



BROOKLYN FRIENDS SCHOOL

April 26, 2020

Dear Parents,

The teachers have shared next week's schedule with you. We have been working to establish a set schedule for the weeks ahead understanding the demands and challenges our families are managing. Young children learn through play with hands-on, experiential, open ended activities and materials. Now we work through screens, something we never would use in the classrooms. It has taken time to observe and assess what we are doing to be sure we achieved the best balance in a schedule for the children that is developmentally appropriate and Virtual. A few changes in the week ahead:

***The teachers have made some changes in the configuration of the half groups to allow the children to be able to see all their classmates.

***On Friday, May 1, teachers have scheduled check-in times with each child and you individually.

***Wednesday, April 29 - Live Sing with Tony at 11am. I am looking forward to seeing everyone together at the same time.

Here are this week's videos from the Specialist Teachers

***If you have a problem opening Nancy and/or Mary's attachments :

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Mary



[Teddy Bear Playtime.MOV](#)

Nancy

[Popcorn Song w Echo](#)

Live Sing with Tony: Join Zoom Meeting (PLEASE SEE YOUR EMAIL FOR LINK)

The classes started watching their tiny caterpillars and planted seeds last week. Exciting growth and changes ahead for the children and you as we observe what happens together.
Sharing some links with planting and animals themes:

Lola Plants a Garden

<https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-iba-1&hsimp=yhs-1&hspart=iba&p=lola+plants+a+garden+video#action=view&id=3&vid=58edb3c4c75142448da8a98b479510d7>

Grover Talks About Plants

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZDjFZVqiLvY>

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

<https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-iba-1&hsimp=yhs-1&hspart=iba&p=the+very+hungry+caterpillar+vIDEOS#action=view&id=1&vid=7ca26734349aac20221365f426e829b>

Elmo's Butterfly Song video

<https://youtu.be/scMercRWSBA>

Smithsonian National Zoo Live Cams

<https://nationalzoo.si.edu/webcams>

San Diego Live Cams

<https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams>

Top 10 Wildlife cams

[Top 10 Wildlife Web Cams](#)

Nature on PBS

<https://www.pbs.org/wnet/nature/>

Take care and be well.
In Friendship and Gratitude,
Sara