

March Preschool Newsletter



Important Dates:

- **March 1—Swim Day**
- March 3 & 4—Teachers' Convention—No School
- March 7 and 8—Parent Teacher Interviews to review your child's progress and confirm placement for next year
- March 15/16—Bring in Leprechaun Traps (voluntary —just for fun)
- **March 17—Kindergarten registration begins**—please be sure to register your child in the school you are closest to and to confirm with us that you have registered
- March 17—St. Patrick's Day activities—wear green
- **March 23—Spring FOP activities in class 4-5:30**
- **March 25—April 3—Spring Break—No School**
- April 4—First day back from break

Themes for March:

- Nursery Rhymes/Fairy Tales
- Trains

We have covered all the Jolly Phonics songs and other youtube alphabet rhymes. The children love the different songs and can do all the sounds that go with each letter when we are doing our songs.

The children have become very independent with their daily activities during centers, crafts and snack. We continue to focus on these independent skills and appropriate social interactions and using their words to solve conflicts. We are looking forward to being on the playground more as the weather warms up. It is great for improving language skills, gross motor skills.



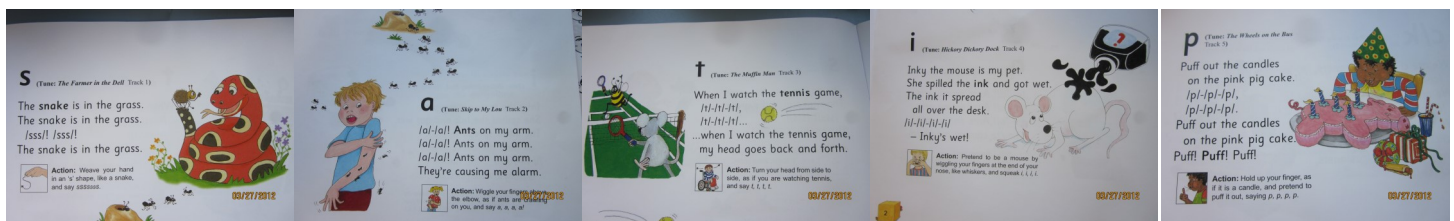
If you are interested in observing your child during their daily speech time, please contact your teacher. Formal speech assessments will begin in March and April.



Thank you to all parents who have come out to the family oriented planning sessions. There are still opportunities to complete your five sessions (there are playground activities coming up in March and June, triple P sessions with Shelly in March, and individual sessions with your child's therapists).

Nursery Rhymes:

- Hickory Dickory Dock
- Mary Had a Little Lamb
- Baa Baa Black Sheep
- Itsy Bitsy Spider
- Little Miss Muffet
- Pease Porridge Hot, Pease Porridge Cold
- This Little Piggy Went to Market
- Hey Diddle Diddle
- Little Bo Peep
- Row Row Your Boat
- Humpty Dumpty
- Wee Willie Winkie
- Jack and Jill
- Jack Be Nimble
- Sally the Camel
- 1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive



Leprechaun Trap Ideas

This is totally voluntary and just for fun! If you would like to make a trap with your child and bring to school that would be great. Traps have been everything from a green cup with lucky charms to a rainbow cake. The fun part is talking to your child and finding out what they think a leprechaun might like!

Ideas For Leprechaun Bait

- 1 Catch the greedy leprechaun with **gold coins** ~ Or fake it with gold-wrapped chocolate coins! You could even spray beans, pebbles or wooden disks with gold paint to make them look like gold nuggets or coins!
- 2 Leprechauns are known to be attracted to **rainbows**, so decorate your trap with lots of colorful spectrums!
- 3 Lucky **four-leaf clovers** will bring the leprechauns running every time!
- 4 Put out a cup of **Lucky Charms** cereal...although not a traditional leprechaun bait, you never know when they might get hungry!

