



# Ducklings

## Newsletter for April 2018

Mrs. Basley

### **Theme: Backyard Detectives**

#### ***Week 1: Exploring With Our Senses***

- Recognize that print and pictures convey information using the story, Backyard Adventures
- Use senses to examine and describe nature items such as flowers, pinecones and rocks

#### ***Week 2: Making Discoveries***

- Recognize and use rhyming words using the song, "Treasures"
- Participate in a scavenger hunt as the children identify and group nature items

#### ***Week 3: Camping Out***

- Recall story events using sequencing
- Count treasures found in the story, Tabby Tiger's Treasures

#### ***Week 4: Celebrating Our Discoveries***

- Learn what plants need to grow by planting grass seed and tracking the growth
- Use coffee filters to create flowers

### **Reminders**

- Please check your child's backpack everyday for important info and artwork.
- Please make sure your child has 2 complete changes of clothes
- Label all outerwear

### **Items Needed**

Potting soil, Grass seed, Family Friendly Magazines  
Small plastic cups, flower seeds, small gardening tools, spring stickers

### **Dates To Remember**

**Monday, April 2: SCHOOL CLOSED FOR ALL STUDENTS**

**April 16—April 20: Week of the Young Child (check Facebook and school flyers for details)**

**Wednesday, April 18: Parent Partnership Meeting from 5PM—6PM**



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