April

Preschool
Three & Four Year Olds

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Themes: 1.) Easter 2.) Pets 3.) Travel the World 4.) Mother Earth 5.) Families	Books: 1.) Celebrating Easter 2.) Froggy Gets a Day 3.) A Day at the Airport 4.) The Little Flower Seed 5.) What is a Family? Songs: 1.) Little Egg 2.) How Much is That Doggy in the Window? 3.) It's a Small World? 4.) Plant a Flower 5.) Family Helper	Daily Preschool Activities: Calendar, Alphabet, Counting, Colors, Shapes, Stories, Songs, FingerPlays, Weather, Flash Cards, Morning & Afternoon Worksheet	1 Art: Rabbit Ears Game: Rabbit, Rabbit, Where's Your Egg? The #1 for One Easter Egg Weekly Reader	2 **Spring Party** ***Treats are Welcome*** **Easter is Sunday!** Egg Hunt!
5 **Dogs** Art: Paw Prints Let's Build a Dog Cage for Our Pet Dog Name Worksheet Social Studies: Chart Your Favorite Pet	6 **Cats** Art: Tissue Paper a Cat FingerPlay: "My Puppy" Let's Listen to the Different Sounds Our Instruments Make Puppet Pet Show The Letter "Cc" for Cats	7 **Fish** Art: Fish in a Bag Journals Let's Go Fishing in the Water Table Math: We'll Count the Fish in Poko Loko's Aquarium ***Show & Tell Your Pet or a Pet You Want***	8 **Hamster** Art: My Hamster Kindle Play Cookie Cutter Fun with Play Doh The #2 for Two Pets Shape Worksheet Game: Pass the Nut	9 **Birds** Art: Feather Painting Group: What Pet Do You Have at Home? Let's Pretend To Be Birds Science: Exploring Feathers Weekly Readers
12 **London** Art: Double Decker Bus Sing: London Bridge Let's Build Big Ben with Play Doh Discussion: What Does the Royal Family Do? Shape Worksheet	13 **Brazil** Art: Paper Plate Parrot The Letter "Tt" for Travel Let's Play Soccer Outside Discussion: Let's Talk about Carnival Animal Sort Journals	14 **Egypt** Art: Ancient Egyptian Collars Paper Cup Pyramids Kindle Play Mummy Wrap Let's Count the Pharaohs' Gems ***Show & Tell a Souvenir From Vacation***	15 **Australia** Art: Koala The #3 for Three Suitcases Let's Build The Sydney Oprah House with Our Blocks Discussion: What Kind of Animals Could You See in Australia? Sea Creature Fun in the Water Table	16 **Germany** Art: Cuckoo Clock Where is Germany on Our Globe? Let's Build the Autobahn with Our Car Tracks We'll Listen to German Music & Build Castles with Blocks Name Worksheet Weekly Reader
19 Art: Coffee Filter Earth Let's Go Outside and Look at the Clouds Math: Can Sort Music: Let's Play Music to Our Trees Science: What Can We Recycle?	20 Art: Recyclables Discussion: Why Do We Need to Help Mother Earth? Let's Walk to the Pond & Talk About Pollution Name Worksheet Sensory Table: Paper Play The Letter "Gg" for Green	21 Art: Healthy Tree Group: Class Earth Let's Look at the Different Trees Shape Worksheet ***Show & Tell Something Relating to Mother Earth***	22 Earth Day is TODAY Art: Hand Earth Dramatic Play: Recycling from Our Kitchen FingerPlay: "Pick Up Litter" Let's Look for Bugs Outside The #4 for Four Cans	23 Art: Leafy People Discussion: What is Earth Day & Arbor Day? Game: Leaf Match Weekly Readers Kindle Play Plant a Class Plant Journals
26 Art: Body Tracing Social Studies: Bring in Pictures of Your Family Let's Take Care of the Babies Journals "My Family/ Picture of Me" Game: "Mother, May I?"	27 Art: Your Family Portrait Discussion: Who Is in Your Family? FingerPlay: "I Love My Family" Flannel Board: Different Types of Families The Letter "Ff" for Family	28 Art: Easel Paint a Picture of Your House Computer: Care Bears Group: Different Types of Families We'll Play with the Doll House Names Let's Count our Grandparents ***Show & Tell Kids Choice***	29 **Wear Your Pajamas!** Art: Family Tree FingerPlay: "My Chores" Special Movie! Discussion: Where Would You Like To Go with Your Family? The #5 for Five Trees Special Snack: Popcorn	30 Arbor Day! Art: Paint a Picture of My Family Journals: "My Family" Kitchen: Family Dinner Weekly Reader

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Songs and FingerPlays For April

Easter Eggs

{Jingle Bells}

Easter Eggs, Easter Eggs, Hidden All Around
Come My Children Look About, and See Where They are Found
Easter Eggs, Easter Eggs, They're a Sight to See
One for Tom & One for Ann, and a Special One for Me

My Rabbit

My Rabbit Has Two Big Ears (Hold Up Index & Middle Fingers for Ears)
And a Funny Little Nose (Join Other Three Fingers for Nose)
He Likes to Nibble Carrots (Move Thumb Away from Other Two Fingers)
And He Hops Wherever He Goes (Move Whole Hand Jerkily)

Six Little Pets

{Six Little Ducks}

Six Little Gerbils I Once Knew, Fat Ones, Skinny Ones, Fair Ones Too
But the One Little Gerbil Was So Much Fun, He Would Play Until the Day Was Done
Six Little Dogs That I Once Knew, Fat Ones, Skinny Ones, Fair Ones Too
But the One Little Dog with the Brown Curly Fur, He Led the Others with a Grr, Grr, Grr
Six Little Fish That I Once Knew, Fat Ones, Skinny Ones, Fair Ones Too
But the One Little Fish Who was the Leader of the Crowd, He Led the Others Around & Around
Six Little Birds That I Once Knew, Fat Ones, Skinny Ones, Fair Ones Too
But the One Little Bird with the Pretty Little Beak, He Led the Others with a Tweet, Tweet, Tweet
Six Little Cats That I Once Knew, Fat Ones, Skinny Ones, Fair Ones Too
But the One Little Cat Who was as Fluffy as a Ball, He was the Prettiest One of All

My Puppy

I Like to Pet My Puppy (Pet Puppy), He Has Such Nice Soft Fur (Pet Puppy)
And if I Don't Pull His Tail (Pull Tail), He Won't Say, "Grrr" (Make Face)

It's a Small World

It's a World of Laughter, a World of Tears
It's a World of Hopes, & a World of Fears
There's So Much That We Share, That It's Time We're Aware
It's a Small World After All
It's a Small World After All, It's a Small World After All

It's a Small World After All, It's a Small, Small World
There is Just One Moon & One Golden Sun
And a Smile Means Laughter to Everyone
As the Mountains Divide & the Oceans are Wide
It's a Small World After All
It's a Small World After All, It's a Small World After All
It's a Small World After All, It's a Small, Small World

Recycling for Our Earth

{Mary Had a Little Lamb}

Hear the Cans Go Crunch, Crunch, Crunch
Crunch, Crunch, Crunch, Crunch, Crunch, Crunch
Hear the Cans Go Crunch, Crunch, Crunch, Recycle for Our Earth
Hear the Bottle Go Ding, Ding, Ding
Ding, Ding, Ding, Ding, Ding, Ding
Hear the Bottle Go Ding, Ding, Ding, Recycle for Our Earth
Hear the Paper Go Crinkle, Crinkle, Crinkle
Crinkle, Crinkle, Crinkle, Crinkle, Crinkle, Crinkle
Hear the Paper Go Crinkle, Crinkle, Crinkle, Recycle for Our Earth

Pick Up Litter

{If You're Happy & You Know It}

If You See a Piece of Litter, Pick It Up
If You See a Piece of Litter, Pick It Up
You Will Make the World Look Better
If You Pick up All the Litter
If You See a Piece of Litter, Pick It Up

Family Helper

{Here We are Together}

It's Fun to be a Helper, a Helper, a Helper
It's Fun to be a Helper, Just Any Time
Oh, I Can Set the Table, the Table, the Table
Oh, I Can Set the Table at Dinner Time
Oh, I Can Dry the Dishes, the Dishes, the Dishes
Oh, I Can Dry the Dishes & Make Them Shine

I Love My Family

Some Families are Large
Some Families are Small
But I Love My Family Best of All