

Hello my wonderful families!

I hope everyone was able to find some moments of joy over the holiday weekend despite the pretty crummy weather and change to traditions. We celebrated my middle daughter's 12th birthday on Saturday and a scavenger hunt around the house Easter morning, followed by an at-home brunch :)

This week is letter W week. I will get a video uploaded with letter formation, sound, and sign language by the end of the day. We will do Munchy Mouth on Thursday! We would begin talking about all things Spring this week, starting with Weather. I've attached a few things you can use at home.

- Color, Cut, & Glue: Color the pictures, cut them out, and glue them together to make a butterfly, ice cream, and snail!
- Fingerprint Raindrops: Use paint or a stamp pad and use your finger to make raindrops under each cloud.
- Triangle Look & Find: Find and color each triangle object!
- W Practice Pages

Some other fun things you can do at home:

- Rain Cloud Experiment: Fill a glass cup or jar with room temperature water. Put some shaving cream on top. Squirt a few drops of blue food coloring on top of the shaving cream. Wait and watch the water underneath your shaving cream "cloud". What happens? Why and how do you think that happens?
- Cloud Writing: Use a small pile of shaving cream and practice writing letters and numbers in your cloud!
- Make a rainbow! Tear up different colors of construction paper and glue into a rainbow. Paint a rainbow. Make a rainbow out of different colors of play doh!
- Find some fun Spring themed yoga videos on Cosmic Kids! <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>
- Go outside and do some shadow tracing! Lay objects along the edge of the driveway or sidewalk and trace their shadows using chalk! Watch how the shadows move throughout the day. Or you can trace their shadow onto paper and then color them :)
- Make your own rain sensory bin! If you have a small plastic tote or bowl laying around, fill it with water. Take a plastic cup and poke holes around the bottom. Fill the cup with water from the bin and watch it rain! You can add blue food coloring. Add cotton balls or shaving cream for clouds!

This time of year in 4/5 year old preschool is such a special time - our days are filled with Alphabet Countdown activities, art show projects, planting flowers, and other special activities. I have shed more than a few tears at not being able to share in these memories right now, as I'm sure many of you have. We are still praying everyday that we are able to come back together in a couple of weeks to sneak in as much fun as we can before we say see you later!

As always, please let me know if you have any questions! See you on Marco :)