

## March Newsletter

Room 203



Hello Families,

In the first two week of March, we will focus on the Solar System. The kids will learn about space, the planets, and explore fun activities that spark their curiosity.

In the last two weeks of March, we'll shift to studying birds. They will learn different birds, their homes and what make them unique.

We're excited for a fun month of learning!

### **Conferences**

I will continue to observe each child in preparation for our conferences at the end of the month. I'll send out a Goggle doc for conference sign-up times. Conferences will be held on Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, and you can choose either in-person or Zoom. If you need a different time, please let me know.

### **Important Dates**

Tuesday March 4 Preschool T-shirt Day

Wednesday March 19<sup>th</sup> – Conferences

March 31 – April 4 Spring Break

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sue Bergquist

### **What does your child learn from play?**

In the block center, your child:

- \*Develops large and small muscle skills
- \*Improves hand - eye coordination
- \*Explores spatial relationships and comparisons of shapes and sizes
- \*Plans and solves problems while working with other children

At the Art Table, your child:

- \*Uses creativity to plan, design and implement an idea
- \*Develops hand – eye coordination and small muscle control
- \*Expresses unique feelings and ideas
- \*Experiments with form, line, movement, shape, and spatial relationships

When working on puzzles, your child:

- \*Develops hand – eye coordination
- \*Works with whole object and its parts
- \*Sees the interrelationships between sizes and shapes
- \*Problem solves

In the book corner, your child:

- \*Learns respect and care for books
- \*Identifies with imagined events and situations
- \*Tells and dictates stories
- \*Expand interest in stories and books
- \*Learns to sequence pictures and events in stories
- \*Interprets pictures and their details
- \*Acquires familiarity with front-back, top-bottom, and left-right progression

At the science center, your child:

- \*Develops senses
- \*Observes sequences of life processes
- \*Formulates and evaluates predictions
- \*Makes classifications and generalizations
- \*Increases powers of observation
- \*Gathers simple data and bases decisions on that data

In the home center, your child:

- \*Makes Decisions
- \*Imitates people he/she knows ...their work
- \*Increases understanding of the world
- \*Uses and practices expressive language