

Director's Corner

Welcome to March families! As many of you have heard we are participating in the Quality Rating Improvement Systems (QRIS). This is a quality rating and improvement system that provides framework for building strong early care and education systems within states. With its increased focus on data collection, QRIS can be a powerful policy tool to transform early childhood education. ("Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS)." *Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) - Early Learning - The Issues - BUILD Initiative*. N.p., n.d. Web. 01 Mar. 2017.) Some of the moving parts of this system are classroom management by receiving direct assistance from our coach, opportunities for stimulation and learning from experience, building positive relationships by expanding and adding more and more vocabulary between teachers and students and setting specific goals for each age group and attaining them by following the scales in both the Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale (ITERS) and the Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scales (ECERS). We are already seeing so many wonderful improvements and can't wait for what the future holds in early childcare.

Next month we will be having our annual staff retreat. There are many ways that our families can contribute, be sure to check with Brittina and keep up with the emails we will be sending out regarding that weekend.

Miss Kim
Center Director

Letters of the Month/Numbers

Bb Ss Oo Ww

Tumbleweeds

February was a fun filled month. We learned about taking care of ourselves. We welcomed our new friends into the class. Sora and Sala. As for our other friends, Braxton is army crawling, Caelan is expressing his emotions all day, Adeline is loving tummy time. Chase loves to "talk" to his friends, Brody is developing a wild and fun personality. Haylee rolls from tummy to back like a pro, and finally Maddie is learning to love tummy time. Lets give a big welcome to our new lead teacher Miss Cyndi, and our new AM teacher Miss Paola. Looking forward to March!

Miss Cyndi, Miss Summer, Miss Paola, and Miss Amy



Blue Birds

It was so much fun learning about taking care of ourselves. Thank you parents for making our Valentines Day party so much fun. We have new friends in our room. Evelyn, Addisyn, Kieran, and Cora. Welcome to the Bluebirds!! Please remember to take home art! Also please make sure to check your child's cubby for extra clothes. In March we will be learning all about how reading in fun.

Miss Amberly Miss Yavely
Miss Aracely Miss Celeste

Colors of the Month/Shape

Green & Gold
Oval

Wolves

Hello Wolves parents! Another month has flown by! Oh but what a month that was! We learned all about nutrition and about love! We had an amazing Valentines Party, big thanks to all who participated!! Wolves are so excited about March and everything it has in store for us. We will be learning about reading. We would like to thank all the potty training parents for staying on top of the dirties and restocking clothes! Here's a hooray to our potty trainers! Ember, Teagan, Bianca, and Gavin! Happy March! Love,

The Wolves
Miss Mariela Miss Erika Miss Corinne Miss Kelly

This Months Theme

Reading in Fun!

Topics:
Dr Seuss
Eric Carle
Any favorite
childhood book



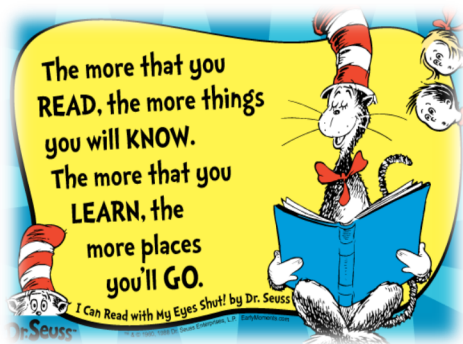
Rattlesnakes

Hello Families! I'd first like to welcome our new teacher, Miss Sandra, to our classroom! She will be with the Green Rattlesnakes, and we are so happy to have her! Our theme this month is "Reading in fun" and we will be focusing on various authors. If you are ever curious what we do on a daily basis, curriculums and schedules are always posted on the parent board. We encourage you to read with your child as much as you can. I know we are all anxious for Spring, but be sure to bundle your children up on those chilly days. A couple reminders: the time changes this month on the 12th and St Patrick's Day is on the 17th (don't forget to dress your children in green!) and on the 22nd we will be having a Grandparents snack and reading. It will be a fun filled month! Happy March and happy Spring!

Miss Eden, Miss Sandra, Miss Kamrynn, and Miss Maggie

Foxes

It's amazing how many benefits reading has. Our theme this month gives us many opportunities to experience authors who have made an impression on our literature today. Using our selected books of the week, we will be incorporating more math and having a primary focus on patterns. Hooray for March and the wonderful opportunities it brings! We are hoping this month will bring us warm Spring weather so we can take some of our exciting activities outside under the sun. Miss Caitlyn Miss Cassandra Miss Cassie



March

Mustangs

Dear Mustang families,
Spring is just about here and we're in the stretch for heading to Kindergarten! We're so proud of all the growth your Mustang has made up to now. We still have homework calendars available on the parent board to encourage learning at home. Mustangs should be able to recognize and write their names, count to 20, recite the alphabet as well as recognize letters individually including the corresponding sound. We're working on each child achieving these goals, if they don't know how to already. We have many fun activities planned for the month of March, these will be posted on the calendar on the parent board as well. If you're interested in volunteering sometime, we'd love to have you! You can let the front office or Miss Tausha know! Thank you for your continued enthusiasm in your child's learning~

Miss Tausha, Miss Shannon, Miss Keegan, Miss Jaci and Miss Kte

Kindergarten

Happy March Kindergarten families ~ We have had a very exciting February learning short word families, counting by 5's and 10's, and reading about Presidents Lincoln and Washington. We so enjoyed sharing our Valentine treats and cards. This month we will tackle short u and short I word families and begin adding numbers to 10. Please remember we have Spring Break from 3/20-3/31 there will be no kindergarten for 2 weeks. Care will be provided by the Boys and Girls Club during this time if needed. I will send home more information regarding this soon.

Miss Tate



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Bb	Reading is Fun!!	Dr. Seuss Eric Carle	PJ DAY!!	Dr Seuss Birthday!		
5	6	7	8	9	10 Bring a book for show n tell	11
Ss						
12	13	14	15	16	17 St Patrick's Day Wear Green!	18
Oo						
Daylight Savings						
19	20	21	22 Grandparents Snack and Reading	23	24	25
Ww						
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Letter Review					Spirit Day	