Ms. Stephanie and Ms. Viviana Blue Room

The Academy at Westwood

The monthly theme for April is Once Upon A Time. The kiddos will learn about famous artists, followed by nursery rhymes and fairy tales, learn about the importance of keeping the Earth clean by recycling, and use their imagination to dive into the whimsical world of books as we learn about favorite authors.

In the first week, they will learn about famous artists. It is also D.E.A.R week and we invite families and siblings to come and read to the class. The kiddos will learn about Van Gogh, Beethoven, Da Vinci, Georgia O'Keefe, and Pablo Picasso. They will sculpt with play dough, make abstract art using shape tiles, explore the sensory bin with different flower textures and practice CL words.

For the second week, the kiddos will learn all about nursery rhymes and fairy tales. They will conduct an egg experiment for Humpty Dumpty, search and find vowels in the Itsy Bitsy Spider poem, dig for jewels in the mine sensory bin, build houses for the 3 little pigs and decorate gingerbread men.

For the fourth week of April, the kiddos will learn about Earth day and the importance of recycling. The kiddos will



sort items by glass, paper, and aluminum. They will also place Earth cutouts in numerical order, make plastic lava lamps for art, categorize items as trash or recycle, and make windmills for art too.

During the last week of April, the kiddos will learn about different authors from some of their favorite books. The kiddos will learn about Eric Carle, Laura Numeroff, John Lithgow, Mo Willems, and Dr. Seuss. The kiddos will practice matching PL words and pictures together too. **Reminders**

Parent teacher conferences **April 10th** and **<u>11th</u>** from **5:30 to 8:00pm**. Sign up sheets will be posted in our classroom.

D.E.A.R Week 4/1-4/5

Don't forget to sign up for D.E.A.R Week in our classroom. We look forward to seeing you.

Window Voting Contest 4/8-4/12

Week of the Young Child 4/8-12

Spring Break 4/15-4/19 (No School)

Picture Days are April 25th and 26th

