

The Creative Times

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Happy March and Happy Spring!

With the spring weather approaching we are getting outside more and more! It is still very important for the children to be in the appropriate clothing. Jackets and coats are still a must in order for children to go outside! If they do not come prepared then they unfortunately will not be able to go outside with their friends.

Our butterbraid fundraiser is running from now until April 1st. All forms are in your folders. They will be delivered in the morning at 9:00 a.m. on April 12th. Please make arrangements for pickups that morning or throughout the day. We do not have the storage to keep them here at the center. Thanks in advance for all your help!!!

Our hot lunch day will be on the 30th of March. We will be having Mac and Cheese, chicken nuggets, fruit and a dessert. Cost is \$3.00 and is due in by the 21st.

I would like to wish Miss Raquel the best of luck as she has left on her maternity leave. We can't wait to meet Baby Kaitlyn! I will keep you posted as to when she arrives! In the meantime we welcomed 2 new teachers. Miss Kym who joined Miss Jess in 2B. Miss Leah who joined Miss Angela in room 5. Miss Allison also joined Miss Emalee in room 4. Lots of great and positive changes to Creative Kids! Welcome girls!

Reminder to please wear green on Thursday for St. Patrick's Day! We will be dancing to the Irish jig and maybe the kids will even catch lucky the leprechaun.

I would like to thank you all for your patience with the new time clock. It can be tricky at times so, just let me know if you are having a hard time and I will help you the best I can.

****Looking forward****

We will be closed on Good Friday which is April 22nd.

We will also be closed on May 30th for the Memorial Day holiday.

Happy Spring to you all!

Miss Mel



Baby Room Excitement!

February was filled with lots of fun and boy did it just fly right by!! We had lots of love in the air this month when we decorated valentines! We hope you liked them –thank you for all your valentines we appreciate everything!

Thank you Mel for the hot lunch it was so good!!!!

Sylvia loves to go in the bouncy chair and smiles at all of her friends. Nolan is cute he loves to go the swing and fall asleep. Keegan loves to give big hugs he is so loveable. Allison and Diego get so excited when we sing songs and read books. Samantha loves to be cuddled and she is making so many sounds with her mouth. Tayler found her nose and figured out that her finger fits in there perfectly ☺ Collin is sitting all by himself and doing a good job. Aurora looks so cute when Miss Helen puts her hair up in piggy tails. Rowan loves to watch all that is happening around him. He stands at the gate and watches the kids outside as well!

*Don't forget to wear green on Thursday the 17th!

March will be filled with lots fun for St Patrick day.

Happy Spring to you all!

Miss Ann

Miss Helen



Waddler Fun

We had such a wonderful month! My friends had so much fun at our Valentine's Day celebration, where they got to eat goodies, exchange valentines, and of course dance!

Kayden has been walking all over the place! I still can't believe how quickly you learned, great job! Cole is such a little parrot and loves repeating everything his teachers say. His favorite words are "no", and "Nat Nat." Shreya does such a great job during group time, especially with putting all the different shapes in the right spaces. You're so smart! Natalie loves reading books together and playing with her buddy Cole. Diego started walking too, and is always such a good boy! Camryn is so loveable, and always plays nice with all her friends!

Coming up in March, Shreya will be turning 1! Besides that, our old friend Braden will be coming back to school! We all can't wait! Here is what we will be learning about next month:

Week 1: Books and Authors

Week 2: Bugs

Week 3: Clovers and the Color Green

Week 4: Ocean Life

-Miss Marilyn

Room 2A News

We're half way through the winter and we hope everyone is enjoying the spring like days when they come. We have been so-so busy in the Toddler Room learning new songs, working on our sign language, playing and learning to share with others. Our friends have been stretching their little muscles climbing on mats, tunnels crawling, and practicing walking up and down stairs. Sometimes the weather is too chilly outside so we like to help our bodies get the right exercise they need by doing these fun things inside while waiting to spring to arrive. We hope all you parents had fun guessing which child was yours from their shadows during shadow/groundhog week. Valentine week always seems to be a favorite week for the toddlers. They love to sing special songs, make new friends, share valentines and special treats, and most of all make mommy and daddy a special gift with love from the heart! The toddlers got to paint with toothpaste for the first time. They all tried to brush their own teeth with the toothbrush and toothpaste, it was too funny. We practiced brushing "your" teeth using a white egg carton and toothbrush. We had a lot of fun.

March Happening

Week one-Books and Authors What's your favorite story? Have your child bring in their favorite story book to share. We will pick randomly a story a day and make a special art project after listening to that story. Please label all those special books so we can make sure they get back to the right little one-thanks!

Week two-Dinosaurs Hey, where did all those dinosaurs go? Join us this week as we bring back to life dinosaurs from the past. We will be making dinosaur eggs with a special dino treat inside. (jello and a dino fruit snack!) The children will all get to see and play with the dinosaurs one on one, how cool is that?

Week three-Clovers and the color green How green can you be? March 17th is St. Patrick's Day so please join us in seeing how much green we can wear. Let's try to be in the "Greenest" room in the school. We will be making hand print shamrocks, Leprechaun footprints, and a special drink using magic powder and a drop of magic potion. (lemonade flavored Kool-Aid and blue food coloring)

Week four-Springtime Will spring ever get here? Hopefully soon, but until the 2A will bring the spring to you! We will be making a bright colored sunflower and a personal spring time flower to display in the school hallway. We will be talking about what happens in the springtime. Trees start to bud, flowers begin to sprout, and some animals come out of hibernation.

Week five-Birthdays How special is your birthday? What is a birthday? We will talk about how the children celebrate their special day. We'll even try to make our own little birthday cakes.

We will have great fun this month,

Miss Claudia and Miss Chelsea

Room 2B News!

February was a fun month full of love and laughter! The first week was groundhogs and shadows and Ozzy loved making his big shadow and coloring it in, Alayna enjoyed learning about groundhogs and that if they don't get scared away by their shadow, spring will be here soon! Amelia's face shadow came out so good! Week two was love and hearts! Finn really liked making his Valentine's Day gift for his mommy! Nassyrs wanted for hugs poster came out so cute, everyone loved it! Kiera enjoyed making her hearts with her hand for our "I'll hand you my heart" bulletin! The third week we learned about all the US presidents and Serena liked learning about Abraham Lincoln! Liyah did an awesome job coloring Uncle Sams hat! Week four was all about dental health and we learned so much. Kaitlyn told us that she had an elmo toothbrush that she liked to use! Also Max had a blast coloring a tooth with a toothbrush and toothpaste! Jack loved using his tooth fairy wand! Bella did a great job coloring her toothbrush in, and make sure, parents, that you look at those when they get sent home because they have some great books listed that teach all about dental health!

March is going to be a great month, full of learning and fun!

Week one will be books and authors. We will celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday by reading Cat in the Hat books! We will also do a red fish, blue fish art project!

Week two will be Disney and we will do projects with all our favorite Disney characters! We will turn into Mickey Mouse and swim with Nemo and Dory!

Week three will be all about clovers and the rainbow! We will make shamrocks and clovers and learn about Leprechauns and St. Patrick's Day!

Week four will be spring time! I hope you're ready! We will do so many colorful projects, like making flowers and rainbows. We will learn all about the season and hopefully experience it too!

Week five will be pond life! We will find out what kind of creatures live there and what they do! We will stuff frogs, and make snakes! We'll race turtles and jump on lily pads!

I hope you're ready because March is going to be a blast, filled with lots of fun things for us to do! Also beautiful weather for us to enjoy!

Miss Jess!

Miss Kym



Exciting News In Room 2C!

Hello everyone! Hope everyone had a great February! This New Year is flying by so fast it's unbelievable. This month was a fun month with new fun projects that really made our room pop. We used a lot of paint and glitter this month with Valentine's Day the children really enjoy using paint. The first week was love hearts week and this was basically all about Valentine's Day. Jared and Erik loved painting hearts for mommy. We loaded them with glitter after we painted they look so cute! Suneyha and Teegan loved coloring the pictures of doves. It shows that there's love all around. We made a bunch of art projects to show mommies and Daddies we love them. The second week was USA presidents. This was an interesting week trying to teach the children about what the president is and what he does. For art this week we painted the American flag on paper, Eli and Tyler loved seeing right in front of them what the American flag looks like. Hannah and Logan liked coloring the paper money, it showed them what president was on the penny and on the quarter. The third week was Dental and good hygiene week. This was a lot of fun we made a lot of fun art with teeth. Matea liked coloring our smiley faces and pasting the teeth in the smile. It showed the children where the teeth go and that they should always stay white and clean! The last week was all about books and authors. This was a fun educational week. Ava loves to read and loved coloring fun pictures to tie along with the book we read for the day. We read a book called a rainbow of my own and we painted a rainbow on a piece of paper. The children really enjoyed this. We went over the title of the book and who the book is by and why every time we read a book. This was over all a fun month. Let see what's going on next month!

Week one: Camping/picnic:

This week should be a fun week. Getting everyone in the spirit of spring and summer. There will be fun art work showing the children the cool things we can do at a picnic or when camping.

Week two: Clovers + color green:

During this week, we will be talking all about Saint Patrick's Day and what clovers and shamrocks are. The children will really understand where you can really find the color green!

Week three: Spring time:

During this week, we will be talking all about spring. You'll see a lot of art filled with flowers maybe some animals, ponds and even bumble bees.

Week four: Rainbows:

This week will be a very educational week talking about the rainbow. We are going to go over the rainbow and what colors are in it and what order the rainbow colors go in. Just know that art for this month will be very colorful!

We all can't wait for spring to come now that the snow is finally melting away!

Miss. Katie and Miss. Patricia ☺

Room 3 News!

February was so much fun in room 3! We learned so much together over the weeks. Valentine's week taught us all about the love we have for our friends and families. We made heart bugs, and fun photo projects! During USA Presidents week we talked about important presidents such as George Washington and Abe Lincoln. We showed how their pictures are on the \$1 and \$5, and we even made our own "top dollars"! One important thing we learned was about dental health. We practiced brushing our teeth, and explained how to have healthy teeth by brushing daily and eating healthy as well. Books and Authors week was a hit! We love to read books in room 3, and everyone enjoyed being able to bring in their favorite books from home to share with the class! We have been working on learning our numbers throughout the month, and everyone has been doing such a great job tracing! I hope you continue to practice at home!

March has a ton of fun for friends in room 3! Spring, here we come!

Week 1: Rainbows

Colors, Colors, everywhere! We will learn the colors of the rainbow and try and make our own! We will look for colors around the room and learn to start to recognize these colors. We will finish the week with a yummy rainbow rice crispy snack!

Week 2: St. Patty's Day

Happy St. Patrick's Day! We will talk about the leprechaun and holiday, and will be seeing green everywhere! We will be making clovers, and pots of gold!

Week 3: Spring Time

Winter is finally coming to an end! We will talk about the changes spring will bring us and observe them through the week! We will make fun spring projects and don't forget our yummy dirt and worms snack!

Week 4: Sports (March Madness)

Who doesn't love all of the sports fun in March! We will learn about basketball, baseball, and all of the fun sports we play. We will go outside and play games, and make our own sports banners!

Happy spring!



Miss Meaghan

Preschool Fun

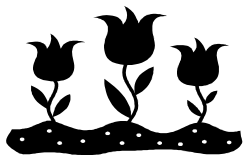
February was a lot of fun! We spent a week talking about Groundhog's Day, a week talking about Valentine's Day, a week talking about USA, and a week about Dental Hygiene. We colored Groundhogs, and we made Valentine cards and bags. Room 4 also colored our own American Flags, toothbrushes, and teeth! February was also another month filled with new letters from the alphabet. We learned how to write the letters "K", "A", "V", and "M".

Going into March, we are going to include more of the alphabet such as "N", "W", "X", "Y", and "Z"! I'm looking forward to warmer weather as well! The themes for March consist of "reading", "music", "St. Patrick's Day", "spring" and "Bunnies and Chicks".

We are going to read our favorite stories in our first week. We are going to make up our own "Room 4 song" in the second week and I can't wait to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with my friends! Let's make some shamrocks! I want to make room 4 look like spring in the fourth week with flowers and bugs. For the last week in March, my friends and I are going to get to practice writing all the letters of the Alphabet. We are really good at saying the Alphabet; we even know it backwards starting with Z! We are going to make our own "room 4" bunny and baby chick!

We have one birthday in March. Happy Birthday to Paige Kemish! I just wanted to say that I am really impressed with all my friends' handwriting books and how they follow directions. Great Work room 4 we are very proud of you 😊

Miss Emalee and Miss Allison



Room 5 News

I can believe that March is already here and it feels like spring! We are looking towards an exciting month! For the month of Feb we did lots of fun activities and even Huga Tugga was here and he sure was a lot of fun. In February we talked about Groundhogs day and aren't we so lucky we will see spring soon! Love and Heart week we share lots of treats with our friends and made cool arts and crafts for our families! We also had a cool party and ate yummy treats. U.S.A Presidents week was awesome we sang the presidents song and also learned a lot about our 44th president and the first family. Dental hygiene week we did lots of arts and crafts and learned why is so important to brush your teeth and go to the dentist regularly!

For the Month of March:

Week 1: Books and Authors Letter Yy #23

This week we learn about the Authors, illustrators, prediction, index and dedications of the books. We will also be making our own little book with our own story! This week is also Dr. Seuss Birthday so we will be celebrating his birthday and learning a lot about his books!

Week 2: Zoo Animals Letter Zz #24

This week we will learn about the Zoo keepers and Animals that live at the zoo. We will also discuss which animals are Herbivores and Carnivores and the different kind of enviroment they like to live in!

Week 3: Clovers and the Color Green Letter Aa #25

This week we will talk about what clovers are and why the rainbow and pot of gold important to the Leprechaun. We will also make traps to catch Lucky the Leprechaun he comes to our Classroom every year and we could never seem to catch him!

Week 4: Spring Time Letter Bb #26

This week we will talk about what are the other seasons we have and how the lead us all to spring! We will also discuss about all the different kinds of thing we see happened to the plants and trees around Spring Time! We will be planting our own seeds and see what happens!

Week 5: Health and Nutrition Letter Cc # 27

This week we will talk about the impotence of eating healthy and keeping our bodies healthy! We will also discuss all the different kind of Fruits and Veggies that are so great for our Health and others snacks that are not so healthy! We will also talk about what are Vegetarians and our Favorite foods!

Have a Great Month,
Miss Raquel, Miss Angela
Miss Leah