

MWF 3s - Mrs. Tickner

April Newsletter

March Recap

March was filled with so many fun activities! Our Family Fun Night was a wonderful way for us to spend time with the children and their families. The children continued to explore our letters of the week in creative ways, such as writing in the sand, making letters disappear, using fine motor skills to "chop" taco ingredients, and giving trolls a haircut. They are continuing to improve their "taking turns" skills during circle time. We introduced Reading Buddies, where children chose a book to read to a stuffed animal buddy, and Let's Tell A Story, where children used the felt board to make up a story and tell it to the class. We had a scavenger hunt for St. Patrick's Day, using clues to find treasures. We also started giving the children more responsibilities in the classroom...the children now keep track of who has used the potty by checking their name off a list, placing their artwork onto the drying rack, and helping us with more detailed jobs during clean-up. They are truly enjoying these "big kid" duties, and you can see how proud they are of their accomplishments!

Upcoming for April

In April we have a fun learning activity planned that is sure to bring excitement to our classroom. We will be observing the life cycle of a butterfly right before our eyes! We will start with caterpillars and watch as they transform into butterflies over the course of a few weeks. We will finish out the alphabet with Letters X, Y, and Z. Right before we break for Easter, we will have an egg hunt along with lots of Easter-themed activities and crafts. As we approach the last two months of the school year, now would be a good time to do a little clean-out of your child's backpack (goodbye, hats and mittens!) and to make sure all water bottles and jackets are clearly labeled with your child's name. Please remember that the best footwear for school is still sneakers, especially since better weather brings more playground days!

Friendly Reminders & Important Dates

- Friday 4/11 - Please send in your filled plastic eggs by today.
- Wednesday 4/16 - Easter Egg Hunt (no parents come in for this event).
- Friday 4/18 - Friday 4/25 - EASTER BREAK, NO SCHOOL!
- Friday 5/9 - Mother's Day Brunch at 11:00am (invitation coming soon).
- Thursday 5/22 - Field Trip to Storybook Land.
- Friday 5/30 - Last day of school + End-Of-Year Picnic at 11:00am.

Mrs. Tickner and Mrs. Clark