



## April 2016 Newsletter

The weather outside is so beautiful these days. Finally, we can feel that it's spring time! We are very excited to see the seasonal changes happening all around us when we do the nature walk. It is always amazing what kinds of things the children notice, observe, and mention when they try to understand the world around them. It has been a real pleasure to see the children developing very well, emotionally, intellectually, physically, and socially over the year. During the month of April, the children will learn about the time change, Earth Day, the spring flowers: azaleas, tulips, daffodils, and golden bells, and forsythias', as well as parts of a plant, parts of a flower, parts of a bird, thunder and lightning, etc. In addition, the children will do art projects such as decorative egg making, colorful bird making, flower garden making, coloring and drawing with various art materials, etc. When the children are working with the art materials, you can actually see and feel the creativity and imagination surrounding them, literally! All the children are making very positive progress academically, socially, emotionally, and physically in our school. They enjoy learning various lessons, sharing interesting information with each other, talking about different topics during the circle time, asking questions to satisfy their curiosities, listening attentively when discussing and reading storybooks, helping other friends, etc. So far, the children who are ready have been doing a great job of reading books about various topics at different levels. They also enjoy reading to the other children during the circle time and class time for fun! In math, the children have been using various materials to do the operations such as addition strip board, multiplication bead board, subtraction strip board, bank games, etc., depending on their levels. As we always say, the most important thing is that the children should be internally motivated to learn different topics and challenging concepts with interest and curiosity.

### ◆ Important Reminders ◆

- ♥ The due date for the tuition payment is the 5th day of each month. Thank you for your prompt payment.
- ♥ The school will be OPEN on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, Good Friday.
- ♥ Please call and let us know if your child will be absent at school.
- ♥ We would appreciate if you can send in the extra clothing that is appropriate for the season.
- ♥ Please sign in and out when dropping off and picking up your child for record keeping purposes.