

# March 2023

## Ms. Kennedy's class



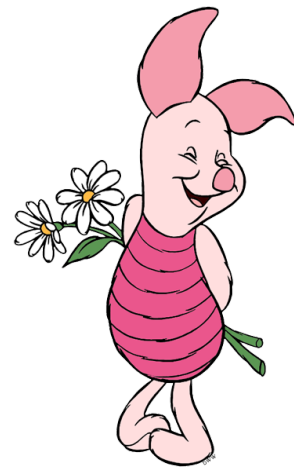
Happy March, spring is almost here! I must say I am ready to get back to some of the warmer months. This month we will start our first 2 weeks with our reduce, reuse and recycle unit. We will be doing lots of crafts and activities with recycled materials, such as old newspapers, paper towel and toilet 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 learn 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 March 6th- Letter S  
Week of March 13th- Review week  
Week of March 20th- Letter U  
Week of March 27th- Letter W

### Important Information

March 24th- No Preschool  
Please send your child with a packed lunch this day.



**Week of:** March 5th- 10th

**Teacher:** Ms. Kennedy

**Letter:** S

**Study:** Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Interest Areas</b>	Library: books about trash, garbage, and recycling	Toys and Games: bowling pins made from plastic bottles partially filled with sand or rocks; soft ball	Discovery: junk collection	Discovery: junk collection	Art: collage materials e.g., paper scraps; tinfoil bits; old magazines and newspapers; cardboard pieces
<b>Large Group</b>	Song: Reduce, Reuse, 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: What's in the box  Discussion and Shared Writing: What Is This Junk?	Game: Simon Says  Discussion and Shared Writing: What Is This Junk?	Game: Spider Leg counting  Discussion and Shared Writing: What Do People Throw Away Around Our School?
<b>Read-Aloud</b>	<i>Don't Lose It- Reuse It!</i>	<i>Sam Helps Recycle</i>	<i>I stink!</i>	<i>Don't Lose it- Reuse It!</i>	<i>The Adventures Gary and Harry</i>
<b>Small Group</b>	Newspaper Art	S is for snake	S is for sunshine paper plate craft	S is for Superhero cuffs toilet roll craft	Egg Carton Flowers

**Family Partnership:** 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 13th- 17th

**Teacher:** Ms. Kennedy

**Letter:** Review Week

**Study:** Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Interest Areas</b>	Blocks: garbage trucks	Recycling sorting bins	Recycling sorting bins	Letter review	Marble painting shamrocks
<b>Large Group</b>	Music: "Marching Junk Band"  Discussion and Shared Writing: Using Less in the Classroom	Music: "Musical Junk"  Discussion and Shared Writing: Using Less in the Classroom	Marble Run with Recycled Materials  Discussion and Shared Writing: Reusing	Marble Run with Recycled Materials  Discussion and Shared Writing: Where does trash go?	Fizzy Pots of gold St. Patricks day science experiment  Discussion and Shared Writing: What is St. Patrick's Day?
<b>Read-Aloud</b>	<i>Sam Helps Recycle</i>	<i>Why Should I Recycle? Read Aloud</i>	<i>The Adventures Gary and Harry</i>	<i>I stink!</i>	<i>How to Catch a Leprechaun</i>
<b>Small Group</b>	Making our names out of recycled materials	Painting with Recycled Shapes	Stamping with Recycled bottle lids	Cardboard box donut	Leprechaun lookers toilet paper roll craft

**Week of:** March 20th- 24th

**Teacher:** Ms. Kennedy

**Letter:** U

**Study:** Pets

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Interest Areas</b>	Library books about Pets	Animal Lacing	Toys and games: Pet animals	Pet sensory bin	<b>No Preschool</b>
<b>Large Group</b>	Pet scissor skills Discussion and Shared writing: Types of pets	Dog bone number ordering Discussion and Shared writing: Do you have a pet?	Game: Guess the pet sound Discussion and Shared writing: How do we care for our pets?	Game: feed the dog counting Discussion and Shared Writing: How do pets make us feel?	
<b>Read-Aloud</b>	<i>Do your ears hang low</i>	<i>The perfect pet</i>	<i>Caring for your pets</i>	<i>I want to be a vet</i>	
<b>Small Group</b>	U is for Umbrella	Paper plate dog	Hand print goldfish craft	U is for Underwater	

**Week of:** March 27th-31st

**Teacher:** Ms. Kennedy

**Letter:** W

**Study:** Easter and Pets

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Interest Areas</b>	Animal matching game	Animal matching game	Matching pets to their homes	Animal matching game	Pet sensory bin
<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 your favorite season	Guess the animal sound  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>All about weather read aloud</i>	<i>Lola got a cat</i>
<b>Small Group</b>	Animal tracks art	W is for watercolor pets	W is for worm	W is for weather	Create your own rock pet