

MARCH

Miss Josie

Important Dates

- **No preschool** Friday, March 8th & Monday March 11th.
- **CLOSED** Good Friday March 29th.
- Please send in pictures of your Pets starting March 18th!



What We Are Learning

Hello March! We will be talking about the 3 R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) the first two weeks of March. The last two weeks we will be focusing on pets/ pets we have at home. During these last couple weeks, we will also prepare for Easter and talk about why it is celebrated!

Week 1 Letter S

Week 2 Review

Week 3 Letter U

Week 4 Review

Thanks for all the snacks/drinks you've brought in to make the class parties a success, much appreciated!

Week of: March 4th-8th Teacher: Ms. Josie

Study: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle/ Letter S

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Library: books about trash, garbage, and recycling	Discovery: junk collection	Discovery: junk collection	Art: collage materials, e.g., paper scraps; tinfoil bits; old magazines and newspapers; cardboard pieces	No preschool
Large Group	Game: What's Inside the Box? Discussion and Shared Writing: Found Trash	Song: "Three Rowdy Children" Discussion and Shared Writing: What Is This Junk?	Song: "Clap a Friend's Name" Discussion and Shared Writing: What Do We Know About Reducing, Reusing, and Recycling?	Game: What's Inside the Box? Discussion and Shared Writing: What Do We Know About Reducing, Reusing, and Recycling?	
Read-Aloud	<i>The Three R's</i>	<i>Hush! A Thai Lullaby</i>	<i>The Paper Bag Princess</i>	<i>The life of a little cardboard Box</i>	
Small Group	S is for Straws	S is for Shape: Collage	S is for Snake	Name Stamping: Numbers/ Letters	
Family Partnerships: We would like to ask families to contribute to the junk collection by bringing in junk from home—items that typically get thrown away, e.g., paper towel rolls, old magazines, bottle tops, cartons, and broken things. Please check all items and make sure they're safe; rinse containers and remove items with sharp edges.					

Week of: March 11th-15th Teacher: Ms. Josie

Study: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	No Preschool	Library: environmental print from the junk collection	Toys and Games: bowling pins made from plastic bottles partially filled with sand or rocks; soft ball	Blocks: empty boxes of various sizes/sorting	Art: paper; markers; paint Handprint Leprechaun
Large Group		Movement: Bouncing Big Brown Balls Discussion and Shared Writing: Trash and Garbage at Home	Game: Body Patterns Discussion and Shared Writing: What Do People Throw Away Around the School?	Movement: Going on a Journey Discussion and Shared Writing: Where Does the Trash Go?	Movement: The Kids Go Marching In Discussion and Shared Writing: Follow That Trash
Read Aloud		<i>I Stink!</i>	<i>Radio Man</i>	<i>Sam Helps Recycle</i>	<i>How to catch a Leprechaun</i>
Small Group		Watercolor paint/ recycled items	Newspaper Art	Create a robot out of Recyclables	St. Patrick's Day Project
Family Partnerships: Please discuss with your children what things your family typically throws away. We have asked children to bring in various kinds of trash (such as an empty carton or leftover wrapping paper) that we can use to create something useful. We also would like families to bring in a piece of trash with the recycling symbol on it.					

Week of: March 18th-22nd **Teacher:** Ms. Josie

Study: Pets/ Letter U/ Easter

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Library books about pets	Animal wash sensory bin	Animal wash sensory bin	Animal Matching game	Underwater sensory bin
Large Group	Discussion and Shared Writing: Types of Pets/ animals	Song: Guess the Animals Discussion and Shared Writing: Do you have a pet?	Movement: Pet parade Discussion and Shared Writing: How do you take care of your pet?	Movement: Pet parade Discussion and Shared Writing: How do we show animals we love them?	Discussion and Shared Writing: How do we show animals we love them?
Read Aloud	<i>The Perfect Pet</i>	<i>Caring for you Pets</i>	<i>Some pets</i>	<i>Lola get a Cat</i>	<i>The very first Easter</i>
Small Group	Tissue paper/ U is for Umbrella	Create your own rock pet	Handprint fish in a fish bowl	U is for Unicorn craft/cutting	Underwater animal collage

Week of: March 25th-29th Teacher: Ms. Josie

Study: Easter/Pets/ Review

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Books about Easter Bunny Mask	Books about Easter Easter Egg match	Jelly Bean Prayer Game: Easter count Pet themed Sensory Tub	Jelly Bean Prayer Bunny Mask	No Preschool
Large Group	Discussion and Shared Writing: What does Easter mean to you?	Song: Seasons song Discussion and Shared Writing: How do we Prepare for Easter?	Discussion and Shared Writing: What's your favorite thing about Easter?	Animal friends Yoga Discussion and Shared Writing: What's your favorite thing about Easter?	
Read Aloud	<i>The Good Egg</i>	<i>The runaway Bunny</i>	<i>Good news it's Easter</i>	<i>There was an old lady who swallowed a chick</i>	
Small Group	Shaving cream Easter Egg	Handprint bunnies	Color Easter eggs Watercolor Easter egg art	Color Easter eggs Paw Print/ Animal print Art	