

KID'S HAVEN

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-NEWS AT THE HAVEN-

Easter and April go hand in hand with the arrival of spring, making it a great time to teach young children about the changing seasons. Here are some simple spring-themed lessons:

- Planting Seeds: Introduce children to the concept of growth by letting them plant seeds in small pots. Over time, they can observe how the seeds sprout and grow, giving them a hands-on lesson in the life cycle of plants.
- Spring Weather: Discuss the changing weather
 of spring and how it affects plants, animals, and
 people. You can do simple science experiments
 like making a rain cloud in a jar to illustrate
 how rain is formed.
- Animal and Insect Exploration: Spring is a time when animals like baby chicks and bunnies are often associated with Easter. Teach children about baby animals, and consider using toy figurines or a trip to a local farm to show them the real thing. You can also talk about insects like bees and butterflies that emerge in spring.



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-REMINDERS-



-Events-

4/1-4/25: We are asking families to bring in a piece of trash that has the recycling symbol on it.

4/7-4/11: Week of the Young Child- check out the flyer to view all planned events 4/15: We are inviting families to bring in old wrapping paper and gift boxes of different sizes

4/14-4/25: We are inviting family members to bring in something from home that they consider trash but could be used to create something useful, e.g., empty plastic mayonnaise jar; cereal box; empty wrapping paper roll.
4/21-5/30: If you or a family member work in the gardening field please reach out to us to let us know how you could provide the children with gardening experience.
4/28: We are encouraging families to help their children look around their neighborhood for different types of

gardens.