



March 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for meeting with us for your child's conference. It was a pleasure discussing your child's progress. Your children are growing so quickly, and it is a joy to be a part of their lives. As always, feel free to contact us with any problems or concerns.

I am excited to announce we will be having a new student start on Friday, March 3! Please join me in welcoming Olivia Wang to our class.

A new March calendar will be sent home. Please put it in a visible place and encourage him/her to trace the numeral that corresponds to the date. A big THANK YOU to all those parents helping their child with their calendars daily! At the end of the month, your child may return his/her completed calendar for a small reward.

During the month of March, we will be recognizing and saying our addresses on the carpet and at snack.

Teddy Bear Portraits Viewing and Purchase Days are Wednesday, March 1 from 2:00pm to 6:30pm and on Thursday, March 2 from 9:15am to 2:30pm.

R and K Sub Sale Orders are due Wednesday, March 15. Pickup for subs will be Thursday, March 23 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.

Our School Wide Two Week Unit, A Camping We Will Go, will be March 20-March 31. More information will be coming home in the next few weeks.

ECNS is currently enrolling students for the 2016-2017 school year. If you know anyone who has a child preschool age, please let them know about our wonderful program.



Our themes for March are:

Mar. 1: **Nursery Rhymes**-We will continue reciting and role playing nursery rhymes.

Mar. 3 & 6: **Dr. Seuss**-We will focus on words that rhyme.

Mar. 8: **Fiction/Non Fiction**-We will compare the story of The Three Little Pigs to a nonfiction book about pigs. We will also review the parts of a book.

Mar. 10 & 13: **Transportation**-We will discuss various forms of transportation. We will participate in activities created by the PA "One Book, Every Young Child" program from the Lancaster County Libraries for the books, The Bus for Us and Number One Sam.

Mar. 15: **Wind & Clouds**- We will learn what clouds are made of and the different types of clouds. We will create a tornado in a bottle, and experiment with wind using a hair dryer to see if it can blow various objects.

Mar. 17: **St. Patrick's Day**- If you can, remember to wear something green! Be sure to ask your child about Lenny the Leprechaun.

Mar. 20-Mar. 31 **A Camping We Will Go at ECNS**-We will talk about supplies needed, what we would see, safety, and activities we can do. More detailed information will be coming home in the next few weeks.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Jennifer Schramm & Ms. Cindy Myers

## March Activities You Can Do With Your Child

\*Find an object around the house and ask your child to think of words that rhyme or sound the same. Nonsense words are acceptable too.

\*Describe a job that someone could have in your community and ask your child to name it. "Who works in a fire station and rides on a truck with a long hose?"

\*When you are driving, talk about the different kinds of vehicles you see. Watch for cars, trucks, bicycles and motorcycles. Ask "How are they same or different? Are there vehicles that do a special job?"

\*Talk together about where you live. Talk about whether you live in a house or an apartment. Review your address.

\*Write a large letter of the alphabet on a piece of paper. Have your child trace the letter with glue and put small objects that begin with that letter on the glue. For example, cotton balls on the letter C or beans on the letter B.

\*Help your child draw straight, curvy, wavy or zigzag lines across a piece of paper. Give child-safe scissors to him or her to practice cutting.

