

# March 2018 Newsletter

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March is national reading month! I will be sharing some of my favorite books and authors. Please let me know if you are interested in coming in to read us a favorite book.

## Sharing (Show and Tell) in March

For sharing this month, students are encouraged to bring in a favorite book to show the class. They should tell us one thing about the book (why it is a favorite, favorite character, etc.). We will not be reading all the books as a group. They will have an opportunity to sit and show the books with partners/small groups.

## Themes for March

- ✿ Favorite Books
- ✿ Community Helpers
- ✿ Construction
- ✿ Spring

## Spring Assessments

I will continue to observe each child in preparation for spring conferences at the end of this month. I will observe large and fine motor skills, speech and language skills, social and emotional development and more. **I will have a conference sign-up posted on March 1<sup>st</sup>.** Conferences will be held on March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> and school will not be in session these two days. If you are not available at the conference times, we can schedule another time or have a phone conference. Please let me know if you have any questions or any specific items you would like me to observe in your child.

## Woodworking Volunteers

I will need a couple of volunteers to help the kids create a woodworking project. For most of you, this is probably your first experience with woodworking with kids! We have a couple of kid sized wood working benches in the end hall and the only thing you need to be able to do is show the kids the different materials and tools, help them come up with a project idea and help put it together. I will have a sign-up sheet posted on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Important dates

March 1	Field Trip – MacPhail Center – children should arrive to school at 8:45am as the bus will leave LHUMP at 9:00am
March 8	Sharing day (show and tell) – bring a favorite book to show from home
March 28-29	Conferences – (No School)
April 2-5	Spring Break (No School)
April 9	Preschool resumes