



# Early Literacy Matters

## Family Fun Tips - April 2026

### Days to Remember

**Apr. 1st** - April Fool's Day

**Apr. 5th** - Easter

**Apr. 22nd** - Earth Day

**Apr. 24th** - Arbor Day



### Songs & Fingerplays

The Weather Song  
(Sung to the tune of Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star)

Weather, weather  
What will it be  
Is the sun out  
Or will it rain on me

It could snow  
Or be windy, too  
The sky might be cloudy  
Or bright blue

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### April Book Selection

The Flower Garden by Eve Bunting

Worm Weather by John Taft

Plant the Tiny Seed by Christie Matheson

Bugs by Scholastic

### Activity: Rain Painting

You'll need: a piece of paper, watercolor paint, and a rainy day.



Place the paper out in light rain. After it is slightly damp, allow your child to use watercolors on it.

### Coach of the Month



**Kellie** is our coach of the month. She has been part of QEES for over a decade. She has a lifetime of experience in early childhood. We are always learning from her, especially when it comes to STEM.



Scan the code for  
**more fun!**



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### Días Para Recordar

**Abr. 1** - Día de los Inocentes

**Abr. 5** - Pascua

**Abr. 22** - Día de la Tierra

**Abr. 24** - Día del Árbol



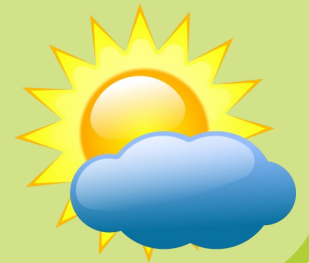
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### Selección de libros: abril

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Bugs por Scholastic

### Actividad: Pintura de lluvia

Necesitarás: un papel, pintura acuarela y un día lluvioso.



Coloca el papel bajo una lluvia ligera. Cuando esté ligeramente húmedo, permite que su hijo/a use acuarelas sobre el.

### Entrenadora del Mes



**Kellie** es nuestra entrenadora del mes. Ha formado parte de QEES durante más de una década. Tiene toda una vida de experiencia en la primera infancia. Siempre estamos aprendiendo de ella, especialmente en lo que respecta a CTIM.



**¡Escanee el código para más diversión!**



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