

# March 2024

## Ms. Kennedy's class

Happy March, spring is almost here! I must say I am ready to get back to some of the warmer months. This month we will start our first 2 weeks with our reduce, reuse and recycle unit. We will be doing lots of crafts and activities with recycled materials, such as old newspapers, paper towel and toilet paper rolls, egg cartons, and recyclable materials. For this we ask families to contribute trash to our junk collection! Please check all items and make sure they're safe; rinse containers and remove items with sharp edges. To end the month we will learn about the meaning of Easter and why we celebrate. We will also be learning all about pets during these last two weeks, feel free to send your child in with a photo of a family pet to share with the class.

### Letter of the Week

Week of the 4th- Letter S  
Week of the 17th- Letter U  
Week of the 24th- Letter V

### Important Information

- No Preschool on Friday, March 8th and Monday, March 11th (please pack lunches on these days!)
- Please make sure you're sending your child in appropriate clothes as we will go outside when weather conditions allow.



**Week of:** March 4th- 8th

**Teacher:** Ms. Kennedy

**Study:** Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

**Letter:** S

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Interest Areas</b>	Blocks and Vehicles: garbage trucks	Library: books about trash, garbage, and recycling	Discovery: Junk collection	Toys and Games: Bowling pins made from plastic bottles	<b>No Preschool</b>
<b>Large Group</b>	Song: Reuse, Reduce, Recycle Discussion and Shared Writing: What does Reuse, Reduce, and Recycle mean?	Game: Spider leg counting Discussion and Shared Writing: What does Reuse, Reduce, and Recycle mean?	Game: Spider leg counting Discussion and Shared Writing: What is this junk?	Game: Simon Says Discussion and Shared Writing: What do people throw away around our school?	
<b>Read-Aloud</b>	<i>Sam Helps Recycle</i>	<i>The Adventures of Gary and Harry</i>	<i>I Stink!</i>	<i>Don't Lose It- Reuse It!</i>	
<b>Small Group</b>	S is for snake	S is for sunshine paper plate craft	Egg Carton flowers	S is for superhero cuffs toilet paper roll craft	
<b>Family Partnerships:</b> 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 and toilet paper rolls, old newspapers bottle tops, egg 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  
**Study:** Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

**Teacher:** Ms. Kennedy

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Interest Areas</b>	<b>No Preschool</b>	Recycling sorting bins	Recycling sorting bins	Letter Review	Art: collage materials e.g., paper scraps, tinfoil bits; old magazines and cardboard pieces
<b>Large Group</b>		Music: "Marching Junk Band" Discussion and Shared Writing: Using less in the classroom	Music: "Musical Junk" Discussion and Shared Writing: Reusing	Game: What's in the box? Discussion and Shared Writing: Where does trash go?	Game: What's in the box? Discussion and Shared Writing: Using less in the classroom
<b>Read-Aloud</b>		<i>The life of a Cardboard Box</i>	<i>Change Starts With Us</i>	<i>A planet full of plastic</i>	<i>Why should I recycle</i>
<b>Small Group</b>		Newspaper art	Cardboard donut	Stamping with Recycled Bottle lids	Make and wear Easter bonnet

**Week of:** March 18th- 22nd

**Teacher:** Ms. Kennedy

**Study:** Easter/ Pets

**Letter:** U

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	No preschool	Animal Lacing	Toys and Games: Pet animals	Library books about Pets	Pet sensory bin
Large Group		Dog bone number ordering Discussion and Shared Writing: Types of pets	Game: Guess the pet sound Discussion and Shared Writing: Do you have a pet?	Pet scissor skills Discussion and Shared Writing: Do you have a pet?	Pet scissor skills Discussion and Shared Writing: How do we care for our pets?
Read-Aloud		<i>How to Catch a Leprechaun</i>	<i>Do your Ears hang low</i>	<i>The Perfect Pet</i>	<i>Caring for your Pets</i>
Small Group		U is for umbrella	Handprint goldfish craft	U is for Underwater	Paper plate dog

**Week of:** March 25th- 28th

**Teacher:** Ms. Kennedy

**Study:** Easter and Pets

**Letter:** V

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Interest Areas</b>	Animal matching game	Matching pets to their homes	Matching pets to their homes	Animal matching game	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Large Group</b>	Draw a picture of your favorite pet Discussion and Shared Writing: What is your favorite pet?	Guess the animal sound  Discussion and Shared Writing: Can Pets Have jobs?	Movement: Pet parade Discussion and Shared writing: What would you name your pet?	Draw a picture of your favorite pet Discussion and Shared writing: What is Easter?	
<b>Read-Aloud</b>	<i>How to catch a class pet</i>	<i>Take your pet to school day</i>	<i>I want to be a vet</i>	<i>Lola got a cat</i>	
<b>Small Group</b>	W is for watercolor pets	W is for worm	Easter bunny painting	Easter bunny painting	

