

Words of the Month:



St. Patrick's Day – leprechaum, green, shamrock

Wild West – horse, pony, horseshoe

The Works of Audrey Wood – books, author, words

In the Garden - soil, dirt, flowers





WOW. . . We Can't Wait to Explore!

Math: In the math area, we are planning on exploring shamrocks during our St. Patrick's Day week! We also want to compare sizes, matching objects to numerals and more. The Zebras will be counting the letters in words and in our names, we were wanting to make patterns with shamrocks and leprechauns, making letters, doing some finger math, trying to determine length by measuring and grouping/sorting plastic vegetables too!

Science: Our threes will be exploring coffee filters, eyedroppers and food coloring, practicing to mix colors together to create new ones, getting our hands on a green pepper, searching for gold in the sensory table, starting a planting project, reviewing "over and under", "rough and smooth", sorting seeds, putting our hands in colored water, hiding objects in dirt, creating "shadow puppets" and maybe even drawing faces in shaving cream.

Literacy: We can't wait to put on our thinking caps to think about what leprechauns do and what happens on St. Patrick's Day, making a list in print of objects that are green, creating "stamped letters", writing in the color gold, making letters in the sand, creating letters out of hay, exploring stringed letters and thinking of words that rhyme!

Art: "Colors, colors, everywhere, some are here and some are there!" Our art center is always so colorful! We will be using colors and paints to create tulips, veggie prints, marble art, hand tracing, a desert mural, making green collages and foil letters, stamping with green peppers, using scissors to practice our cutting skills, using our feet as a painting tool, getting our fingers "in the mud" and more!

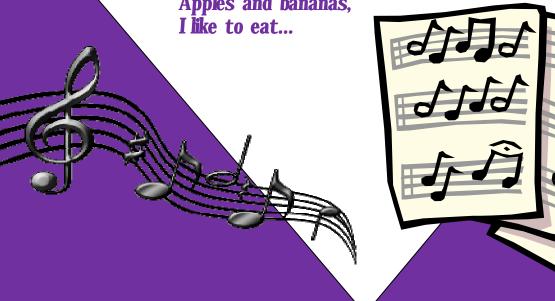
Let us Hear Your Voice...

"Shake, Shake Your Sillies Out"

Shake, shake, shake your sillies out, Shake, shake, shake your sillies out, Shake, shake, shake your sillies out, And wiggle your woggles away!

"I like to Eat"

I like to eat, eat, eat, Apples and bananas, I like to eat...



Teacher Fun Facts:

- Ms. Jennifer is having a baby boy...he is due at the end of July!
 - Ms. Ursula and Sophie LOVE to ride bikes outside!

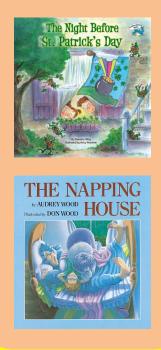
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To:

The Night Before St. Patrick's Day By: Natasha Wing

The preschoolers LOVE talking about St. Patrick's Day, leprechauns, wearing the color green and exploring shamrocks throughout the week! The threes really enjoy listening to the rhyming words in this story, how tricky the leprechaun can be, how everything was decorated in green AND finding out how fun this story can be!



The Napping House By: Audrey Wood

Audrey Wood is one of our favorite authors...we like every story that we explore throughout the week of "Audrey Wood". The Napping House is such a fun story for our preschoolers...watching the story unfold with a child, a grandma, a cat, a dog and more, piling up on the bed...then someone sneezes and nap time is over! It's such a fun story...we LOVE it!

Teacher Pick's



the Zebras Zip



A Magic Show & Party. Picture Day & Another Pajama Day!

The month of March is going to be filled with so many fun things! The Great Zucchini is coming to perform a magic show...he is always giving us the giggles and putting on such a great show! What else will the Zebras be doing? They will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with a special party, coming to school in their pajamas and saying CHEESE for Picture Day too!



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What's Going on in the Month of March?

March 8: The Great **Zucchini's Show** 10:30 am

March 15: St. Patrick's Day Party

> March 18 & 19: **Picture Day**

March 27: Pajama Day

March Birthday's





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