

**Grape Class
Newsletter**

H A P P Y
April 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Grape Class, Rito, Haruka, Kai, Sena, Anna, Xuxa and Saya I hope they will be able to adjust themselves easily to a new environment and teacher. Let's all have fun and enjoy while learning.

Part of their lesson for this month will be reviewing the upper and lower case of the alphabet, recognize numbers, know the days of the week and months of the year and the four seasons. They will also learn phonics, the beginning, middle and ending consonant sounds. To improve the children reasoning ability, logic skills will be included, like sequencing and pattern.

Another interesting activity we will have for the month, is "All About Me." The children will know each other's likes and dislikes in foods, fruits vegetables and many others.

Every morning, we will have sharing time, to let the children express their own ideas and feelings to improve their speaking ability.

Each will have sticker book. This will serve as a motivation for them to try their best in all aspects.

It's become the traditional in Grape Class to have a "Welcome Potluck Party" but because of the situation this time we will not have it.

Please have your child bring their own colored pencils with their name on it.

I would like to thank you in advance for the support and cooperation you will extend to Grape Class and to the school.

**Thank you,
Ms. Melanie**

Learning Activities

1. **Conversation** - sharing time/share ideas
2. **Language Art:**
 - a. **Reading** - words and letters
 - b. **Writing** - words, letter and numbers
 - c. **Vocabulary** - rhyming, days of the week, months of the year and four seasons
 - d. **Phonics** - beginning, middle, ending letter sound
3. **Logic Skills** - sequencing situation and patterns
4. **Math** - recognize numbers/telling time
5. **Science** - Parts of the Plants
6. **Songs and Poem** - related to spring and Easter
7. **Craft Activities** - related to spring and Easter



Dates to Remember

- April 6 - Class start
- April 13 - Fire Drill
- April 17 - Easter activity
- April 29 - Holiday
- May 1-7 - Spring break
- May 8 - Class resume

Songs and Poem



My Head

I like my head,
Let me know I'm alive
How many things
I can do with my head
I can surely do at least five
(chorus)

Oh I can laugh ha! Ha!

Cry hu! hu!

I can listen, I can look

I can sneeze hatchu!

All of these things

I can do with my head

I can do them, how about you?

Count to ten say it again

123 456 78910 (repeat chorus)

Walking Walking

Walking, walking
Walking, walking
Hop, hop, hop, hop
Running, running
Running, running
Now let's stop
Now let's stop

Spring Song

I see robins, I see birds' nests
Butterflies too, flowers too
Everything is growing
The wind is gently blowing
Spring is here, spring is here.

Did You Ever See A Bunny

Did you ever see a bunny a bunny a bunny
Did you ever see a bunny who munch on his lunch
He munches and crunches and munches and crunches
Did you ever see a bunny who munch on his lunch.

Did you ever see a bunny, a bunny, a bunny
Did you ever see a bunny who flap his big ears
He flips them and flaps them,
And flips them and flaps them
Did you ever see a bunny, who flap his big ears.

Poem

Hop, Hop, Hop

Hop, hop, hop,
Hop my bunny hop,
Hop along my little bunny
You look sweet and very funny

Let us look and see,
Where the eggs may be.
Here, there, where are they
Let's find out on Easter Day

Look and see,
Where the eggs may be,
Here is one and here's another, Here's a lovely one for mother.

Welcome to Grape Class