

# ABC Mom Learning Center & Childcare

Early Education with a Teacher's Mind and a Mother's Heart



## Ladybugs, Alphabet Books, and All Around the World in April!

I am so excited about all the fun and learning that will take place as we adventure through April. We will have lots of fun as we observe and document the ladybug lifecycle, explore earth and nature through alphabet books, and travel the world together as we explore different aspects of global culture. I am also looking forward to celebrating Easter together on Thursday, April 17th. This special celebration is truly sacred for me and my family as we honor Christ's love and sacrifice and the hope we have in Him. Happy Easter!

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### SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES

We are closed 4/2-4/4 for Spring Recess and Friday, 4/18, for Good Friday

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### TUITION DUE

Tuition is due by 5:15PM on 4/20/2025. Late payments will result in a \$25 fee.

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### ABC MOM MONTHLY MEET-UP

Sunday, April 27th from 11AM to 2PM at Balboa Park in San Diego

### Fine Motor



Strengthening fine motor skills through cooking.

### Gross Motor



Building gross motor skills through soccer.

### Creativity



We demonstrated our creativity as we created a robot rocket ship together.

## April 2025 Overview

### Learning Themes: Ladybugs| Exploring Nature Through Alphabet Books | All Around the World

In March, we experienced the miracle of the butterfly metamorphosis and in April, we will be observing the beauty of the ladybug's metamorphosis! I'm excited to welcome our ladybug larvae to our classroom and to celebrate their transformation with our preschoolers. This is an amazing opportunity to also strengthen our art and writing skills as we record our observations in our ladybug science journals. Our students are always so proud to read what they have written and see the changes that they have recorded in their journals. This learning is aligned with the PTKLF Science Learning Foundation 3.6: "Growth, Change, and the Life Cycle of Living Things."

This month, we will be celebrating Earth Day on Tuesday, April 22nd. In order to prepare for this special day, we will be building up our knowledge of nature and environmental stewardship through different alphabet books that share about the beauty of nature, the earth, and importance of environmentalism. This learning is aligned with the



PTKLF Science Learning Foundation 4.4: "Earth and Human Activity."

Last but not least, we are going to go "All Around the World" in April. We will be exploring many aspects of culture as we learn about different people from various countries. Students will have the opportunity to pick which country they would like to learn about and we will be supporting their inquiry through art, literacy, and technology in our classroom. It will truly be an incredible adventure to explore the beauty of other cultures and to delight in both the similarities that we share and the differences that make us unique. This learning is aligned with the PTKLF History-Social Science Learning Foundation 2.4: "Exploring Cultural Communities." Wishing everyone an April full of hope!

## ALL AROUND THE WORLD

Last month, our students curated their own museum exhibits and then we had the opportunity to visit the Bowers Museum together as a school family. This month, to celebrate our learning of different countries from around the world, we will visit the House of Pacific Relations International Cottages in Balboa Park in San Diego. These houses represent thirty-three different cultures and will be a wonderful experience to deepen our understanding of other cultures. There is no cost for this event and parking is free. Please check out your weekly newsletter for additional information and to RSVP. Hope to see you all there!

