



Miss Kathy's Newsletter

March 4th – 6th

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 “S” and “Skippy the Skunk”**
- **Children will go on a letter “S” hunt in the classroom.**
- **Table Time Activity#1:** Children will paint in “S” picture for ABC Book
- **Table Time Activity #2:** Children will make leprechauns for our hallway bulletin board: “Our Class is Shamrocking!”
- **Name Writing bags will go home again today!**

Wednesday

- **Fine-Motor Activity:** Children will have time at the beginning of the day to manipulate bridge building toys, bead patterning toys, snap cubes, and pop builders.
- **Introduce Kindness Curriculum by reading: “A Special Gift – Our Golden Heart Story”**
- **Table Time Activity:** Children will decorate candy bar covers to give to the Frankfort Fire Men and Police Men.
- **Fine-Motor Activity:** Children will complete “And Red is Cherry Pie” page for Color Book.
- **Sensory Table will be filled with beans and St. Patrick’s Day items.**

Name Writing Bags

The children will be bringing home “name writing” bags on Monday/Tuesday. At table time, I will be showing the children how to trace their names and give them an opportunity to trace their names alone after my demonstration. The “name writing” bag will contain the same name tracing sheet and a marker. Please have your child trace his/her name with the marker and return the bag on the next school day. The children who return the bag and also return their name tracing sheet completed will receive a “smelly” sticker from me. Some of the children may still need assistance with this activity, which is perfectly fine. Name writing is not learned over night. It is a slow process that will develop over a couple years.

Storytime Books for the Week:

“**Caps For Sale**” by **Esphyr Slobodkina** – Once there was a peddler who sold caps. He was not like an ordinary peddler, carrying his wares on his back. He carried them on his head. As he went along he called, “Caps! Caps for Sale!” When the peddler became tired, he took a nap under a tree and when he awoke all the caps were missing. He looked up into the tree and on every branch sat a monkey with a cap on his/her head! The peddler tricks the monkeys into giving the caps back.

“**Library Lion**” by **Michelle Knudsen** – This New York Times Bestseller is about a lion who ventures into the local library and becomes a big help to the librarian, Miss Merriweather. The lion comes back every day for story hour with the children. One day the lion roared too loud and knew he broke the library rule, so he left the library. The children were very sad the lion was not there. He eventually is invited back and the librarian and children are happy once again.

“**The Stray Dog**” by **Marc Simont** – A family goes on a picnic and sees a scruffy little dog nearby. The children played with him and taught him to sit up. They named him Willy. The children wanted to take him home, but the father said that he must belong to somebody and they would miss him. On the next Saturday, the family goes on another picnic and who do you think they see? WILLY! They eventually bring him home and he settled in where he belonged!