

# *Miss Kathy's Newsletter*

**March 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>**



## ***Monday/Tuesday***

- **Fine-Motor Activity:** Children will have time at the beginning of the day to manipulate “Spring Time” play dough, using spring cookie cutters, scissors, rolling pins, etc.
- **Introduce the Letter “U” and “Uncle Buck”**
- **Children will go on a letter “U” hunt in the classroom.**
- **Table Time Activity:** Children will paint in “U” picture for ABC Book
- **Fine-Motor Activity:** Children will decorate a paper egg using a marble art technique for the hallway bulletin board: “We’re “Egg” Cited About Spring”
- **Number 5 Boxes go home today!**
- **Graphing Activity:** “What is your favorite season, Spring, Summer, Fall, or Winter?”

## ***Wednesday/Thursday***

- **Fine-Motor Activity:** Children will have time at the beginning of the day to manipulate Lincoln Logs, animal match puzzles, bridge building toys, and pop builders.
- **Introduce Bible Story: “Joseph’s Coat”**
- **Table Time Activity:** Children will count out their 5 items from their 5 boxes and do Work Jobs, counting out 2, 3, 4, and 5 items.
- **Fine-Motor Activity:** Children will make “Rainbow Necklaces” using Froot Loops!
- **Sensory Table will be filled with beans and St. Patrick’s Day items.**

## **Number “5” Boxes**

On Monday/Tuesday, the children will be bringing home their “5” Boxes. They can fill their boxes with five items from home, but they must be the same type of item. For example, they can bring in 5 marshmallows, 5 Legos, 5 buttons, or 5 sea shells. They sure get excited to show me what they have brought from home in their boxes. After they count them out for me, we will continue to work on number activities using “Work Jobs.” I call them work jobs, but they are really fun little items that they have to count out for me. For example, they might have to place 5 frogs in a pond, or 5 apples in a bucket, or even 5 ghosts in a haunted house. We will also keep working on numbers 2, 3 and 4 this week.

## **Storytime Books for the Week:**

- “Good Luck Bear” by Greg Foley – One day while lying in the grass, a little bear found a clover with three tiny leaves. His friend, mouse, told him that if he finds one with four leaves, it means that you are lucky. So Bear spent his entire day looking for a four-leaf clover!
- “Bear Wants More” by Karma Wilson – When springtime comes, in his warm winter den, a bear wakes up very hungry and thin! Bear digs and he paws, but the bear wants MORE! He eats so much that he doesn’t even fit into his own front door!
- “Grow Flower, Grow!” by Lisa Bruce – One day Fran found a flowerpot filled with soil and poking out of the top was a tiny green tip. Fran decided to grow the flower and started by feeding it food from her fridge. When it wouldn’t grow, she set it outside her door. Rain fell on it, the wind blew it, and the sun shone on it, When Fran opened the door, a surprise was waiting for her.
- “Umbrella” by Taro Yashima – This Caldecott Honor Book is about a little girl named Momo. On her third birthday she receives red rubber boots and an umbrella as a gift from her parents. She has to wait and wait, what seems like forever, to wear her boots and umbrella outside. But finally it rains and she puts on her boots and opens her umbrella and walks to school. On her umbrella, the raindrops make wonderful music, something she has never heard before.

