



## 4's Class March Newsletter

Wow! The month of February was filled with snow! Even though we had a few snow days in February, we still accomplished a lot in the 4's class! We learned about what foods and habits are good and bad for our teeth. We celebrated Valentine's Day and we even hatched eggs filled with reptiles. We also spent the month showing each other how kind we can be and we filled our wall with kindness hearts!

March will be a fun month where we will practice our rhyming skills with Dr. Seuss, learn about pets and we will celebrate two holidays - St. Patrick's Day and Easter! We will also do a fun science experiment in March where we will try to turn an egg into a bouncy ball!

In March we will revisit the concept of rhyming during our Dr. Seuss week. We will continue clapping out our syllables and we will introduce the concept of opposites (due to snow days, this was pushed back to March).

We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Wednesday, March 17th with a visit from the Leprechaun. We will also celebrate Easter on Thursday, March 25th. Each child will need to send in an empty egg carton by Thursday, March 18th. Each child will also need 12 Easter Eggs filled with a peanut free treat for our Egg Hunt on Thursday, March 25th. More information will be coming as we get closer to the party date.



### March Activities and Curriculum

#### Literacy Center

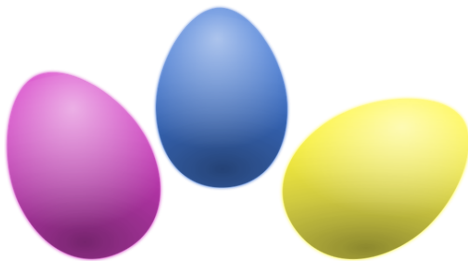
- We will continue to work on writing and recognizing first and last names.
- The children will learn the letters Q, G, S, A with books, songs, art and games.

- We will make Easter Cards in the writing center and practice writing Easter words.
- Book making will also return to the Writing Center during Pet Week.

### Math Center

- The children will work on recognizing and writing the numbers 16, 17, 18 and 19.
- We will practice sorting and classifying with the continuation of the Math Jar.
- The children will play a roll and record die game for St. Patrick's Day.
- We will also play a differentiation game with Easter Eggs.

### Science Center



- We will build dog houses as our STEM challenge during Pet Week.
- Our Science Center will feature an Easter themed STEM Challenge!
- We will conduct an experiment where we try to turn an egg into a bouncy ball.

### Dramatic Play & Sensory

- Our Dramatic Play will be turned into a taco stand and a vet center.
- The children will use their sense of touch and finger paint.
- Our sensory bin will feature pets, St. Patrick's Day items and Easter Eggs.

### ***Special Reminders***

Please remember that we will go outside to play as long as the weather is above 32 degrees. Mittens, hats, and warm coats help the children enjoy their time outside. Also, if you would please work on teaching your child to put their coat on and zipping independently that would be very helpful.

Warmly,

Amy Friday and Janean Dicari