



Miss Anne's News from Room 5

Week of April 12-16, 2021



"April Showers Bring May Flowers"! We have all heard that familiar rhyme, but is it true? We are keeping a record of our April weather this month to see if April is really a rainy month. We all know that April's weather can bring sunshine, cloudy days, rain and storms, and lots of windy days. This week we will talk about all kinds of weather, including the rainbows after a storm!

Our art will include sun pictures, wind-blown paintings, negative-space rainy paintings, clouds that might look like spilt milk, and squeegee rainbows!

One of our Bible stories this past week was the Story of the Loaves and Fishes. I noticed that when we cut out the fish and bread to put in the baskets, several children had a great deal of difficulty with scissoring. If you don't already have some at home, buy your child a pair of blunt-tip Fiskars school scissors, and give them junk mail and grocery flyers to cut up. I know it makes a lot of confetti to clean up, but it will really help develop the fine-motor skills they will need for a lot of their work next year in Pre-K!! I will be working with the class a lot on scissoring activities in the last few weeks of school, especially on cutting straight lines and curved lines.

It sounds like next week is going to be cooler, so be sure your child has a jacket to wear on the playground!!

Have a great weekend! — Miss Anne

