Script for Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Good Morning!! Happy Wednesday! Today is **the First Day of APRIL!!** We are not going to do any school work today!! HAHAHAHAHA!! **April Fools!!** Explain that today is the day to try to fool someone by kidding them -- pretend something is wrong and then yell **”April Fools"** just to be funny!

Examples: "Oh, Mom! I have a headache!" " Oh, Dad! My tooth is loose!" "Oh, teacher! I'm sick today!"

April is also the first full month of Spring. LOTS of stuff has started to happen outside in the spring. If you have any plants breaking through the soil and starting to grow - this would be a good time to look at them as one of our Signs of Spring!

April is also known for all the "April Showers"! It rains a lot in Spring to help all the new flowers GROW!!

Here's a song we always sing in during April!

Though April showers may come your way  
They bring the flowers that bloom in May  
So if it's raining have no regrets  
Because it isn't raining rain you know, it's raining violets  
And where you see clouds upon the hills  
You soon will see crowds of daffodils  
So keep on looking for a blue bird   
And list'ning for his song

Whenever April showers come along!

If you are unfamiliar with the tune of April Showers -- there is a link posted to a youtube for you to watch!

**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLoCQzzIo7Q**

This is a bit dramatic -- sung by Al Jolsen! But you'll get the gist of the tune!

Other Signs of Spring

Take a look around your yard and look for any of these other signs of spring:

* The grass is turning green again
* The trees are budding --- the leaves start out as FLOWERS on many trees! Magnolia, Dogwood, cherry blossoms.
* Look in the flower beds for new growth popping through the soil (hosta, crocus, tulips, daffodils, hyacinth are all poking through the ground and forsythia bushes have all bloomed with their bright yellow flowers!
* The temperature is getting warmer on some days ( I hope Wednesday is warm!!) but then it could get cooler again on other days! Remember we have had a few days that were nice and warm and you could wear short sleeve shirts and no jackets? Well --- that's SPRING for you!

It rains a lot during April so that all the new flowers, plants, trees, will GROW. We will learn about plants and flowers starting tomorrow!

Here are some pictures to color for April Showers!