

Miss. Susie's Classroom



MARCH



Happy March

Thank you for all the donated treats and juice boxes for the Valentine's party. They were truly appreciated. We have another busy month of exciting and engaging activities ahead. Please continue to work with your child on writing their first and last name, identifying letters, as well as identifying 2-D and 3-D shapes. Some fun ways to practice include shaving cream, sidewalk chalk, a plate of salt, or play dough.

Best wishes,
Miss. Susie

What we are Learning

The first two weeks of March will be dedicated to our exercise theme. This unit will incorporate lots of movement activities including dancing with bean bags, parachute play, musical shamrock games, and more. The third week of March we will continue to talk about our Lenten theme in addition to our farm study. During the season of Lent, we are reminded to keep God at the center of our lives by adding extra prayers and good deeds into our daily routine. In our farm unit we will explore who lives on a farm, farm equipment, what animals are found on a farm, and what foods come from a farm. Finally, the last two weeks of March we will prepare for Easter and Spring with several fun songs, crafts, and activities planned.

Important Info

- No Preschool Friday March 13th and Monday March 16th. Daycare students please pack lunch both days.
- Tuesday March 17th wear green for St. Patrick's Day
- Kindergarten Screenings are scheduled for Thursday March 26th and Friday the 27th
- Please remember to send in jackets and hats as we try to get outside as often as weather permits.

Letter of the week

Letter E: week of the 2nd
Letter Q: week of the 9th
Letter J: week of 16th
Letter K: week of the 23rd
Letter X: week of the 30th

Week of: March 2nd-6th

Teacher: Miss.Susie

Study: Exercise

Letter: E

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Activity Dice and Number Dice	Activity Dice and Number Dice	Balance Beam Activities	Balance Beam Activities Egg Patterns	Egg Patterns
Large Group	Discussion and Shared Writing: Do you like to exercise? What do you know about exercise? Song: Head, Shoulders, Knees, Toes	Discussion and Shared Writing: Why we exercise... Song: Bean Bag Balance with a Twist Song: Bean Bag Body Song	Discussion and Shared Writing: How does exercise keep me healthy? (gets your body moving, making muscles work harder, helps your heartbeat faster, lungs breathe deeper) Song: Beanbag Beatbox Poem: Let's Go	Discussion and Shared Writing: Are all muscles strong? Song: Count to 100 and Workout Poem: Let's Go	Discussion and Shared Writing: What do our bodies need in order to move and exercise? Song: The Chicken Dance
Read-Aloud	<i>The Little Engine That Could</i>	<i>Why We Exercise</i>	<i>Elephants Can't Jump!</i>	<i>But No Elephants</i>	<i>The Good Egg</i>
Small Group	E is for Experiment Exploding Milk	E is for Eyes	E is for Elephant	Parachute Exercises	Egg Stamping
Outdoor Experience: Parachute Play					
Wow Experience: Exploding Milk Science Experiment					

Week of: March 9th -13th

Teacher: Miss.Susie

Study: Exercise

Letter: Q

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Q-tips and Shamrocks	Q-tips and Shamrocks	Rainbow Number Towers	Rainbow Number Towers	No Preschool Daycare Only
Large Group	<p>Discussion and Shared Writing: Can you name some sports that are good exercise?</p> <p>Movement Clover Hop</p> <p>Song: Wiggle Dance</p>	<p>Discussion and Shared Writing: What can you do with this part of your body? (knee, elbow, shoulder, etc.)</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day Leprechaun Movement Cards</p> <p>Song: St. Patrick's Day Dance and Freeze</p>	<p>Discussion and Shared Writing: What happens to your heart when you exercise?</p> <p>Movement Clover Hop</p> <p>Song: Shake Your Sillies Out</p>	<p>Discussion and Shared Writing: How many (arm circles, jumping jacks, etc.) can you do in ten seconds?</p> <p>Song: Windy Day</p> <p>Song: Jiggle your Scarf</p>	
Read-Aloud	<i>Giggle, Giggle, Quack</i>	<i>Little Quack</i>	<i>The Littlest Leprechaun</i>	<i>Get Up and Go!</i>	
Small Group	Q is for Number Quilt	Q is for Queen	Q is for Queen	Alphabet Q-tip Painting	
Family Partnership: Schedule regular times throughout the week for your family to be physically active.					

Week of: March 16th -20th

Teacher: Miss.Susie

Study: Lent and Farm

Letter: J

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	No Preschool Daycare Only	Farm Animals and Dot Markers Barn Animals	Farm Animals and Dot Markers Barn Animals	Farm Animal Pattern Block Mats Barn Animals	Farm Animal Pattern Block Mats Barn Animals
Large Group		Discussion and Shared Writing: What is Lent? Song: Jesus Loves Me This I know Song: The Funny Farmer Song Discussion and Shared Writing: what does a farmer do? Buildings and Equipment on a farm	Discussion and Shared Writing: What is a good deed? Why do we receive ashes on Ash Wednesday? Song: This Little Light Of Mine Song: Down On Grandpa's Farm Discussion and Shared Writing: What animals live on a farm?	Discussion and Shared Writing: How can we keep God at the center of our lives during Lent? Song: Jesus Loves Me This I know Farm Chant Discussion and Shared Writing: What food comes from a farm?	Discussion and Shared Writing: What do Catholics abstain from eating on Fridays during Lent? Farm Chant Song: I Went To Visit A Farm Today Discussion and Shared Writing: Have you ever visited a farm? What is your favorite farm animal?
Read-Aloud		<i>Ten Lucky Leprechauns</i> <i>Duck on A Tractor</i>	<i>One Good Deed</i>	<i>Jellyfish Feels Jealous</i>	<i>The Farm Book</i>
Small Group		Lenten Pretzels and Pretzel Prayer	J is for Jellybean Counting	J is for Jellyfish	Jar Printing with Jelly Jars
Wow Experience: Take a virtual field trip to an animal farm.					

Week of: March 23rd -27th

Teacher: Miss.Susie

Study: Easter and Spring

Letter: K

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Peep Letter and Sound Match Flower Garden Building Toys	Peep Letter and Sound Match Flower Garden Building Toys	Counting Jellybeans	Counting Jellybeans Alphabet Kangaroos	Alphabet Kangaroos
Large Group	Poem: Five Little Flowers Song: Everything Grows Discussion and Shared Writing: Describe how a flower looks, feels, and smells. What colors can flowers be?	Poem: Five Little Flowers Song: Spring Is Here Discussion and Shared Writing: Signs of spring	Poem: Spring Song: Springtime Dance Discussion and Shared Writing: Do you prefer rainy spring days or sunny spring days? Why	Poem: Spring Discussion and Shared Writing: Have you ever flown a kite before? Which kind of weather is best for flying kites? Song: Let's Go Fly A Kite	Poem: Spring Discussion: Have you ever seen a rainbow? Song: Colors of the Rainbow Song: Hippity Hoppity Easter Bunny
Read-Aloud	<i>Grow Flower, Grow!</i>	<i>The Thing About Spring</i>	<i>Ten Magic Butterflies</i>	<i>Kite Day</i>	<i>It's Not Easy Being A Bunny</i>
Small Group	Do-A-Dot Flowers	Birds with Feathers	Coffee Filter Butterfly	Make A Kite	Bunny Scrape Painting
Outdoor Experience: Kites flying on the playground.					

Week of: March 30th-April 3rd

Teacher: Miss.Susie

Study: Easter

Letter: X

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Dye Easter Eggs X-Ray Body Part Matching Game	Dye Easter Eggs X-Ray Body Part Matching Game	Easter Egg Patterns	Easter Egg Patterns	Good Friday Center Closed
Large Group	Easer Poem Song: The Bunny Hokey Pokey Discussion: Looking at photographs of x-rays. How do you think x-rays help doctors and nurses? What could you learn about your body with an x-ray?	Song: Here Comes Peter Cottontail Discussion and Shared Writing: What do you know about Easter?	Easter Poem Song: Boom Chicka Boom Easter Discussion and Shared Writing: Why do we celebrate Easter?	Easter Poem Song: Easter Bunny Dance and Freeze Discussion and Shared Writing: What does the Easter Bunny have to do with Easter?	
Read-Aloud	<i>It's Better Being A Bunny</i>	<i>Marley and the Great Easter Egg Hunt</i>	<i>April Foolishness</i>	<i>Easter Eggs Everywhere</i>	
Small Group	Easter Stamping	Bunny Scrape Painting	Letter X Tape Resist Painting	Easter Stamping	
Wow Experience: Dye Easter Eggs					