# Acorn Newsletter

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### March Birthdays

#### **Toddlers**

• Cameron – 31st

#### **Early Pre**

- Melinda 5th
- Laurian 13th
- Myles 14th
- Angelina 15th
- Carter 31st
- Sadie 30th

#### Pre-K

- David 4th
- Ava 9th
- Meret 14th

#### Staff

• Ban - 3rd



# Leprechaun Alert!

Erin go braugh to everyone, as we all feel a wee bit Irish on St. Patrick's Day! I've been told that there are some leprechauns about. We need to watch out for their tricks while we look for their gold. Good luck to all on that search! Don't forget to wear green on the 17th so you don't get

pinched!

March 2nd we celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday. In his honor we observe Read Across America Day! We hope you read to your children EVERY day – we do! But this is a great month to make a special effort to read to your growing scholars! It's fun and will help them

become life-long learners.

We have noticed that our parents are so polite and considerate that they open the door/gate for others. Please don't do this unless you are SURE that the person waiting there is another OTA parent. Safety first!

Roseann & Conni

### Infant to Toddler News

#### <u>Infants</u>

Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

Our kiddos are just too cute to be pinched, so be sure we all wear areen on the 17th!

We'll be making lots of clover for our walls. As Spring approaches, some bugs may start creeping into our classroom!

#### **Wobblers**

Hello from the Wobblers!

This month we're making our theme Things that Go! We'll practice making all kinds of car, truck, bus, plane, and boat sounds and do some fun art projects. We're going to see how many ways we can combine transportation with our color – GREEN!

#### **Toddlers**

March is the month when all the Toddlers will explore our school looking for bugs! We're going to see what's living on the playground right outside our doors. We'll find out why bugs are good and all the different ways they help our earth.

We can't wait to see them up close!

## **Early Preschool**

#### Room 6:

Everyone is welcome at the Zoo! We're going to study zoo animals and become kings and queens of the jungle! By the end of the month we'll have a parade and march off to join

the circus! Of course, in the middle of the month we'll test our luck and try to catch a leprechaun!

#### Room 7:

It's March already and this month we'll learn all about Community Helpers. Doctors, nurses, and firefighters take care of other people when it's needed. We'll have lots of fun drawing and making collages of fire trucks, teeth, medical instruments, and other fun things. It's going to be a great experience!

## Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten

#### Preschool:

The Preschoolers will spend March learning about comparisons. We'll work on recognizing what's big and what's small, tall and short, what's alive and what isn't. As we compare we'll count how many we see so we know what each number represents.

We'll work on tracing and writing the letters of the alphabet. We get smarter every day!

#### Pre-K:

Goodbye, February! This month we are going to learn about Dr. Seuss, St. Patrick's Day and we'll finish up the month with 2 weeks about zoo animals!

Of course we'll continue to work with our kiddos on math and emerging writing concepts.

We look forward to a month of fun and lots of learning.

#### **March Books**

How to Catch a Leprechaun – A. Wallace

Bernice Gets Carried Away – Hannah Harrison

The Duck Says – Troy Wilson

We're Going on an Egg Hunt! – Laine Mitchell

Happy in Our Skin – Fran Manushkin

Pete the Cat & the Bedtime Blues – J. Dean

The Tiny Seed – E. Carle

Click, Clack, Peep! Doreen Cronin

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