



April 2017 3's

Creative Beginnings
Christian Preschool

Ms. Kim and
Ms. Shannon

Bible Verse: See how the lilies of the field grow. Matthew 6:28

	Week 1 April 3-7	Week 2 April 10-14	Week 3 April 17-21	Week 4 April 24-28	
Art	We will be combining shaving cream & paint to make a puffy Peep. We will use oil pastels and rub with our fingers to make an illuminated cross. We will paint on bubble wrap and then transfer onto paper eggs.	Spring Break	We will start this week by painting the first part of our decoration for Dads with a sponge brush. We will also see how blue and red paint combined make purple with our fingers. We will then take our purple papers and make <u>them into grapes.</u>	We will explore more with seeds by making designs in a circle of playdoh. We will use a paint brush to paint a plate to make a sunflower. We will mix paint and glue to add sunflower seeds. We will then cut the edges to make <u>petals.</u>	Please remember to send in your 12 filled eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday April 6th.
Alphabet / Literacy	We will introduce the letter Xx. This week we will build it with our wooden pieces and practice it on our Stamp and See boards. Also we will make an X-ray of our hand on black paper and Q-tips.	Spring Break	We will introduce the letter Yy. This week we will build it with our wooden pieces and use our Wet/Dry/Try chalkboards. We will discuss items that start with the letter Yy.	We will introduce the letter Zz. This week we will build it with our wooden pieces and use our roll a dough to make the letter Zz.	
Math / Science	We will make an AABB pattern with fruit shaped foam pieces.	Spring Break	We will weigh seeds to see if bigger seeds weigh more than smaller seeds. We will discuss the parts of a plant.	We will decorate our grass cups with tissue paper and then plant grass seeds. Also we will be planting our bean seeds in our CD cases.	
Story	We will read books about Easter. On Tuesday the library lady will come and read to us.	Spring Break	We will read books on seeds and planting. On Thursday we will go upstairs for Chapel Chat.	We will still read books on seeds and add books about farms.	Our color for the month is purple. Our shape for the month is oval.
Dramatic Play	This month we will be using the Farmer's Market for our Dramatic Play area. This week we will introduce to the class that food and flowers come from seeds.	Spring Break	We will "plant" seeds in our felt garden. I will then replace the seeds with the felt vegetables for the next school day so they can be picked.	We will discuss how people need to pay for the food they get from the Farmer's Market.	
Questions you can ask your child to find out what we did this week	What are different ways that you can make something in art?	Spring Break	What happens when you plant seeds?	What are some things that come from seeds?	
Special Events	Easter egg hunt will happen on Thursday during our play time.			Donuts with Dad on Tuesday April 25 at 9:15 am.	