



Oak Brook School
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**April
2021**

Early Learners, Pre-Preschool & Preschool

	Daily Basics	Group Activities	Free Play or Learning Activities	Creative Expression
Theme 1 • The Joy of Art				
Thursday April 1	Rhombus Shape Piece • Remembering Letter Sounds	Scissor Kicks • Rhombus Shape Up • Choosing Books for The Joy of Art • The Joy of Art Theme Introduction	Rhombus Shape Manipulatives • April Fools' Day Chat • Make Me Smile	Spring String Basket
Friday April 2	Rhombus Spanish Card • Letters in Our Names	Bottle Bowling • You Are Special • The Joy of Art Theme Book • Fine Arts and Performance Arts	April Word Wall • Roll and Graph • The Science of Glue	Cut and Paste Mixed Media
Monday April 5	Number 17 Piece • Letter V Alphabet Display	Shades of Color • Letter V • Left to Right, Top to Bottom • Artists	Number Seventeen Counting Card • Playdough Games	Art Studio • V Is for Vase
Tuesday April 6	Rhombus Fingers • Letter V Word Cards	Toss and Jump • I'm an Artist • Reading a Biography • Famous Artists	Exploring Soap • Numeral Art • Famous Works of Art	Fine Arts Feature—Pop Art Handprints, Part 1
Wednesday April 7	Yellow Color Piece • Mirror Vs	Colors in the Air • We Love Art • Being an Art Critic • Museums and Art Galleries	Cardboard Figure Haircut • Art Gallery	Reality and Fantasy in Art • Fine Arts Feature—Pop Art Handprints, Part 2
Thursday April 8	Yellow Spanish Card • V Is for Vote	Paint the Town • I Used a Paintbrush • All of the Colors • Drawing and Painting/Color	Cool Colors • Spanish Colors	Roll for Art Concept Cube • Color Your World
Friday April 9	Flying a Rhombus • Uppercase and Lowercase Vs	Lifelike Sculptures • I Construct Art • Listening with Your Hands • Sculptures	Clay Sequence Card Set • Exploring 2D and 3D Shapes • Architectural Structures	3D Sculpture
Monday April 12	Yellow Walk • Letter W Alphabet Display	Paper Plate Ring Toss • Letter W • Using Photographs to Tell a Story • Photography/NAEYC's Week of the Young Child	Sorting Illustrations • Class Photographers	Exploring More Art Techniques • W Is for Watermelon
Tuesday April 13	17 Times • Letter W Word Cards	Pretend Music Band • Let's Make Art • A Story of Sounds • Music and Song	Musical Patterns • Symphony Storytime • Move by Sound	Colorful Sheet Music
Wednesday April 14	Number 18 Piece • W Is for Waffles	Dance Party • Color Hokey Pokey • Make a Sentence • Dance	Number Eighteen Counting Card • Creative Lines	Sloth Dance • Shake and Shimmy
Thursday April 15	Draw a Rhombus • W Is for Window	Human Tic-Tac-Toe • We Make Art Each Day • Animation: A Story in Motion • Theater Arts	Sort the Arts LCM • Look and Laugh	Improv on Stage • Spoon Puppet
Friday April 16	Counting to 18 • W with Stickers	Color Hopping • Nature's Colors • The Joy of Art Storytime Review • The Joy of Art Theme Review	Open House • I Can Spell!	Beautiful Oops! Art • Sound Ball
Theme 2 • Nurture Nature				
Monday April 19	Yellow Yarn • Letter X Alphabet Display	Nature Freeze • Letter X • Choosing Books for Nurture Nature • Nurture Nature Theme Introduction	Spring Explorers • Nurture Me • Springtime Tic-Tac-Toe April Math Game	X Is for X-ray
Tuesday April 20	Nature Counting • Letter X Word Cards	Outdoor Stretch • Clouds Are Floating • Nurture Nature Theme Book • The Air	Natural Air Freshener • Take a Breath • Rock Collection	Nature Impressions
Wednesday April 21	Yellow Boxes • X Marks the Spot	Rolling and Shapes • Round and Round the Garden • Mud Writing • The Land/Composting	Mud Bricks • Class Plant • Rock the Alphabet	Bunch of Flowers
Thursday April 22	18 Flower Petals • Walk Along the X	Earth Cleanup • Nature Rules! • Earth Day Reading • Earth Day/ Pollution	Color Hunt • Explore the Globe • We Can Take Care of Our World Character Counts Story	We All Share Earth
Friday April 23	Yellow Rhombus Path • Craft Stick Xs	Puddle Play • Little Drops of Water • Reread a Favorite • Water	Sink or Float Toss • Man-Made Dam	Wildlife Adventure • Raging River
Monday April 26	Pick Out Yellow • Uppercase and Lowercase Letters	Trees, Tall and Proud • Tree Chant • Recycling Is Fun: Loose Parts Creation • Trees	Dirt Sensory Tub • Ring Around the Tree • Trees and Their Leaves • Trees Are a Treasure	Terrific Tree
Tuesday April 27	Yellow Clothing Day • Button Letters	Scamper Home • Animal Homes • Signs in the Environment • Animals in Nature	Sundial • Not a Stick	Save the Fish • Stick Decor
Wednesday April 28	How Many Numerals? • Tracing Names	Our Wonderful World • Dandelion Puff • Reading Outside • Enjoying Nature	Floral Writing • Touch and Guess • Picnic in the Park • Seasonal Color Wheel	Nature Journal
Thursday April 29	Yellow Streamer Collage • Computer Letters	Recyclables Scavenger Hunt • The More We Recycle • Stories with Lessons • Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle	Rockin' Words • Bag It! • Recycle These, Please! LCM	Nature Soup • Repurposed Container
Friday April 30	Shapes Review • Water Letters	Tin Can Knockdown • Conservation • April 2021 Storytime Review • Nurture Nature Theme Review	Spanish Nature Words • Nature Crunch • Nature Sort and Classify	Painted Seed Pot