



Notes from Patches and Friends



April Newsletter from Patches

Woof woof, friends!

It's me, **Patches**, your friendly pup here to bring you some tail-wagging fun for April! The flowers are blooming, the sun is shining, and I've sniffed out some paws-itively wonderful activities for you and your family to enjoy together!

Patches' Reading Picks

Curl up like a cozy puppy and enjoy these stories together:

- "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" – I tried to eat like that caterpillar once... tummy ache!
- "Planting a Rainbow" – So many colors! Even brighter than my favorite chew toys
- "When Spring Comes" – I love all of the new smells outside!

Patches' Tip: After reading, ask your little pup, "What did you like best?" I always say... snack time is my favorite part of any story!

Patches' Craft Corner

1. Paper Plate Bunny

What you need: Paper plate, cotton balls, glue, crayons

- * Decorate a bunny face
- * Add a fluffy tail (almost as fluffy as mine!)

2. Handprint Flowers

What you need: Paint, paper

- * Make handprint petals
- * Draw stems and leaves

Try not to get paint on your paws... I mean hands!

Let's Go Outside!

Time to zoom outside like me!

- * Take a **spring sniff-walk** (you call it a nature walk!)
- * Plant a **mini garden**—I promise not to dig it up... maybe
- * Blow bubbles and try to catch them (my favorite game!)

Learning with Patches

- * Count things outside—sticks, flowers, or even squirrels!
- * Find colors in nature (I like green grass best)
- * Sort toys by size—big bones vs. small bones!

Patches' Snack Pick

Spring Fruit Bowl

Mix strawberries, bananas, and grapes.

(If it were up to me, I'd add bacon... but Sam said no way!)

A Woof from My Heart

The best part of any day is spending time with your family.

Whether you're reading, playing, or just rolling in the grass, those moments are what make tails wag and hearts happy.

Have a pawsome April full of fun, learning, and love!

Big tail wags and puppy kisses,

Patches

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Get in Touch

Patches and I would love to hear from you—maybe you have a question for Patches, a special message to share, or even a drawing of Patches in your favorite place!



And guess what? Patches and I are always dreaming about our next adventure. Where do you think we should go? Share your ideas, and maybe your adventure will be the one we take next!

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