



# Wildcat Weekly

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## Spring is in the Air

Spring is finally here, and after a long winter, the weather is getting warmer and flowers and trees are beginning to bloom. Spring is a time of growth and rebirth and it is a time when our planet seems to burst into new life. Our 3K and Pre K students have been busy exploring the importance of our precious planet and ways to keep it healthy. The PreK classes have been literally getting their hands dirty as they have “dug” into their thematic unit on plants and have been planting seeds and learning the importance of plant life and what they need to grow. Even our 3K students have gotten into the act, going on walks looking for signs of Spring and even learning how to recycle. It is never too early to start learning how to protect our planet, on Earth Day and every day.







## Unleashing our Inner Artist!

Art provides an important outlet for student creativity. Not only does art enable a child to build fine motor skills, but it allows for creative expression, and even the development of mathematical concepts. In Ms. Krista's art classes, our students have been studying famous artists and examining their artistic styles to incorporate them into their own original pieces. Since we are in the midst of Spring, our K-2nd graders have been working on sun flower paintings in the style of Vincent Van Gogh while our 3rd-5th graders are creating their own renditions of Claude Monet's famous painting "Bridge over a Pond and Water Lillies". Even our PreK students have been creating their own masterpieces.

### Looking Ahead

- Thursday 4/27— Gr. 3-5 trip to the Museum of the Moving Image
- Monday, 5/1— \$3/NUT dress down day
- Tuesday 5/2—Wednesday 5/3 NYS Math State Test (Grade 4)
- Thursday 5/4— Grade K-2 Trip to the Queens County  
3:15 pm—First Holy Communion Practice (Grade 2)
- Friday 5/5—Half Day K-4@12 noon, 3K at 12:50 and PK at 1pm
- Saturday 5/6—First Holy Communion (Grade 2) at 12:30pm
- Sunday 5/7—Grade 2 Family Mass 10:30am

