

*What Will Your Panda be exploring during our learning centers this month?*

**Math:** During the month of March the Pandas will be practicing grouping items according to size, matching objects to numerals, and extending patterns. We will continue practicing writing our numerals, as well as using tools for measuring length and weight.

**Science:** Our Pandas love being little scientists! Our objectives this month are to explore cause and effect, recording observations through notes and charts, exploring new textures and materials, and mixing two ingredients to create a final product.

**Literacy:** In the literacy center, our Pandas will continue demonstrating fine motor control of a writing utensil, and manipulating materials to create letters. Our older Pandas will work on sentence structure, and together as a class we will begin pairing beginning sounds with words. We will also be learning about homonyms which are words with two meanings.

**Art:** The Pandas will be using quite a bit of green material for this month's art projects! We will also continue working on our scissor control, tracing skills, and working together as a team to create a whole project. The Pandas will have a blast using unusual materials to create a project and learn about new textures through art exploration!



For our upcoming letters of the week please bring in magazine cut outs that start with the corresponding letter!

Up In The Clouds: "Q"  
St. Patrick's Day: "R"  
Wild West: "X"  
The Works of Audrey Wood: "m and a"

### Panda Tunes "Climb Aboard The Spaceship"



*Climb aboard the spaceship, we're going to the moon! Hurry and get ready, we're going to blast off soon. Put on your helmet and buckle up real tight; here comes the countdown, let's count with all our might!  
10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1-BLAST OFF!*

### "Do Your Ears Point Up?" *(To the rhythm of "Do Your Ears Hang Low?")*

*Do your ears point up? Do you have a lot of luck? For gold do you dig? Can you dance an Irish jig? If you answered, "yes", You're a leprechaun, I'd guess!*

### "The Little Cowboy Song" *(To the rhythm of "I'm a Little Teapot")*

*I'm a little cowboy, here is my hat. Here are my spurs and here are my chaps. As soon as I get up, I work all day. I get on my horse and ride away!*

*During the week of the 12<sup>th</sup>, write a "wish" and hang it on our wish wall that we will set up for St. Patrick's Day!*



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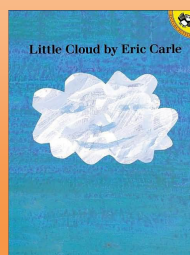
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Miss Maria Miss Jen  
&  
Miss Danitza

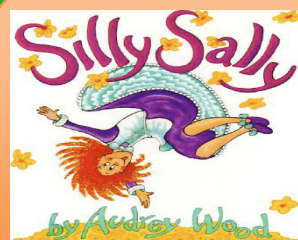
Welcome, March! The Pandas sure are "lucky" this month as we have many fun and exciting activities and events planned! We will have our eyes on the sky as we talk about clouds, looking for that "pot of gold" during St. Patrick's Day, corralling the horses during our Wild West theme, and getting "silly" with the author, Audrey Wood!

Spot us wearing green on St. Patrick's Day as we search for those mysterious leprechauns and celebrate during our Classroom party!

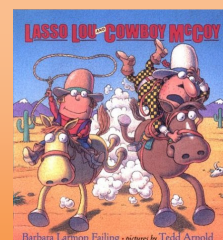
## Teacher Picks



"I enjoy reading this story to the children because it teaches us that we are all different in our own special way!"  
-Miss Maria



"I love reading this story to the Pandas because this is one of my favorite projects to create with the children!"  
-Miss Danitza



"This is such a great story about two cowboys who become great friends. The story teaches us about friendship as well as life in the wild west!"  
-Miss Jenn

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Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday!  
Rebecca 3/13/2007

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Chelsea 3/5/2008

Happy 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday!  
Seth 3/4/2009

What's  
Happening  
In



March?

3/7- Magic Show @ 10:00 am

3/16- St. Patrick's Day Party  
@ 3:30 pm

3/20- Kindergarten Open  
House for Interested  
Families @ 5:00 pm

3/20- Silhouette Artist @  
3:30 pm

3/22- Board Meeting @ 5:30  
pm

3/30- Pajama Day!