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A Newsletter for Families

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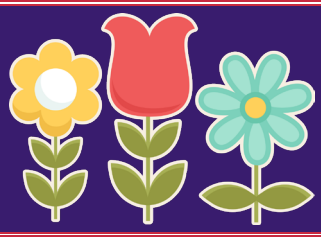

Thoughts from your Legacy Team…

We welcome spring this month. We look forward to warmer weather.

Upcoming events this month are…Spring pictures on the 7th and 8th. Spring break from the 17th to the 24th. School age kids will be taking a field trip to the Runway Park and engaging in other activities to give a peek to what summer camp will be about. Our 4B class will take a trip to Petco on the 24th to learn about animals which coincides with their theme about pajamas and Pets-Pigs and Parades. Daylight savings is this month also so we also welcome the longer days and sunny weather.

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Let's Celebrate

Daylight Savings
Sunday, March 12th

St. Patrick's Day
Friday, March 17th

First Day of Spring
Monday, March 20th

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March Class Themes of the Month

Dreamers ~ Theme: Animal Babies

This month we will explore the exciting world of animals. Key experiences will include our delightful rhyme, "Mary Had a Little Lamb." We will teach what baby animals say and look at the differences in their appearance. With St. Patrick's Day appearing this month, the Dreamers will have a fun verse that goes along with it, sure to delight. With continued finger plays, sensory activities, and loads of love, your baby will have a great month ahead.

Travelers ~ Theme: E-I-E-I-O

Our toddlers will be milking a cow, making books, matching numbers and pictures, and so much more! Celebrating St. Patty's Day will present opportunities for interesting games, art projects, and a Shamrock Hunt. They will look for animals in books and learn the sounds each one makes. The nursery rhyme for March is "Little Boy Blue", sure to bring a smile to their little faces. Not only do the children celebrate green, but they will play Pass the Shamrock!

Adventurers ~ Theme: Talk to the Animals

We will talk to, about, and with the animals in March. A week of Dinosaur days, a hunt for dino eggs, and making monkey bread. The Shamrock will delight your child while they learn the rhyme "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep." These activities and key experiences will lend themselves well to usher in a new season.

Discoverers ~ Theme: Animal Friends

March brings with it a delightful new array of activities and learning experiences. Our little ones will learn the rhyme "Baa-Baa Black Sheep", among others. Additional concepts include the weather, patterns, and of course St. Patrick's Day. What a wonderful month!

Voyagers ~ Theme: Pajamas and Pets - Pigs and Parades

March brings with it some great new activities and projects. Let's learn about pets, predict some weather, march in a stuffed animal parade (in our pjs), and throw in a Leprechaun hunt! Children will develop an awareness of time intervals, an interest in parades, pigs, sun, moon, and stars and enjoy the rhyme "This Little Piggy." Welcome March!

Explorers ~ Theme: Lights, Camera, Action!

Explorers will be encouraged to create their own one act play or simple skit with a great deal of room for creativity. Our kids will be able to make up their own Holiday Day. Relative to character building, we'll discuss fairness. Charades, emotions, Dr. Seuss, braided rugs, and a rain stick are but a few awesome things to be experienced this month as spring quickly approaches. Our school age kids will be eager to get out into the fresh air and witness the excitement of a new season!

Enhanced Learning

March

Dreamers

Math- Dreamers will be exposed to colorful animal patterns while they work on color differentiation skills. They will also strengthen their number awareness as they count animals on the farm!

Science- March is about exploration as infants learn where their head is on their body and identify animals by sound.

Social Studies- March lessons will focus on fostering positive identity and an emerging sense of self and others.

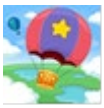
Travelers

Math- Travelers will work on their understanding of big and small and differentiating between the two. They will also strengthen their understanding of more and less.

Science- Toddlers will get a chance to be zookeepers and care for all the animals in the zoo. They will also learn all about birds and get to discover different kinds of birds.

Social Studies- Toddlers will work on becoming a part of the classroom and gain a sense of belonging.

Adventurers



Math- Adventurers will strengthen their shape recognition skills as they match shapes. They will work on their understanding of object quantities with a game of Bingo Wants a Bone!

Science- Adventurers will learn about animals and their environments. They will discover what animals live in the Artic and what animals use camouflage as protection.

Social Studies- Adventurers will learn about teachers and get a chance to be the teacher. They will also learn about accepting differences in others.

Discoverers

Math- Discoverers will build a deeper understanding of numbers as they explore the concept of equal. They will measure with non-standard units of measurement too.

Science- 3-year-olds will dive into the animal kingdom and learn about animal habitats. They will discover land, air, and sea animals. They will also learn all about hibernation and get a chance to build their own bear cave!

Social Studies- This month, Discoverers will strengthen their sense of belonging in the classroom as they learn about animal groups and help create their class group name. They will also learn about the state they live in and how the 50 states make up our country.

Voyagers

Math- Voyagers will work on the concept of measuring with standard and non-standard units of measurement. They will also strengthen their understanding of object quantities as they add more animals to their zoo!

Science- 4-year-olds will learn about the differences between nocturnal and diurnal animals. They will also discover the differences between animals and humans.

Social Studies- This month, Voyagers will learn about what it takes to be a good leader and get a chance to be the leader of a group. They will also learn about countries and create their own country.

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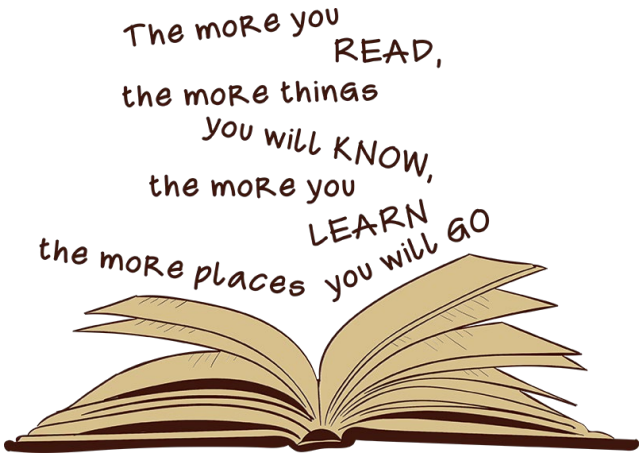
Family Time

Read Across America is an annual reading campaign that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading on March 2, Dr. Seuss's birthday.

Across the nation, everyone can get involved by reading exciting books to children of all ages. Implementing a strong foundation and love for reading in children is one of the most important things you can do as a parent. Motivating children to read is an important factor in student achievement and creating lifelong successful readers. Research has shown that children who are motivated to read and spend more time reading do better in school.

Children will learn reading skills in school, and often they come to associate reading with work, not pleasure. As a result, they lose their desire to read. It is that desire—the curiosity and interest—that is the cornerstone of benefiting from reading and reading related skills successfully.

By far the most effective way to encourage your children to love books and reading is to read aloud to them; the earlier you start, the better. Even a baby a few months old can see pictures and listen to your voice. Don't be afraid to make reading fun by adding in motions and silly voices! These small actions can make the difference in forming a creative imagination and love for reading.



Make reading together a special time to hold your kids and share the pleasure of a story without the distractions of screens. You may be surprised to find that a well-written children's book is often as big a delight to you as it is to the little ones.

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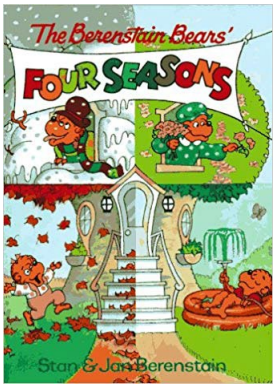
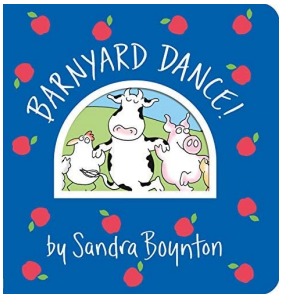
March Books

St. Patrick's Day
By: Gail Gibbons



The Berenstain Bears' Four Seasons
By: Stan & Jan Berenstain



Barnyard Dance
By: Sandra Boynton

Counting Activity

Try this simple counting activity to help your child with number recognition and fine motor skills!

Items Needed:

- Pom Poms
- Tongs
- Cupcake Liners
- Marker

Directions:

Write the numbers on the bottom of the cupcake liners. Provide your child with tongs and pom poms, then model the activity for them by adding the correct number of pom poms to each liner. This activity helps children recognize that numbers have meaning and assists with the foundation of one-to-one correspondence. For older children, you can create simple addition and subtraction equations using the liners and pom poms.

This activity and photo are from www.laughingkidslearn.com