



Can you believe it is already March? In class this month, we will be graphing the March weather by deciding whether it is a “lion” day or a “lamb” day. Let’s hope for more lamb days! This month we will also move onto the letters O, P, Q and R. We will review our shapes, practice cutting with scissors and continue working on sequencing events, patterning, 1-10 number recognition, counting with one-to-one correspondence, and fit in lots of rainbow fun. Later in the month, we will be eating a rainbow (fruits and vegetables in all the colors of the rainbow). If your child is still struggling with number recognition, the best way to have them practice is through their daily activities – find numbers at the grocery store, on road signs, walking through the neighborhood.

In addition to rainbows, we will talk about the signs of spring and the changing season. Every Friday, we do the Estimating Jar and try to make a good guess as to how many of a certain item are in the jar. The children love this activity and are getting better and better at making a good estimate. This is a fun activity to do at home - put some rocks, buttons, keys, etc. in a jar and have your family guess how many are in it. Then take them out to check the answers. This is also a great way to practice counting correctly with one-to-one correspondence. We have also started “Question of the Day” with fun yes and no buttons the children get to press after they check in for the day.

As we have all year, we continue to do a lot of activities to strengthen fine motor skills and get those little fingers ready to correctly hold a pencil or marker. Having lots of markers, crayons, mini (golf) pencils and paper at home for drawing, scribbling and doodling will help in this area. As with the names, everyone is at a different stage and we are looking for improvement over time, not a perfect grip.

With St. Patrick's Day coming up, the children will soon be making a trap and we will see if we can catch a leprechaun on the 17th! That will also be Green Day, so have your child wear green and bring in some pictures for our color collage.

Make sure you have March 13th on your calendar for Ladies Night Out Bingo. This was a huge hit the last few years and will be even better this year! Information is on the school and class Face Book pages.

Below are a few dates to get on your calendar!

Important Dates:

Monday 10th – Teacher in-service, no school

Thursday 13th - Mom's night out bingo event – Don't miss it!

Monday 17th – Green Day - Wear green and bring in green pictures

Friday 28th - Conferences

