



### Letters of the Month:

X/x - Xylophone, X-Ray

M/m - Mouse, Muffin, Magic

A/a - Apple, Animal

D/d - Dig, Dirt, Dog



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

Math: Counting, sorting, matching and creating patterns...we have a lot of math activities in store for us! We will be practicing our counting skills by counting shamrocks, counting letters in the words we see, using our unifix cubes to practice patterning, working on different concepts such as big and small, upper and lowercase as well as grouping similar items together to determine which objects are the same and which ones are different.

Science: Mixing colors is always fun and we can't wait to mix yellow and blue together to create GREEN during the week of St. Patrick's Day. One of our favorite things to do is play games of finding hidden objects...maybe we will hide objects around our classroom or hide them in the sensory table...either way, we will search and find things that are hidden from our eyes and it's always a fun time! In the science area, we will also dig for gold, create faces in shaving cream, make shadow puppets with our hands and maybe plant a few seeds to see what will happen next.

Literacy: What kind of literacy activities will we explore? Well, we will think of green objects and create a list in print, use stampers to create letters, try to write letters in sand, think of words that rhyme or sound the same, recalling events from a story and writing about them as well as having lots of discussions about our upcoming themes and making letters around our classroom!

Art: We have many fun activities coming our way this month...we are planning on making green collages, drawing our own Leprechauns, practicing our tracing skills by tracing and cutting horse shoes, exploring sandpaper to create artwork, having our eyes covered with a bandana and create at the same time and much, much more!

## Let us Hear Your Voice...

### Shake Your Sillies Out

"Shake, shake, shake your sillies out,  
Shake, shake, shake your sillies out,  
Shake, shake, shake your sillies out  
And wobble your wobbles away!"  
(Replace with "Jump your Jiggles out" )

### One Little, Two Little, Three Little Shamrocks

"One little, two little, three little shamrocks,  
Four little, five little, six little shamrocks,  
Seven little, eight little, nine little shamrocks,  
Ten little shamrocks in a row!"



### Teacher Fun Facts:

\* Ms. Jennifer's son, Teddy is now a Zebra!

\* Ms. Ursula's hours have changed...She is at school on  
Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00 - 3:00 and Tuesday,  
Wednesday and Thursdays from 9:30 - 6:30.

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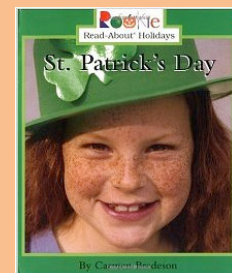
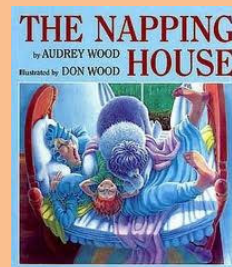


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### The Napping House By: Audrey Wood

Audrey Wood is one of my favorite authors to read to the children. The stories always have great pictures and illustrations, rhyming words and funny characters. Well, in the Napping House, I like the way there is a sequence of events that happens. It involves one thing after another...for example, the mouse is on the cat, the cat is on the dog, the dog is on the sleeping child and so on. The children are always so quiet in the beginning of this story and then by the end, they are laughing because someone sneezes, everyone wakes up and they are laughing and giggling! A really fun story for everyone!

Ms. Jennifer



### St. Patrick's Day By: Carmen Bredeson

Hooray for St. Patrick's Day and hooray for all of the stories we get to explore with this theme! I really enjoyed this book and how it talks about the tradition of St. Patrick's Day. The children LOVE reading about leprechauns, finding rainbows and pots of gold and even finding green....green objects in our classroom, in our homes and even on our clothes!

Ms. Ursula

Teacher Pick's

# The Zebras Zip

## Pictures...Leprechauns and a Clown!

We are hoping that the month of March brings us a new classroom camera. If there are families interested in donating towards this purchase for helping hands points, please let us know! We have collected about 100.00 towards this purchase so far...please help us if you can!

The month of March brings a Picture Day for us! Teddy Bear Portraits will be here to snap our pictures and capture our biggest smiles! The Zebras are also excited for St. Patrick's Day, maybe getting a visit from a leprechaun and the party that we will have...what else? We will welcome Lula the Clown into our school for a special performance and celebrating the nice weather...we welcome Spring with open arms!

This month, we will be focusing on "The Works of Audrey Wood", "In the Wild West" and "In the Garden". We encourage all of our Zebras to read stories at home and even visit the library to get their own books and use their library cards...PLEASE allow them to bring in stories for their share day!

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### What's Going on This Month:

- \* March 13/14 are Picture Days!
- \* March 16 is our St. Patrick's Day party!
- \* Lula the Clown comes to see us on March 21 at 10:30am.
- \* March 22...we are trying something new...Edward Art Silhouettes

### March Birthday's



Bella Fuller  
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