

# Discover

MR. BUROS'  
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2011.

Feeding the Lion his shapes.



## Welcome Spring!

Spring is in the air! The flowers are blooming, the bugs are starting to come out, the birds are singing, and the 4K is eager to learn about every one of those Spring-y features of the season!

We painted our favorite songbirds and learned some of their names! We chose between a cardinal, gold finch, and bluebird. But instead of using a paintbrush, we used cotton balls and Q-tips! They made neat feathers on our songbirds.

We tried to eat like a bird. Birds pick up small pieces of food with their beaks and we tried to do the same thing using chopsticks for our "beaks".

It was a very difficult thing to do and we had fun practicing eating like a bird!

We then fed a hungry lion some yummy shapes. We rolled one dice to see what shape the lion wanted to eat and a second dice to show how many the lion wanted to eat. This helped us practice both our random number recognition and our shape recognition!

There was a lot of fun going on outside of the classroom for 4K to wrap up March as well. Ms. Kris from the Reedsburg Public Library invited us over to read some awesome books and do some other awesome puppet things to read stories too. We had our "Eggstravaganza" and it was

awesomely fun! We died eggs, made Easter baskets, played Memory, and made a bunny salad. Everyone who was able to make it had a great time and we hope those who couldn't come are able to join in our fun at the next Outreach Event!

We start out April with a nice break and will come back talking more about the birds of the sky, the fish of the sea, and the bugs everywhere else!

I hope you have a WONDERFUL and relaxing Spring Break and we'll see you back on April 9!

## Important Updates



Outdoor Fun is happening at the Hartje Center on Friday, April 13! Come make for Friday the Thirteenth a happy-go-lucky day with a treasure hunt, food, songs on the guitar with Mr. B, and much more!

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"

4K Registration is coming up on Thursday April 12 at Pineview Elementary School.

## Activities for Home

Looking for a fun and easy paint? Mix together corn syrup and food coloring and paint on heavy paper. When it dries, your child will have a shiny, glossy painting!

It's that time of year again--planting season! Plant a flower or vegetable with your child. It can be in your family garden or in a "Dixie" cup in the window sill.

