



Dear Parent(s),

Spring is around the corner, bringing with it many changes. This month we will continue to discuss the weather and the coming of a new season. Our theme for the month of March will be *the Solar System*. We will explore the Solar System through art projects, music, stories, dramatic play, and science and math. We will celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday throughout the first week of March. We will also discuss and celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Tuesday, March 17th. Please continue with the wonderful "Show and Tell" items that your children have been bringing!

We are still spending quite a bit of time on sitting quietly for rug time and being kind to our friends. We are also working on table manners, using our inside/kind voices, and keeping our hands to ourselves, as well as respecting personal space. Please reinforce and discuss these very important social skills with your child at home. We have also been talking to all of the children in the center about proper hand washing and not allowing hugging (of friends or teachers) in order to help prevent the spread of germs. Thank you for your continued involvement and cooperation! Beginning next week, we will begin using a daily communication sheet which will be inside your child's folder. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Finally, thank you for your generous contributions to "Pasta for Patients". The Busy Bees raised \$280.00!

Happy Spring!

Heather and Lucia



March Curriculum

Language Arts

- *Alphabet – Uu,, Vv, Ww, Xx, Yy
- *Journaling
- *Begin Sight Words
- * Dr. Seuss' birthday
- *Nursery Rhyme – Hey Diddle, Diddle

Math

- *Numbers
- *Less than, More than
- * Practice counting to 100
- *Graphing
- *Estimation
- *Pattern Review

Science

- *Solar System
- *Spring
- *Moon landing sand table

Social Studies

- *Dr. Seuss
- *St. Patrick's Day
- *Social Skills

Art and music

- *Alphabet Song
- *Phonics Song
- *Month of the Year Song
- * Painting
- *Self Portrait
- *Mural

Physical Education and Health

- * Exercises and games
- * Nutrition and personal hygiene
- * Outdoor play/Gym
- *Yoga

Technology

- * Computer
- * iPad

