

## March News—Room 206

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### Important Dates

March 4th: T-shirt Tuesday

**March 18th: Room 206 spring conferences**

**March 31st-April 4th: Spring break—NO SCHOOL; LHUMP resumes April 7th**

### March Learning Themes

*Awesome Authors & Super Spring*

Families, it's no secret that I love reading! This month we are going to explore incredible picture book authors Julia Donaldson and Karma Wilson and launch into spring with environmental awareness and hands on learning activities.

### Social Development

We have great cohesion in our classroom and students are having such fun interacting, especially at snack and lunchtime. I'm encouraging taking turns speaking, listening to one another, not speaking with food in mouths, and politely asking for help.

Your children can do so much! When water is spilled, it is wiped up. When food is dropped, it is picked up and put into the compost bin. Trash is sorted and chairs are pushed in. Rather than simply reporting, I am asking every student to **solve** the every day situations that arise. Please take note at home and congratulate your child on their ever expanding skill set!

### Conferences

Using Minnesota's Early Childhood Indicators of Progress (ECIPs), I have been assessing children in preparation for spring conferences. Please send me a message if there is a specific area you'd like me to pay attention to as we prepare to transition your student to kindergarten.

Conferences for Room 206 will be held **Tuesday, March 18th**. You may sign up for a time that works for your family via the Google Document I send via brightwheel.

### Contact Me

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. My e-mail address is [tvandeboom@lakeharrietumpreschool.org](mailto:tvandeboom@lakeharrietumpreschool.org) and I also receive messages via brightwheel.