

Classroom News 4s

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March Highlights and Upcoming Events

Dads, you get the attention this month! We are preparing a special day just for you. Dads are invited to attend school with their child for the first hour of the day (8:45 – 9:45) on March 15th. We will play, explore the classroom and eat breakfast together. It is important that each child have a guest this day. If Dad is not able to attend please have a Grandpa, Uncle, friend or mom attend in Dad's absence. Coffee and a light breakfast will be served.

Following Daddy Day we'll shift gears to community helpers! By exploring some of the professions your children encounter in their daily lives we are helping your children to better understand their world and connect with their community. We have a few special visits planned. Miss Regina from the library returns on March 13th. Meredith Cantin (Christopher's Mommy, RN) will be visiting our classroom on March 29th to talk about medical professions. To add to the community helper theme I'm bringing our very own Friendly's Restaurant right into the classroom. Given my love for ice-cream I have all the props I need to pull off this dramatic play theme!

Small Group / Center Time

- What's a simile? March is like a Lion. March is like a lamb.
- Take on pretend roles and situations in our dramatic play area as we take orders, prepare and serve food.
- Letters P through S
- Paint using air and a straw

Learning Standard Highlight

To enhance basic locomotor skills (running, jumping, hopping, galloping) the children participate in creative music movement activities on a daily basis. Outdoor recess allows for catching, throwing, climbing and kicking. When weather does not permit outdoor play we use hula hoops, tunnels, bean bags and more to supplement gross motor movement.

Reminders, upcoming events, etc.

- **Parent/Teacher Conferences** – March 7th. No school March 7th and 8th. I am looking forward to this time to connect, to hear from you and to discuss the progress of your child.
- **Breakfast With a Buddy** - March 15th
- Don't miss the annual **Family Fun Night Event** including our Book Fair and Art Show featuring your child's art work! March 26th

