



## March Newsletter / 2008

Dear Families,

March has begun and we look forward to the warmer weather that will follow. We will be very busy talking about the wild weather that comes with March and using literature to make comparisons. The children will become familiar with the phrase, “March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb!” We will be creating graphs to demonstrate the changes in weather and using our math vocabulary to describe the changes. You will hear your child using the words *most* and *least* as their vocabulary continues to grow.

This month we will be introducing the color purple and the shape of a diamond. We will be teaching the children to identify the diamond as a Rhombus as well as a diamond. The children will continue to review all their other shapes and colors. Be sure to notice how they are using their knowledge of shapes and colors in their art work. Please continue to count to 20 with your child. The tricky numbers for them are 13, 14, and 15. We are so proud of the children as they continue to learn their letters of the alphabet. Be sure to ask them to sing the ABC song for you! During the month of March, we will also be focusing on problem solving skills. You can help us at home by asking your child questions such as, “Why do you need to wear a coat today?” Or try asking, “If milk spills on the floor, what would you do?” These language skills are very important for them as they approach Kindergarten.

Weather permitting; the children will be going outside for a short period of time each day. We hope to look for signs of spring and to be able to enjoy some fresh air. On Sunday, March 2, 2008, it will be Dr. Seuss’ birthday! We will celebrate his birthday on Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, with Green Eggs and Ham for breakfast. As always, please call us if you have any concerns regarding your child at (203) 574- 8053.

Sincerely,

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Miss Bobbie

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