



Pre-Kindergarten



We celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday this month. We read many of his famous books, created silly crafts relating to our favorite characters and learned about rhymes. We also learned that Dr. Seuss's real name was Theodore Seuss Geisel. We even made our own green eggs and ham using pudding and cookies. We were wacky on Wacky Wednesday by coloring under the table, instead of on top the table! Everyone had a good laugh! Later in the month, a mischievous leprechaun visited our classroom and created a big mess for us to clean up, but he also left us gold stickers and green bagels! He was too fast for us to catch! We continued to learn new popcorn words and word families and the children have began reading three word sentences! I am so proud of them. Since spring has officially begun, we learned about plants and flowers. We even planted sunflower seeds so we can learn how to take care of them! We can't wait to see them grow!



Preschool

"January, February, March, March, March!" This was a very busy month in the Preschool Room! We celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday by making a delicious *Green Eggs and Ham* snack out of vanilla pudding and vanilla wafers. The class loved making the pudding as much as they loved eating it! The children's favorite Dr. Seuss books included: *Are You My Mother?*, *Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You?*, *Go Dog Go!*, and *The Cat in the Hat*.

On March 17th, the class tried to catch a leprechaun. They built a trap out of a cardboard box and left lots of green snacks to tempt the leprechaun. Unfortunately, they were not successful. He messed up our classroom and left us green bagels and shamrock stickers!

Next month we look forward to special activities got Healthy Kids Month and completing the uppercase alphabet!



Dates to Remember:



- Saturday, April 22 YMCA Yard Sale 9am-2pm
- Friday, April 28 Preschool Prom 7-9pm Sign up @ Front Desk!
- Email Child Care Office if there are any changes o your child's summer schedule by May 1st! (Register for 2017-18 schoolyear by May 31st to receive 10% off of September's tuition!)

Toddlers



Beautiful shamrocks decorated the Toddler room for St. Patrick's Day. While we were in the gym, a leprechaun came into our classroom and made such a mess! He turned over chairs, threw books on the floor and scattered green glitter all over the room! We also enjoyed eating green bagels and green Oreos.

Another theme for March was Mother Goose songs and Dr. Seuss's birthday by reading many of his books. The Toddlers really enjoyed listening to *Green Eggs and Ham* and made a craft referencing the story.

The children found it very interesting learning about March winds. We did a few experiments by using wind and cotton balls.

In April we will be celebrating Passover and Easter. It will also be interesting talking about how April showers bring May flowers. Happy spring to all!



Waddlers

At long last March has arrived and we are very much looking forward to the Spring season. Although the weather hasn't always cooperated, we know warm, sunny days aren't far away. It was a busy month that started off with learning all about animals at the zoo. We made elephants, zebras and giraffes and learned about what makes each one special.

St. Patrick's Day was loads of fun and we even had a leprechaun visit our room. Boy, did he make a mess!

Then the Waddlers were invaded by dinosaurs during Dinosaur Week. We read the "How do dinosaurs ..." series of books and roared a lot with our dinosaur toys.

We'd like to wish a very Happy Birthday to Ari who turned 2. Happy Birthday Ari! And we would like to welcome Arsheen to our classroom. She is settling in very nicely and we're happy she has joined our group.

Infants

March was a busy month in the Infant room! Aniyah and Jackson celebrated their first birthdays! We also got a new addition to our gang. Kelly is new little bundle! We celebrated St. Patrick's Day. We liked the green bagels and watching the older children chase after the Leprechaun. We enjoyed the nice early spring stroller rides when the weather was mildly beautiful!



Director's Corner

It's hard to believe summer is right around the corner, especially since we had a snow day only a couple of weeks ago! I want to apologize for the confusion with that snow closing. I know that the information on the website did not reflect that Child Care was closed that day, however we are implementing a new program called "Remind" to ensure that I am able to keep you all informed of any and all updates. Please see the notice that is being sent home for directions on how to join the Freehold Child Care group.

Please also remember to email the Child Care office if there are any changes to your child's summer schedules no later than MAY 1st!! This will ensure that we will charge you accordingly. Please also remember that a new registration packet must be completed every school year. We will be accepting new registration packets through the summer months, but if you register on or before May 31st, you will receive 10% off of your child's first month's tuition. New registration packets will be sent home this week.

We're looking forward to a safe, fun-filled summer, so be sure to read all information that gets sent home so that you and your child are prepared, too!

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Birthday Shout Outs

- ◆ In our Pre-K room Daniel turns 5!
- ◆ Daniel and Kara celebrated their 3rd birthdays in the Toddlers room!
- ◆ Ari celebrated his 2nd birthday with friends in Ms. Kim's Waddler Room!
- ◆ A special Happy Birthday to the following teachers:
 - ◆ Ms. Kristina, Ms. Inga & Ms. Robin M.

