



MARCH NEWSLETTER

2010

Classroom Corner

Our themes for the month of March are:

<u>Week</u>	<u>Theme</u>
March 1	Farm
March 8	Rain Forest Animals
March 15	Zoo Animals
March 22	Weather



Pre-Registration

Pre-registration for the '10-'11 school year will be held during the week of March 15.

Registration forms will be sent home on March 15 for children in our school who will be returning next school year. Please return these forms by Friday, March 19.

Registration will be open to the public in our classroom on Wednesday, March 24 from 8-9am.



We asked the PM class, "What makes the colors in a rainbow?". Here were their answers:

Katie-the rain mixes the colors

Alex-when rain happens it colors the sky.

Kaden-reflection from the water.

Gianna-the light from houses shine through the glass.

Evan-first it rains, then the sun comes up.

Hailey-the rain makes the sky and the rainbow shiny.

Simone-after the rain, the colors appear from the sun.

Tanner-the rain and the sun make the rainbow light up.

Dylan-you spray hoses in the sky and the water makes a rainbow.

Abe-I use my rocket boots and I draw colors in the sky.

Anna-the rain and the sun make all the pretty colors.

Alyssa-clouds and rain make the rainbow.

Sarah-rainbows have colors, so they make the sky look pretty.

Tyler-when light goes through water it makes a rainbow.

Scarlett-you take white and mix it with a whole bunch of colors.

Carly-the sun and the rain.

Anthony-you have clouds and rain and that makes the rainbow pretty.

Kamryn-when the sun comes out and the rain happens, it colors the sky.

March Book Picks

The Rainy Day by Anna Milbourne

Rain, Rain, Everywhere by Christin Leeson

Look Inside the Rainforest by A. Fischer

The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry

Jack & the Leprechaun by Ivan Robertson

Clever Tom & the Leprechaun by Linda Shute

Barnyard Banter by Denise Fleming

Cock-a-Doodle Dudley by Bill Peet

Friends by Helme Heine

Barnyard Dance by Sandra Boynton



A Thank You from Iraq



We received a thank you from Captain Ty Edwards for the boxes we sent to his troops for the Holidays. Please take time to read the wonderful letter and certificate he sent. These items are hanging in our hallway along with the American Flag which flew over Iraq.

Thank you for contributing to our Treats for Troops!

Board Members Needed

Thinking of serving on the '10-'11 Board?
It's a wonderful way to participate in your child's early education. We'll be posting an explanation of the board positions and a sign-up list in the hallway. Please ask us if you have any questions.



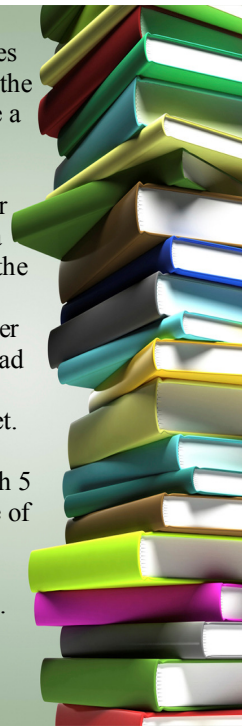
Mystery Readers

All of our families have been given the opportunity to be a Mystery Reader.

In order to be fair we have posted a sign-up sheet in the hallway. If you would like another opportunity to read please put your name on the sheet.

On Friday, March 5 we will have one of the children pick names for the remaining weeks.

Thank you.



I'm a Little Leprechaun

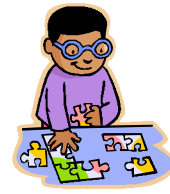
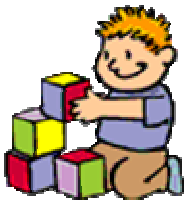
Sung to: "The Muffin Man"

I'm a little leprechaun,
leprechaun, leprechaun.
I'm a little leprechaun,
The smallest one you've seen.
I'm a little leprechaun,
Leprechaun, leprechaun.
I'm a little leprechaun,
And I'm wearing green.



A Leprechaun Surprise!

1. Put $\frac{1}{4}$ cup "magic moo" (milk) into a small jar.
2. Add 1 tablespoon of "magic powder" (pistachio pudding).
3. Put a lid on the jar and shake until thick..... Enjoy!



Just Playing

by Anita Wadley

When I'm building in the block room,
Please don't say I'm "Just playing."
For, you see, I'm learning as I play,
About balance, I may be an architect someday.

When I'm getting all dressed up,
Setting the table, caring for the babies,
Don't get the idea I'm "Just Playing."
I may be a mother or a father someday.

When you see me up to my elbows in paint,
Or standing at an easel, or molding and shaping clay,
Please don't let me hear you say, "He is Just Playing."
For, you see, I'm learning as I play.
I just might be a teacher someday.

When you see me engrossed in a puzzle
Or some "playing" at my school,
Please don't feel the time is wasted in "play."
For you see, I'm learning as I play.
I'm learning to solve problems and concentrate.
I may be in business someday.

When you see me cooking or tasting foods,
Please don't think that because I enjoy it, it is "Just Play."
I'm learning to follow directions and see the differences.
I may be a cook someday.

When you see me learning to skip, hop, run, and move my body,
Please don't say I'm "Just Playing."
For, you see, I'm learning as I play.
I'm learning how my body works.
I may be a doctor, nurse, or athlete someday.


When you ask me what I've done at school today,
And I say, "I just played."
Please don't misunderstand me.
For, you see, I'm learning as I play.
I'm learning to enjoy and be successful in my work.
I'm preparing for tomorrow.
Today, I am a child and my work is play.





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>L & M Farm</p> 	1	2	3	4	<p>AM-Vukich PM-Chaney</p>	6
<p>7N & O Rain Forest Animals</p> 	8	9	<p>10 Yoga with Naomi</p> 	11	<p>12 AM-Cecchi PM-Pluckman</p>	<p>13 Alyssa's B-day</p> 
<p>14P & Q Zoo Animals</p>  <p>Parker's B-day</p> 	<p>15 Nurse Joe</p>  <p>Pre-registration</p>	16	<p>17 St. Patrick's Day</p> 	18	<p>19 AM-Trujillo</p>	20
<p>21 R Weather</p> 	22	23	<p>24 Open Registration</p> <p>Board Meeting</p>	25	26	27
<p>28 S & T Easter Eggs</p> 	<p>29 Tyler's B-day</p> 	<p>30 Mya's B-day</p> 	<p>31 Librarian John</p> 		<p>Mystery Readers</p>	