



Parent Newsletter

Remote Learning 2020-2021

April Curriculum

Our LAPMS friends can grab their **umbrellas**, **stomp into muddy puddles with their rainboots**, and put on their **thinking “rainhats”** because this month will include **soaking up knowledge** during the **April Showers! 2-Digit Addition and 2-Digit Subtraction** will be reviewed. **Tick -tock! Do you know what time it is?** It is time to step inside from outdoor sprinkles, raindrops, or snowflakes and **warm up** to learning how to **tell time** on clocks and watches!

What do the words **xylophone, yo-yo, and zebra** have in common? Each word includes **x, y, and z Phonetic Sounds** which we will explore in **Language** this month, along with **Beginning and Middle Sounds**. For **Geography and Culture**, our LAPMS friends will wear their “virtual traveler” backpacks and explore the “**Land Down Under**” called **Australia**. This includes taking a closer look at **Australia’s Location, Countries, Flags, and Animals**. The children will also examine the **land and water forms** of a **Reef, Isthmus, and Strait**, and **their differences**.

This month’s **Science Experiments** will include “**Tornado in a Bottle**”, “**Fishing for Ice**”, “**Foam Explosion**”, and “**Heavy vs. Light**.” **Earth Science** will include topics such as **Composting, Recycling, Planting, and Earth Day**. **Language learning** will include **Phonetic Sounds in Words, Reading, Writing, and Public Speaking**. **Spanish and Sign Language** will focus on vocabulary for **Days of the Week, Months of the Year, Rooms in Our House, and the Neighborhood**. **Zoology** learning topics will include studying **Marsupials, the Marsupial’s Life Cycle, Where Marsupials Live, and Different Types of Marsupials**. **LAPMS Music and Movement, Dance, Yoga, and Arts and Crafts** will keep the children entertained and dry on their Zoom learning excursion indoors. April’s exciting learning themes are listed under April Themes.

April Themes

- **Math: 2-Digit Addition and Subtraction, Time**
- **Language Arts: Phonetic Sounds of x, y, z, Beginning Sounds, Middle Sounds, Penmanship**
- **Additional Languages: Sign Language and Spanish (Days of the Week, Months of the Year, Rooms in Our House, Neighborhood)**
- **Practical Life: Setting the Table, Opening and Closing Lunch Box, Nuts & Bolts**
- **Geography: Australia**
- **Land & Water Forms: Reef, Isthmus, and Strait**
- **Earth Science: Composting, Recycling, Earth Day**
- **Zoology: Marsupials (Vertebrates)**
- **Public Speaking: Sharing about Weekend Activities, Book Reports**
- **Science Experiments: Tornado in a Bottle, Fishing for Ice, Foam Explosion, Heavy vs. Light**
- **Physical Fitness: Dance, Yoga**
- **Music and Movement- “Down by the Bay,” “Springtime,” “It’s an Earth Day Party,” “Kookaburra Sits in the Old Gum Tree”**
- **Arts & Crafts: Kite Art, Toilet Paper Roll Bumble Bee, I love the Earth Art, Ladybug**
- **Happy Administrative Appreciation Day! Many thanks to our LAPMS Remote Learning Administration Team for playing important roles in helping Remote Learning run smoothly! Date= Thursday, April 21st**

Reminders

- Please note that there will be no Remote Learning for Zoom or FB Live classes on Friday, April 2nd for a **Spring Holiday Day Observed**. Remote Classes will resume on Monday, April 5th.

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