



Classroom Hot Topics. Orange Room –April



Diving into the month of April. I feel like we blinked and March disappeared! Here in the orange room we are going to be discussing more about animal habitats. We will take a trip around the world. We will celebrate the week of the young child and to wrap it up we will talk about how April showers bring us May flowers.

Get ready to go on a safari in the Orange room through the deep jungle! We will be in search of numerous animals throughout our time here so get ready to check them off your list! From the jungle we will track our way through the hot, hot desert! We will be able to sort desert animals from other animals before you know it! Have you seen a deer habitat? Well this month we are going to see just that! We are even going to give back to our bird friends by making them bird feeders!

Moving on into the month the orange room will take a trip around the world! Have your passports ready! We will visit countries such as France, Africa, and Japan. We will taste their foods, and enjoy their music. We will also explore their different types of houses and immerse ourselves in their culture. By the end of the week we may even be speaking a different language or two!

The Week of the Young Child- A week we all look forward to here at St. Georges. This week is all about celebrating our AMAZING students! We will have music, arts and crafts, special treats and even a special guest throughout the week. All this will lead up to the Slaying of the Dragon!

Finally, at the end of the month we will wrap things up with talking about how April showers brings us May flowers. Children will be able to explore sunny weather and rainy weather. They will create their own gardens in the sensory bin and produce rainy and sunny day art work.

CHAPEL

At the beginning of the month, we will be having our Easter lesson. As the month progresses, we will be studying Jesus through the eyes of people in his life—Thomas, his students, his flock, and a lost son. These lessons will be accompanied by the songs “Down in my Heart” and “Rejoice in the Lord Always,” along with a selection of previous weeks’ songs.

Parent Education

In the orange room, we are helping our students through positive guidance. You may be wondering, what is positive guidance? Positive guidance is taking a step back and looking at a situation through the child’s eye. Instead of getting upset and using punishment. We are using redirection and giving students choices to make the right decision. Giving them options also helps them feel independent and will help soothe that control they seek. Below is an article going more in depth with positive guidance. I highly recommend everyone to take a look. It’s a really interesting piece!

<https://www.naeyc.org/our-work/families/positive-guidance-through-ages>

Monthly Events

Apr. 3&4 School Picture Day

Apr. 4 PTF Meeting

Apr. 16-20 NAEYC Week of the Young Child

Apr. 20 St. George’s Day -Slaying of the Dragon - 9AM

Apr. 20 Alina’s Birthday

Apr. 22 Knight for St. George’s