

Gingerbread



Scotties



Monthly Newsletter

April 2025

Spring Showers..

General News:

Prepare yourself for a very busy month! We will be working hard to get ready for our Mother's Day Tea Party which will be held on Friday May 2 Please put this special day on your calendar now. If you are unable to attend please consider if you have a substitute to fill in for you so your Scottie has a guest. Start time 10:30.

April Units:

- *Transportation
- *Farm/Our Great State
- *Spring/Baby Animals
- *Earth/Flowers
- *Moms

Letter of the Week:

This month we will meet letter Y & Z

Theme:

Self Control - Choosing to do what you should do, not what you want to do.

Field Trips and Parties:

In conjunction with our transportation unit, the Scotties will be riding the train to Paul's Valley on Tuesday,

April 1st. The plan is to meet at the Norman Depot, 200 S. Jones, at 8:35 a.m. so we can take roll before boarding. The train will not wait on late arrivals so it is very important to be on time for this. If your Scottie comes before 8:20 to Breakfast Club we will get them from there and they will ride the bus to the

depot with the teachers. We ride the train to Pauls Valley and the Gingerbread bus meets us there. We will not be taking adults helpers on the train with us but you are welcome to meet us at the park in Pauls Valley to play. We will play in a local park, Wacker Park, have our snack and then we will head back to Norman. We will be back at Gingerbread for the noon pickup time.

This year we will have a Pioneer Day here at school on April 7th . If your Scottie has some western gear this would be a great day to wear it We will have three legged races, a hay ride, make butter. If you would like to come see the Scottie's in action our time on the yard will be 10:45, all are welcome.

Our Easter Party will be on Wednesday, March 16 Everyone needs to send in **6 filled plastic eggs (pre filled with goodies of your choice) and 6 hard boiled eggs.** We will decorate the hard boiled eggs here at school. We will take your plastic eggs whenever you have them ready but please wait until the 14th or 15th for hard-boiled due to our limited fridge space. We will be dying them in class on the 15th.

If you are signed up to help with Easter Party we would love your help hiding eggs on

the yard. You can join us from 9:20-11:30 or as much of that time as your schedule allows. We do hide a prize egg on this day. The "winner" gets to open the egg and share the candy with all of their classmates. We feel this is a powerful experience to work through at this age. It may be your day, how exciting! Or it may be someone else's special day, that's ok too! It's ok to be disappointed AND happy for your friend at the same time. I'm certain I do not need to remind helpers to not help your child find the prize egg but history says maybe we should add that in. It's confusing and unfair for the children who do not have a parent there that day.

Important Dates:

- *April 1- Train Trip
- *April 7 - Pioneer Day
- *April 9- Picture Day
- *April 16- Easter Party
- *May 2- Mother's Day Tea

In Closing:

We would like to remind you that we now have two storms shelters so in the event of inclement weather we have the space to keep the whole school safe. We will be doing tornado drills so the children are prepared for this. It may be a good time to refresh your Scottie on your storm plan for home. As always, thank you for all your love and support.