

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 we will be talking about the three R's of waste management—reduce, reuse, recycle. In this unit we will talk about the difference between recyclables and trash. Together in class we will be sorting recyclables, reusing newspaper for art, talking about how we can use less water, and taking a virtual field trip to a recycling facility. Our theme for the last two weeks of March is pets. In this unit we will be making goldfish patterns, feather painting, playing pet Bingo and more. We will also take a virtual field trip to an animal hospital.

Important Info

- No preschool Friday March 3rd and Friday March 24th
- Daycare students please pack lunch on both the 3rd and 24th
- We will also be collecting CLEAN recyclables starting March 6th
- Please send in photos of your pets beginning March 20th

Letter of the week

Letter S: week of the 6th

Letter Review: week of the 13th

Letter U: week of 20th

Letter W: week of the 27th

Week of: March 6th-March 10th

Teacher: Miss.Susie

Study: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Letter: S

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Library books about reduce, reuse, recycle	Safari Sensory Bin	Junk collection (loose parts play)	Straw painting	Practice drawing shapes with shaving cream
Large Group	Song: “Superhero” by The Laurie Berkner Band Discussion and Shared Writing: What do people throw away?	Song: I Love Trash Discussion and Shared Writing: Where does the garbage go?	Poem: Let’s Recycle Discussion and Shared Writing: Does anyone know what it means to recycle? Does anyone recycle at home?	Song: Shake Your Sillies Out by the Learning Station Discussion and Shared Writing: What sorts of things can we recycle?	Song: Recycle by Jack Hartman Discussion and Shared Writing: Do you know why we recycle?
Read-Aloud	I Stink!	Where does garbage go?	Trashy Town	Silly Sally	Why should I recycle?
Small Group	Garbage truck shapes	Stamp with alphabet stamps	Sun name craft	Reuse old crayons to make new ones	Sink or Float
Family Partnership: We need your help to get our study going. If you can, we’d love your help in gathering items that typically get thrown away to investigate. Examples: Bottle caps, old magazines, pretzel containers, buttons, plastic bottles, paper towel rolls, old CDs, pringles containers etc. Please check all items and make sure they are safe; rinse containers and remove items with sharp edges.					

Week of: March 13th-17th

Teacher: Miss. Susie

Study: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Paint with recycled materials	Egg Carton Building Blocks	Scissors practice with paper scraps	Bottle Cap Sorting	Make a leprechaun trap
Large Group	Rhyme: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Discussion and Shared Writing: How can we create less trash in the classroom?	Poem: We Recycle Discussion and Shared Writing: What do you do with clothes that do not fit you anymore?	Song: I Love Trash Discussion and Exploration: What happens when the wrong things go into recycling?	Poem: Let's Recycle Discussion and Exploration: Sort the trash into categories (paper, plastic, metal, glass, misc.)	Movement: Musical Shamrock Letters Discussion and Shared Writing: What would happen if we suddenly stopped recycling?
Read-Aloud	<i>Stuff! Reduce, Reuse, Recycle</i>	<i>I Can Save the Earth!</i>	<i>What does it mean to be Green?</i>	<i>The Adventures of a Plastic Bottle</i>	<i>Ten Lucky Leprechauns</i>
Small Group	Button Snail Craft	Egg Carton Flowers	Newspaper Art	Paper Bag Puppet	Leprechaun Project
Outdoor Experience: Go on a scavenger hunt with your family to look for recyclables that have been thrown to the ground in your nearby park or neighborhood.					

Week of: March 20th-24th

Teacher: Miss. Susie

Study: Pets

Letter: U

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Library Books about pets	Toys and Games: Stuffed or Plastic Animals	Farm Memory Game	Farm Memory Game	No Preschool
Large Group	Song: Animal Dance and Freeze Discussion and Shared Writing: Types of Pet Animals	Song Five Little Ducks Discussion and Shared Writing: Do you have a pet?	Song: All Around the Farm by Jack Hartman Discussion and Shared Writing: What types of animals live on a farm?	Pet Themed Movement Cards Discussion and Shared Writing: Do all pets have names?	
Read-Aloud	Millie Waits for the Mail	<i>Duck on A Bike</i>	<i>The Farm Book</i>	<i>Gilbert Goldfish Wants a Pet</i>	
Small Group	Do a Dot Cow	U is for Umbrella	Cutting Practice Unicorn Hair Cuts	Matching Fish Patterns with Goldfish Colors	
Family Partnership: We need your help to get our study going. If you can, we'd love for you to send in photos of your pets.					

Week of: March 27th-31st

Teacher: Miss.Susie

Study: Pets

Letter: W

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Worm sensory bin	Watermelon count and clip cards	Pet pattern block mats	Pet pattern block mats	Horse and Sable Play Set
Large Group	Rhyme: W is for Watermelon Discussion and Shared Writing: How do we care for pets?	Fingerplay: Five Little Birds Discussion and Shared Writing: What do pets eat?	Song: I Have a Pet Discussion and Shared Writing: Can pets have jobs?	Song: I'm A Little Piggy Discussion and Shared Writing: How do pets make us feel?	Guess the Animal Sound Game Discussion and Shared Writing: What is your favorite pet?
Read-Aloud	<i>The Watermelon Seed</i>	<i>Blue Burt and Wiggles</i>	<i>Listen Up Pup!</i>	<i>Ten Pigs an Epic Bath Adventure</i>	<i>Turtle and Tortoise Are Not Friends</i>
Small Group	Watercolor "W"	Feather Paint Process Art	Dog Bone Number Order	Put the Mud on the Pig Number Game	Pets Bingo Game

Wow Experience: Take a virtual fieldtrip to an animal hospital