

MARCH 2021 NEWSLETTER

Room #104 - Mrs. Jordan

We had a fun Valentine's party and learning about our five senses. We are working on remembering our birthdays and addresses during snack, the children like to look for similarities and differences in their names, birthdays etc. We are so excited to welcome our 2nd grandson. His name is Wyatt James and he is a doll. Big brother Carson is adjusting, he likes having grandparents around.

Themes - We will finish the five senses unit by using all of our senses with a popcorn party. We will continue to learn the alphabet and talk about artists. We will learn who can be an artist and what kinds of materials they use. We will be making a book about our favorite things. Watch for a note coming home about the assignment. We have been working on letter sounds and what words start with that sound, the letters this month will be Zz, Ii & Qq. The dramatic play area will be changing into a "Fitness Center" where the children can lift weights, do yoga or exercise.

Estimation Jar - We are having fun with the estimation jar; the children's "guesses" estimates are improving, they have been getting much closer. We continue to practice counting by 2's as well as by 1's, 5's & 10's. Last month we counted pennies and buttons

Kids teach kids – Does your child want to be a teacher and teach their friends how to do something. They could do an experiment, teach us how to play a game, show us how to build a tower etc

Please let me know if your child would like to have a turn.

Happy Birthday - Audrey on the 23rd

Birthdays are special and a great time to talk about how it feels to be older. We will be celebrating each child's birthday as close as we can to their day (or $\frac{1}{2}$ birthday, if their birthday is in the summer). Your child may bring a special birthday treat for snack that day and a book of your child's choosing for me to read to the class.

Star of the Week - This is a special time for your child; they get to be the "Star" for a week. Please bring a poster with pictures etc. to display on their special bulletin board. They also can bring show and tell every day they are the "Star". You will get a reminder note the week before it is your child's turn. Let me know if you have any questions.

Week of :	March 7 th	Thora
	March 14 th	Maya
	March 21 st	Finn
	March 28 th	No Star

The Star of the week will be our person to call names to line up. I am going to try adding a twist to calling of names. I will be asking the children to describe something about the other children: such as the color of their clothes, type of shoes, the letter that their name starts with etc.

Spring Conferences - I'm looking forward to having time to talk to you about your child's progress. I will be setting up a google sheet for you to sign up for a conference and will send it the week of the 14th, I am available for zoom or phone conferences. Conferences last about 20 minutes. There will be no classes on Wednesday March 30th and Thursday March 31st for conferences. There will be a note in your child's bag asking for questions or concerns you want discussed at your conference.

Important Dates:

- Wednesday March 9th Show & Tell (Kid's choice)
- March 20th - 1st day of Spring
- Tuesday, March 22nd Favorite things page due
- Wednesday & Thursday March 30th & 31st
No school - Spring Conferences/ Zoom or phone
- April 4th - 7th - Spring Break

If you have any questions or concerns please let me know. Thanks