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MR. BUROS'  
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## Welcome Back from Spring Break!

I hope everyone had a nice Spring Break and I am happy to be back in the classroom again! Can you believe the grass is already green and that there are leaves in the trees? Spring is sure flying by and we have been busy in the 4K classroom.

This time around we talked about plants, birds, and insects--all things that come back in the Spring. We finished up birds with coloring our own favorites!

Then we planted our very own classroom "garden" in the windowsill. We have a large container full of grass seed. It's already starting to sprout! The best thing about this container is that it is clear and because of this, we

can see all of the grass roots down the sides! We also planted our own flowers and put a green bean seed into a plastic bag so we can see what it looks like when it sprouts. It is amazing that such big and pretty plants come from such tiny seeds!

We talked about bugs next. We made beetles with shiny shells with corn-syrup paint. We also made pretty clothespin and coffee filter butterflies. Spraying them with water after we colored with the markers was a blast!

We had a new sensory activity for the sensory table this month. We tried to see who can make the most bubbles!

And then we talked about how in the Spring it rains a lot and that the plants need the rain to grow. We then make dark storm clouds with flashy lightning with shaving cream, glue, black paint, and aluminum foil. The kids enjoyed the sensory part of the activity and the fact that they created a storm cloud of their own. It was messy, but worth it!

Things to look forward to in the next weeks are all summer fun activities!

## Important Updates



Come join us next week on May 8th for a Magic Show and Ice Cream Social. Magician William Buros will perform eye-popping, jaw-dropping ticks for one and all.

If anyone would like to make a snack donation (either by the snack itself or by monetary means), that would be great!

Also, if anyone could please donate their empty cereal boxes and Paper-Towel rolls so that we can make "Mr. B Guitars"

## Activities for Home

Read a book about birds or insects with your child and pick out your favorite ones! Draw or make a mobile of your favorites to hang up!

Go bird watching or bug watching and see what you can see along your neighborhood or the nature trails.

