

4K APRIL NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

April 5- LMC storytime and parent child playgroup 8:15- 9:30

April 8--Book orders due

April 12- Parent child playgroup 8:15-9:30

April 19---NO SCHOOL

April 20- Parent child playgroup 8:15-9:30

WRITING/MATH

We will be working on comparing groups of objects to begin to notice greater and less than. We will be learning basic measuring using our hands, feet or blocks to estimate and calculate how large an object is. You can help support this learning by having your child practice counting their steps between rooms in your home or counting toys as they are cleaning up. Another way to support your child is by giving them a job. Children love to feel that they are old enough for a responsibility. Caring for their own items (put toys away) or having them help with unpacking groceries or sorting silverware are a few examples. Having your child write down a grocery list or write a letter to a friend or family member as you dictate words to them can be a fun activity. This is also good writing practice.

HOUSEKEEPING

Please make sure that we have extra shoes, socks, underpants, pants, t shirt or sweatshirt. With mud season upon us, we may need to have extra's ready. If your child has borrowed clothes, please wash and return them. We are also running low on wipes. I am hoping for a few donations of disinfecting wipes **OR** baby wipes that can help us make it through the school year.

SOCIAL SKILLS

We will continue to be working on learning self regulation- how a child reacts to a variety of situations. We have talked all year about the importance of taking a deep breath and using our words to communicate clearly. There are still times when we are finding children using tears and whining to get the attention of a teacher or classmate. With reminders, guidance and helping them choose words the children are working to communicate better. The children are learning to build strong connections with each other by smiling, sharing names and handshakes, and helping them to respond and notice the feelings of one another..

AS ALWAYS, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT ME!

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Showcase of Knowledge!!!

Save the date!
Thursday... May 23

Each 4k class will be presenting some of our songs, stories, and providing an opportunity to grow together during the school day.

10:00-11:00 will be the AM showcase

2:00-3:00 will be the PM showcase

We hope that you can join us to celebrate our first year of learning together at ALDO.