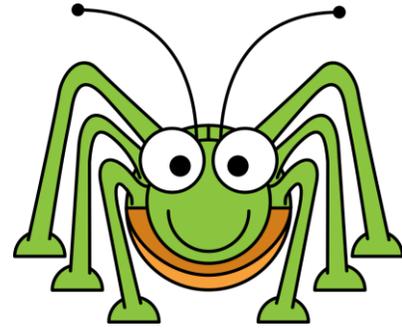


# THE APPLE PRESS

Franklin Park Preschool Newsletter

April 2019

"Insects"



## NOTES FROM OUR TEACHERS

### Early Learners

In April we will continue our life cycle studies with the transformation of insects like butterflies and moths. Insects are an interesting subject because some people have a yuck reaction to them. We will look at the good that these creatures do and hopefully instill an appreciation for their place in the world.

We will also get a chance to learn about reptiles and amphibians when Lick Your Eyeballs brings their lizards and frogs for us to meet. As with the Classroom Safari, we will meet the animals at the end of the AM class and the beginning of the PM class, so you are invited to stay if you like.

-Teacher LaDonna

### Pre-K

Can you believe Spring is already here and in full swing? With the warmer weather, longer days, and a great deal more energy in the classroom; Mother Nature has truly awakened. This is also true for our six-legged friend- the insect! Yes, this month we will continue our talk about Spring and learn more about insects. Plus, all the wonderful things they do for our environment. We have also been talking about leaving them alone, even if you are not a fan of insects. The children have been excitedly finding worms in the play yard and even a few earwigs too! They have also been pointing out butterflies fluttering about. The children are already learning the insect version of head, shoulders, knees and toes; which is head, thorax and abdomen, the three main body parts of an insect. So, the next time you are out, with your child, stop and look around- who knows where the next interesting insect may be hiding.

-Teacher Colleen



### CPR TRAINING

*April 1<sup>st</sup> Parent Meeting*

Red Cross needs an accurate count of attendees for Monday's parent meeting as they will be bringing mannequins based on our numbers. Please sign up for Monday's meeting so that we can report to them. They have generously offered this class for free, so our job is making sure that they bring the correct number of supplies and volunteers.



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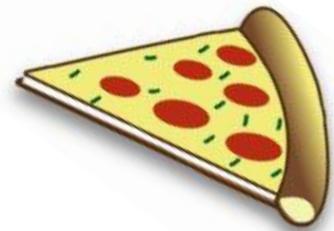
## POSITIVE DISCIPLINE CORNER:

### SAFETY

It is important to teach young children how to stay safe. They need to know the safety rules and the reasons behind these rules. We stop and use all of our senses before crossing where cars may be because the driver may not see you is reasonable even to children. That is the key behind the rules. We want children to learn to listen to their own inner voice. We create a balancing act between providing them enough information to make safe decisions without making the world seem a dangerous and scary place. Books, movies, and stories from your childhood can all offer opportunities to analyze people's decisions from a safety standpoint. Where are the adults in Paw Patrol? Should Moana really go further and further into the water with no adult nearby? We remember better those ideas that we have formed by ourselves. In addition to declaring safety rules, ask "what might happen if...?" It is an extremely helpful habit for children to form. It will help keep them safe throughout their life and will also help them with school work, social interactions, and life plans. So, let's all ask our students, "what might happen?".

### *Donate and Dine...or not*

April 16th is our Dine and Donate day. Please dine or order take out at Mary's Pizza on Summerfield Road and let them know that you are participating in the Dine and Donate for Franklin Park Coop Preschool. We will receive a percentage of all orders for our fundraising drive. If you cannot make it to Mary's, please consider donating the cost of your pizza to this Spring's fundraising. Your teachers have looked at the toys and materials that need to be replaced and this fundraiser will help us get what we need. Our coop restricts the number of fundraisers we conduct, so I hope you will participate fully in our fundraising goals. Thank you!



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# April THEME: Insects

Sun	Mon	Tue	wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:30-Rose parade meeting  7-8:15-General Meeting: CPR	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Lick your eyeballs 10:45 / 12:10	10 Lick your eyeballs 10:45 / 12:10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Dine & Donate @ Mary's Pizza	17	18 Spring Party	19 Spring Party	20
21	22	23	24 Open House- School closed	25	26 Ice cream social/talent show 6-8	27
28	29 6:30 Board meeting	30				



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