

# Happy March Preschool Families!



## February Recap



We hope that you had a wonderful, adventurous, and relaxing February Vacation Week!

In the month of February the preschoolers enjoyed creating special messages, illustrations and letter formation, for one another in our Kitchen Area post office. We used colors to symbolize different **emotions** and **feelings** with the guidance of **The Color Monster: A Story About Emotions** by Anna Llenas, and we created individual watercolor illustrations of our own depiction of the variety of emotions within us all.

We continued to learn about the importance of our **whole selves**. Through yoga, non-fiction, and a variety of diagrams, we learned about our **skeletal system**, **muscular system** and our **organs**. Preschoolers worked as **veterinarians** in our dramatic play area discovering the multiple tools used to care for and measure physical health in animals. In our science center, preschoolers practiced brushing a huge set of **teeth** with a huge **toothbrush**; our classroom “**dentist**”, one hard working puppet, helped along the way!

The preschoolers reviewed the many ways to stay healthy, including **brushing teeth**, **exercise**, **eating healthy** and **plenty of sleep!** Thank you for reviewing and reinforcing these healthy habits at home.

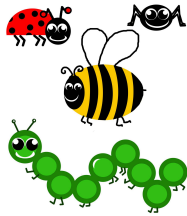


## Upcoming in March

As we say farewell to winter, and **welcome spring**, we will begin to observe the changes in our environment and **weather** including **air** and **wind**. Preschoolers will consider the many ways that they can care for the **earth** and their **environment**. We will expand our **outdoor** play experience

beyond the climber as we approach spring, with sand play, sidewalk chalk, and a nature table!

In March we will learn about **birds**, their various **habitats**, and their **life cycle**. Additionally we will learn about **insects** and the **life cycle** of the **butterfly**. We look forward to expanding our science center beyond the classroom in March as we observe the birds, and if we're lucky even a nest! We will also observe many insects that visit our outdoor play area.



## Additional Announcements

- **Wednesday, March 5th, will be a half day for all preschool students for a district wide professional development day. All preschoolers will be dismissed at the back circle on Wednesday at 11:00. Morning snack will be served but lunch will not, and afternoon snack is not needed. Preschoolers will need to have lunch after dismissal.**
- Thank you for your classroom donations in February, the notecards, stickers and envelopes were well used and loved by all of our preschoolers! In March or April we would appreciate the Playdough brand Playdough in any color and/or paper towels. Thank you in advance!
- We will continue to send home blankets for full day preschoolers every other week so that they can be washed at home and returned to school. (please be sure to return washed blankets after the weekend)

We are so impressed with the preschoolers' hard work, joy for learning, and caring hearts for one another this school year! Thank you for all that you do!

Best,

Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Trombly



