# Mrs. Tosch's Newsletter April 12, 2019

## We Are Learning!

Next week our focus will be:

Topic—Spring and Animals from eggs—Are you oviparous? Ask your child this at the end of next week. Or they may ask you.

New Words-zero

Math—subtracting, 2 and 3-dimensional shapes and the idea of "greater than" and "less than" with numbers to 20 Reading—short vowel sounds, reading and writing short 3-letter words, understanding nonfiction and fiction stories

Writing—Writing a sentence with correct capitalization, punctuation, spacing, and using sounds and word wall words.

Nursery Rhyme— Little Bo Peep Handwriting—Correctly shaping and spacing letters and words using the writing lines

#### Reminders

- --The Box Top contest ends next Thursday.
- --Please remind your child about dressing for the changing weather. With outdoor recess and these up and down temperatures, we want everyone dressed appropriately to play outside.

### **Important Dates**

April 16 and 18 Donuts with Dudes

April 18 Last day for Box Tops

April 19 ELearning Day

April 23 Field Trip to Sunset Hill Park

April 23 ABC End of the Year Countdown begins!-Paper coming home soon to explain

#### Home Practice Ideas for April

- --Please read with and to your child everyday.
- --Use the list of sight words in writing short notes to your child.
- --Give your child short spelling "tests" from the list of sight words and short 3 letter words.
- --Use the sight word cards in making sentences or games.

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- -- Reread favorite stories.
- --Be a model. Let your child know you value reading by reading where they can see you.
- --Share a story with your child and share who the characters are, what the setting is, if there was a problem in the story and how it was solved.
- --Share short adding or subtracting stories with your child and have them figure out the answer.
- --Work on the monthly Homework Calendar, baggie books, and weekly homework.