

## Preschool March Themes! 2019

**March 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> New and old Nursery Rhyme, Thyme ☺ (Time)**

**March 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Super Savory Stories!**

**March 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Amazing Alphabet and Wonderful Words!**

**March 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Whacky Weather!**

Dear Parents,

We have had a busy February with Winter (even though the snow came during vacation) Shapes and Dinosaurs! Some of us really enjoyed writing in our post office and sorting shape "mail". We had great fun using our hand eye coordination to be paleontologists and find dinosaurs in the plaster. As well as in the Sand Table. We did a lot on Measuring using our bodies and links etc.. Dinosaurs were sooo BIG!

We will explore lots of Language and Literacy with old familiar Rhymes and new ones that make us giggle! Rhyming and Reading is so important at this age. Have fun with your child, play rhyming games while driving or cooking dinner. Have them think about different letter sounds that they can change to make the rhyming word change. We have lot's of examples of rhyming books as does your local library! Check them out!

During ABC's we will have lots of fun with the letters in our names as well as the letters in print that we see every day! Lots of us are beginning to recognize familiar words or letters that we see! (READING Stories every day is a great way to stay connected)

The last week of March will be busy with Observing and learning why the Weather is so important to all of us! We will also learn how dunes change over time and where the sand goes? We will explore how strong Water and Wind really is!!

**\*\* OUR VISITING READER SIGN IS STILL ON OUR BULLETIN BOARD\*\***


I Accidentally put it together a little differently this year so I will be contacting those of you who signed up to firm up a date with you soon to get this fun time started!

**LETS PROMOTE READING TOGETHER!**

**!\*\* (IF YOU CAN'T COME AT THE END OF THE DAY WE CAN MAKE IT WORK FOR AN EARLIER TIME.. JUST LET US KNOW!! IT'S also READ ACROSS AMERICA MONTH)\*\***

Skills we will be working on:

Social/Emotional- sharing, cooperating, taking turns with our new blocks and dinosaurs. Continue to use kind words to express ourselves. We will beginning buddy time where



children are paired up together (after circle) to complete or play in an area for at least 5 minutes ! This won't be every day, but a few times a week. This group also loves to act out stories (such as the Mitten) and now we will take turns acting out some familiar Nursery Rhymes! ☺

Self-Help- Trying to Work hard to problem solve with friends using words! Speaking to adults, getting our clothes on by ourselves, choosing where we want to play.

Language- following 2 step directions, learning our familiar songs in other languages, auditory memory, answering questions after listening to a story. New words.. Carnivore, Herbivore, extinct, erupt! Hearing and making rhymes, learning new rhymes as well as enjoying old favorites. Looking for print in the environment, familiar letters and words we see every day!

Readiness- counting up to 5 and beyond. Letter and numeral recognition, visual memory, sequencing a story or event. Learning the letters that make up our name, finding those letters in other places and learning the sounds those letters make....

Motor Skills- hopping on 1 foot, balancing on beams and on 1 foot, swinging and climbing as the weather turns warmer, yoga, building block towers, cutting following a line, holding a marker using pincer grasp, beginning to print our name.

Science/Math - Measuring, estimating, hypothesizing What can the wind move, Where does the wind blow from? How strong does a material have to be to support an egg? What else could it hold?

And so much more! Often we work on more than we could ever write down in detail...

Don't forget to ask your child where they played today, or What was in the box at circle time.. that may help them remember what we did and give you a little more insight into our day.. Also don't forget to check the website for our daily news and snack sign up. They are also posted on Instagram!

Upcoming events: keep an eye out for information in your child's cubby or on our web site!

The Annual Family Fun fair: Held at OES.. Saturday April 6th

Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup> Ames Pizza Night Fundraiser

2019-Summer camp Sign up

Look for a notice about ways to help with our Silent Auction Thursday May 2nd

Mrs. Amerault, Mrs. Donlon and Mrs. Schneider