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Dear Families,

April 2018

Hello! Happy Easter! I hope you all have a wonderful holiday with your family and friends! Here's what we've been up to this month. In Unit 4 of reading, we learned the sound of M and how to properly write it. We read a story called, The Hunt and answered questions about it afterwards. We had practice blending sounds to decode words and recalled story details. In Unit 5, we learned the sound of P and how to properly write it. We discussed picnic foods and read a funny story called, The Odd Picnic. We enjoyed drawing a picture of the ending in our journals. In Unit 6, we are learning the sound of V and how to properly write it. We learned what a veterinarian is and why the Superkids needed to see one in the story, The Pet Hospital. We drew a picture of the story in our journals.

In math, we learned to use tallies to record data on a pictograph. In chapter 6, we learned to recognize a whole divided into equal parts, identify symmetric figures, and recognize one half as one of two equal parts. We also learned to recognize one fourth as one of four equal parts and learned what events are more likely, less likely or

equally likely to occur. This week, we will review concepts from chapter 6 and finish the chapter just in time before leaving for break.

We continue to read Bible stories in religion as well as learn about Easter with stories and activities.

In social studies, topics we covered in our Weekly Reader were, animal habitats, healthy foods, and weather.

In language arts, we had practice with verbs and using different Site Words in a sentence. We also had practice writing sentences about the weather, what animals can do and what the children did on their snow day. They were encouraged to spell out some of the words on their own and they did a great job!

Important Dates and Events

April 9- Classes resume

April 12- \$1 dress down day

April 13- 12:15 dismissal

April 18- Third Trimester Progress Reports (to be sent home in folders)

April 26- \$1 dress down day

Happy Easter!

Mrs. Carrino