



**April Newsletter**  
**Junior Kiddie Campus Room#5**  
**Miss Amanda and Miss Erin**

Welcome back from spring break. I hope everyone enjoyed their time off. It's hard to believe that spring is here already and our year together is almost over!

**Favorite Activity:** During Dr. Seuss week the children enjoyed listening to a variety of his books and were able to try to make some of their own rhymes too! The children were excited to show me what book they had brought in for me to read.

During St. Patrick's Day week we did many activities with shamrocks. We counted shamrocks and matched it to the corresponding number, we sang a song called "Green Shamrock", and we painted a shamrock using Puffy Paint. If you are interested in making it at home it's shaving cream and liquid glue. You can then add a little food coloring or liquid color.

I am excited to see how far the children have progressed with their name writing. They get so excited when they realize they can do it! The children are really starting to notice letters that are familiar to them around the classroom too.

I've had magnify glasses out on the Science Table and the children have enjoyed using them to look at objects up close. They also like using them to "look for clues" around the room and pretend they are searching for things. The children look at each other with them too and use words to describe what they are seeing.

The children have had lots of fun building and making structures with Tree Blocks and Magna Blocks. They have been bringing animals from our toy basket into their structures saying they are making homes for their animals. It's been enjoyable to watch the social skills improving and problem solving improving while they are playing with these blocks.

**What's Ahead:** Coming up in April our themes are: More Spring Fun, Chicka Chicka ABC, Earth Week, and Animals.

We will be going on a field trip to Kline Creek on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Please be on the lookout for a permission slip.

