

PRIDE ACADEMY EARLY LEARNING INSTITUTE NEWSLETTER

Week 4



Hello Families

We have had an amazing month exploring bugs, birds, eggs, and the wonders of spring! This week, we will review and reinforce everything our little learners have discovered through interactive, sensory-based, and hands-on experiences.

Each classroom—Infants, Toddlers, and Preschoolers—will revisit key activities that build on early literacy, phonics, math concepts, scientific inquiry, creative arts, and movement. Our goal is to help children deepen their understanding and confidence in learning through repetition and play.

At Home, You Can Help Continue Their Learning By:

- Pointing out familiar letters and numbers in books, signs, and everyday objects.
- Practicing simple counting by having your child count toys, snacks, or steps.
- Engaging in outdoor exploration by observing birds, insects, and changing weather.

By reinforcing what your child is learning at school, you help strengthen their confidence and make learning fun in everyday life!



Holidays & Events

- Food Pantry (Every Saturday)
- PAK Enrichment Camp (Spring)
- Pride Ignite College & Career Program (Spring)

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Theme: Spring Review Week
Color: Multicolor | Number: 7, 8, 9 |
Letter: F, G, H | Shape: Oval,
Diamond, Rectangle

Language & Literacy:

Revisiting favorite stories (The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!, Feathers for Lunch), identifying familiar letters (F, G, H), and engaging in interactive read-alouds, picture discussions, and phonics play.

Phonics:

Exploring letter sounds through sensory-based activities like egg shakers, foam letters, and alphabet sensory bags to reinforce letter recognition and early sound awareness.

Mathematics:

Practicing counting and shape recognition through sorting activities, puzzles, and block play.

Science:

Encouraging sensory discovery with spring sensory bottles, nature sound exploration, and bird watching.

Social Studies:

Reviewing community helpers, bird habitats, and garden helpers through role-play, picture exploration, and nature-based discussions to build awareness of the world and how we care for it.

Student Wellbeing:

Fostering emotional expression and sensory awareness with bubble popping, soft feather touch, and baby lullabies. Encouraging movement with stretching, gentle movements, and scarf play.

Approaches to Play & Learning:

Engaging in curiosity-driven play with Peek-a-Boo, Look & Find Sensory Bottles, and feather-pulling fine motor activities to encourage early problem-solving and flexible thinking.

Creative Arts:

Exploring colors, textures, and sounds with painting, smush art, music & movement, and sensory board exploration. Encouraging expression through visual and interactive creative activities.

Physical Health & Growth:

Encouraging gross motor skill development through stretching, rolling, reaching, ball play, and sing-along movement games. Strengthening coordination through interactive play-based physical activities.

