



2024

## What's Happening

This month we have many themes and reasons to celebrate. With Easter being early, we will spend time every day talking about this most special holiday. We begin the month with our creative art study in preparation for the art show in the spring. Science is integrated as part of art with an exploration in color. We will read lots of interactive books to encourage creativity and confidence in making art, with an emphasis on the importance of the process, as well as the product. We're developing our language skills and have been hearing lots of assertive little humans using their voices very respectfully in our classroom! You might hear your child say "please stop," "you can have a turn after me," "aw shucks, maybe next time," and "everyone is welcome." We commonly use these terms to help set boundaries in a calm, kind manner. We advance our social emotional development this month by adding the element of problem solving. We've worked all year to identify feelings, calm ourselves down, and articulate our needs. Now it's time to nurture those friendships and make choices like taking turns, trading, and sharing, with support from teachers as needed. As always, we use visuals and modeling to work through these sometimes-difficult scenarios. Shifting gears, dramatic play is switching to a Pirate Pizza shop (pizza is cool but have you ever had a pirate make your pretend pizza?) Of course we will have some St. Patrick's Day shenanigans this month, too. We don't do anything leprechaun related because these mythical creatures can be scary for some three-year-olds. They have that to look forward to next year! Instead, we talk about the very real history of Dinosaurs, which is always one of the most popular units among both boys and girls! This two-week unit is stretched over our St. Patrick's Day and Easter activities but is peppered with fun science, sensory, and both non-fiction and silly stories.

## ELDS

### Cognition

C.48.9 Think of and try an alternative strategy when a first attempt at solving a problem is unsuccessful

### Language, Communication & Literacy

L.36.1 Demonstrate and understanding of an increased vocabulary, influenced by experiences and relationships

### Creative Arts

CA.36.4 Create art in a variety of media with some control and own purpose

## Skills & Bible Verse

"My sheep listen to my voice. I know them and they follow me."  
- John 10:2

I am creative

Letters O, P, Q, R

## Important Dates & Reminders

3/7 & 3/8 NO SCHOOL for conferences

3/11 & 3/12 Fire Drills

3/29 NO SCHOOL - Good Friday  
(3 Day/5 Day Class)

Please continue to send in your completed paperwork and medical forms for next year!