



Cherished Children Early Learning Center

April 2011

Infant—Preschool Curriculum Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>April's showers bring May flowers. So this month's theme is: "Shower Me"</i></p>	<p><i>This April let's shower our kids with knowledge and love and attention and teach them how to shower others with gratefulness and appreciation.</i></p>				<p>1 Insect Review Read: The Mysteries and Marvels of Insect Life & Extremely Weird Insects What's your favorite insect? Graph it! Get Moving! Move like bugs of all kinds kind (and other bugs)</p>	<p>Monthly Mission: Shower pennies on PADS.</p>
<p>Shower me with ... Spring!</p>	<p>4 Sing for Spring... "Ducks in the Grass" "Spring Time is Here"</p>	<p>5 Frogs—Life Cycle Where do frogs live? What do frogs eat?</p>	<p>6 Baby Animals Spring Brings new life Mama/Baby Match-up Picture Day—Inf, Toddlers, Twos & Siblings</p>	<p>7 Let's go fly a kite! Explore nature around CCELC Picture Day—3 yrs and up</p>	<p>8 Colors of Spring Read: Chirp! Chirp! Write a poem about Spring Paint with spring colors</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>Week of the Young Child Shower me with ... Kids! Classroom Mini Fun Fairs - All Week</p>	<p>11 Stop! Family Time What is your favorite family activity? Graph it! Family Activity—Turn off the tv and DO something together!</p>	<p>12 Tales from the Crib Kids share stories w/ the class Family Activity—Create a Family Story Book Hearing/Vision Screening—3 & up</p>	<p>13 National Story Day How many books can CCELC read? Bring a book to share! Tally it up! Family Activity—Go to the Library</p>	<p>14 Picture it! Make a class art piece Family Activity—Make art together then take it to work</p>	<p>15 Free Wheelin' St. Jude's Tryke-a-thon Family Activity—Go on a bike ride or take a walk</p>	<p>16 How's your Indoor Garden growing? Measure! Which plant is growing the fastest? Which is the smallest?</p>
<p>Shower me with ... Easter!</p>	<p>18 What is Easter? Read: The Story of Easter Art: Make a macaroni cross</p>	<p>19 Make Easter Bags/Baskets out of recycled materials Sort Jelly Beans</p>	<p>20 Read: Eggbert Color Easter Eggs</p>	<p>21 Do an Egg Experiment Easter Egg Hunt & Party 9:00 am—All Welcome</p>	<p>22 No School Good Friday</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>Shower me with ... Rain! <i>(and shower teachers with appreciation!)</i></p>	<p>25 Let's talk about—Rain Why does it rain? Paint with Raindrops Put a rain bucket outside</p>	<p>26 Read: The First Rainbow Look through a prism Sing Ella Jenkin's—Colors of the Rainbow</p>	<p>27 Paint a rainbow Rainbow Chick Flannel Story Busy Brains Fld Trip @ CCELC 2's—Campers: \$7 per child</p>	<p>28 Let's Explore—PUDDLES! Dress up in boots & raincoats Sing Carole Peterson's—Singing in the Rain</p>	<p>29 Rainbow Soup Flannel Story How much rain is in your rain bucket? Measure it! Go on a color hunt</p>	<p>30 What can you do with the rain in your rain bucket? Can you water your flowers/plants? Reuse the water!</p>