Dear Families,

Happy Spring! We have finally had the opportunity to enjoy some warmer weather! As spring continues to make its gradual arrival we will spend more of our day playing and learning in our outdoor environment. Throughout this past month, we’ve celebrated the seasonal changes happening around us. We’ve become scientists, learning the life cycle of a butterfly and studying the parts of a flower. We’ve been planting too! We are learning what bean, radish and grass seed need to grow. Stop in to check our most recent planting project, “Green Haired Gus’’!

We’ve enjoyed learning about the rain and mud, which has given us an opportunity for new classroom pets, WORMS! Oh what fun it has been to care for our worms; learning about their lifestyle and how they help in our gardens and farms.

Our Spring semester will end on Friday, May 8th. While we’re sad to see it end, we’re looking forward to our summer program, beginning Tuesday, May 26th!

**Friendly’s FUNraiser: Monday, April 20**

Throughout the entire day, the ECRC will receive 20% of all sales for dine-in and carry-out menu items. Diners must have the FUNraiser voucher upon payment. Vouchers will be provided to all families this week. We hope you will spread the word and/or join us!

Friendly’s- 4350 Maple Rd Amherst, NY 14226

**ECRC Kids Fun Run & Obstacle Course**

Saturday, June 20, 2015

**Register online at www.ecrcfunrun.org**