

APRIL SHARE-IDEAS PAGE

Dance-A-Story About Spring

April brings showers, and the wonderful sights, sounds, smells and tastes of spring. Young children love to dramatize the change that spring weather brings. We created a story dance that became, Word Bird's Rainy Day Dance. You can create your own spring dance story. Everyone can have a part in the drama. Children can be seeds, farmers, raindrops, sunshine, wind, crows, and scarecrows as they dramatize spring gardens.



Make A Wall of New Spring Picture Words

What fun it is to fill a whole wall of shape words for spring. As children see signs of spring such as, robins, kites, buds, flowers, seeds, butterflies, raindrops, and mud puddles, they can make their own word shape pictures. They can write or dictate beautiful thoughts.

Here is: A Butterfly Poem by Lynn (age 6)



"I saw a
is a butterfly's



in the wind. I think the wind
best friend."

Make a Spring Pond for Catching Spring Words

Cut out a paper pond for the floor.
Clip paper clips to word shapes.
Tie small magnets to the end of strings for poles.
Place the word shapes in the pond. The magnets will be attracted to the paper clip on a word shape as children take turns fishing.



Welcome The Easter Season

Welcome spring with an Easter egg tree, stories, pictures, puppets, and songs. Make shape books of flowers, birds, and other signs of the season. Visit a pet shop, park, or zoo. We enjoyed three baby rabbits in our classroom so much that we created the book, Rabbits' Habits, and danced the rabbit hop.

