# hidden valley Hoot



## Better Late Than Never...

First of all, I want to thank all of you for being so understanding and supportive when we had to close school for 2 days. It truly pained me to close - I pride myself on running this as a school and keeping things as professional as possible, but I just had no options. I want to offer an "extra" day of preschool to try and make up for the closings. We will now be open on Friday, June 9th, and that will be our last day of school for the year. Originally, our last day of school was the same as the public schools - June 8th. Since we're talking about the end of the year, I want to let you know that our end of the year party/preschool graduation potluck dinner will be 5:00 -7:00 on Monday, June 5th, at the Portman Community Center. We'll have more info on that as we get closer to the date. We will be "graduating" II preschool-

ers this school year! That is a new record!



The month of April is called our Green
Month. The kids learned all about bugs last week and this week during "Garden Week" they'll be doing quite a bit of planting, including the planting of the grass heads! The grass heads are one of my favorite projects around here. Wait until you see the preschool-

ers give their grass heads haircuts! During "Things That Go Week" they will talk about our different forms of transportation. We will also celebrate Earth Day that week and the kids will learn about recycling and other ways to be good to our planet. We'll wrap up the month building and learning all about simple machines during "Machine Week". Our end of the year parent/teacher conferences will take place the week of April 17th. Please sign up if you haven't already. That's all the announcements for now! I just heard we have a winter weather advisory for tomorrow. It never fails - every year during Garden Week it snows. Happy Spring:)!

## **April 2017**



Dominoes!

## **Weekly Themes &**

# **Letters of the Week**

# March: Green Month

4/10—4/14 Garden Week

4/17—4/21 Transportation Week

4/24-4/28 Machine Week





