



March News 2019



Violet Room News

We would like to thank all the families who sent in special heart treats and supplies for our Valentine's Day party. The children had a fun-filled and festive celebration of love and friendship.

During the month of March the children are going to start tracing over their names with a dry erase marker upon arrival. And to foster their independence at lunch time, the children will be responsible for opening their lunch boxes and placing their food items on their plates. The teachers will always be available to give encouragement and guidance.

The themes for the month of March are Dr. Seuss' Birthday, Colors, St. Patrick's Day/Rainbows, and wind/ kites/diamonds. Don't forget you can always send in theme related puzzles, books, and games for your child to share. Just remember to label all children's belongings to minimize any confusion.

We will focus on the letters K, L, M, N and O. Thank you for taking the time to fill the alphabet bag with very creative letter of the week items. The time and energy you are putting forth is greatly appreciated.

Please remember to check your child's bin daily to make sure they have extra clothes, underwear, diapers or pull ups, and wipes. We are grateful for all the donations that have been sent in over the last several months.

We look forward to the first day of spring and the warm and sunny days ahead.

~Ms. Chris, Ms. Renee, Ms. Jamie & Ms. Kathy



Blue Room News

February was an exciting month in the Blue Room! We started out the month with Hibernation learning about Groundhog's Day. We also spent time around Valentine's Day talking about how to show our family and friends that we love them! We practiced singing "All I Really Need" and "H-E-A-R-T." Thank you to all the families who helped us celebrate Valentine's Day!

In March, will wrap up our unit on Police Officer, then move onto celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday by reading his books and making green eggs and ham! We will then go more into our Community Helper's, and start learning about spring. We will be incorporating sequencing, sorting and patterns into these lessons. While learning about these topics we will continue to work on letter recognition, counting with 1-1 correspondence and writing our names. Writing your child's name in a yellow marker then having them trace over the letters is a great way to practice at home!

As the weather begins to warm up, we are hoping to get outside more! Please be sure that your child is wearing or bringing sneakers to school. Also, please check that all items are labeled, especially shoes and jackets. This ensures that items to not get mixed up and makes the process of getting outside much faster!

Thank you again for coming in to celebrate Valentine's Day with us! We have had a lot of fun seeing you and sharing this special time together. We are celebrating two special birthdays this month. Happy Birthday to Clare and Ava! We are looking forward to celebrating this special day with everyone!

~Ms. Jenna, Ms. Erica, Ms. Katina & Ms. Karen



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Green Room News

We are eager to say goodbye to February and get ready for March and Spring time!! We are celebrating one birthday this month. Happy Birthday Jayden (24th)!! We look forward to celebrating with him!

We will start the month by celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday. This is a perfect theme for a week of rhyming words and word families. As always, we talk about pointing to the words while we read and using the pictures to help tell a story. We also look at the first letter of words and say the letter sound. Our friends will taste test green eggs and ham and decide if they like them or do not like them, "Sam I Am". Our second theme is all about eating healthy and dental health. We wrap up the week (March 7th) with a visit from a dental hygienist and her friend Clyde. St. Patrick's Day is also a fun holiday in the green room; we will be on the lookout for a visit from that pesky leprechaun. There will be gold glitter in the air and leprechaun traps will be built. Maybe we can catch him, and he will share his gold with us?! To wrap our month will be researching community helpers. If you have a job you think could be exciting for our friends to learn about, please feel free to contact us and we will set up a time for you to come in.

Hope everyone has a good month and we look forward to seeing everyone soon!

~Ms. Carrie, Ms. Carol, Ms. Elle and Ms. Kathy



Orange Room News

February was a short month but we managed to get a lot done! It was an exciting month with our 100th day of kindergarten and Valentine's Day. We were very impressed with the variety of 100th day collections that the children brought in. Each child had an opportunity to share their project in front of the class. We then used a balance scale to compare collections and find the heaviest and lightest group of items. We also had a blast dressing up like 100-year-olds and working together on a super fun scavenger hunt. Throughout February we talked briefly about presidents and the children were very interested in this topic. We spent time discussing the role of the president and we specifically learned about Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. We also explored with shadows, which tied in nicely with the book Bear Shadow, by our Author of the Month, Frank Asch. In our math program we began working with addition using ten frames and other manipulatives. Finally, at the end of the month we spent some time learning about dental hygiene.

We will start off the month of March by celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday which is March 2nd. We are very excited that Dr. Seuss will be our new Author of the month. In our math program we will continue to practice and explore with addition and we will begin to work with simple subtraction at the end of the month. We will also continue to practice skip counting (counting by 2's, 5's & 10's). In our literacy program we will continue to work with our leveled reading and practice writing and drawing in our literacy journals. We will also focus on rhyming and word families to go along with our Dr. Seuss books. In our social studies curriculum we will begin to discuss our neighborhood and work on learning our addresses and phone numbers. At the end of March we will begin focusing on the change in season as we welcome spring.

~Ms. Terry, Ms. Sbardella, Ms. Lucia and Ms. Jess



Speckled Zebra News

Our friends celebrated so much love and friendship in the month of February! As we move into March we will be learning about St. Patrick's Day and zoo animals. We will also continue to work on color, letter and number recognition. Be sure to wear your green to school on March 15th!

~Ms. Kathryn, Nana Karen & Mr. Jason

WINTER ADVISORY

With the winter months upon us, please remember to bring snow gear in a canvas storage bag. Also some extra clothing in case they get wet! The children will play outside as long as the temperature is above 32 degrees.

Just a reminder: We follow the South Colonie School District decisions for delays, early dismissals, and closings due to inclement weather. Please check your local listings.