Shamrocks and rainbows will decorate our school this month! We'll focus on the importance of literacy as we celebrate the birthday of the famous children's author Dr. Seuss. Take time to enjoy a few books with your child this month. Include him/her in the story by asking questions and talking about the pictures in the book to help increase verbal skills. It's also a great way to spend a little "one on one" time with your child!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. SEUSS!

We'll begin the month with two "all school" activities to celebrate Dr. Seuss' unique and funny writing style:

- * "MISMATCH DAY" on Wednesday, Feb. 28th
- * "Silly Hat Day" on Thursday, Feb. 29th

Classes will also plan their own special activities.

SUMMER AND FALL AVAILABILITY LIMITED

If you have not registered yet and would like your child to attend this summer or fall, please contact our office ASAP to see what is available in your child's age group. Many summer/fall classes are full or have limited openings. Children turning 3 yrs. by Aug. 31st (and toilet trained) through 3rd grade bound can attend Camp Lotta-Fun.

SPRING BREAK INFORMATION (March 25-29)

- * Morning "<u>Preschool Only</u>" children will <u>not</u> have school this week. Preschool resumes on Monday, April 1st.
- * Wee Know will be open regular hours for "Extended Care" children. Families are billed for their weekly contracted hours this week. Please notify our office if your child will not attend any days this week. Thank you!

CHICKADEE NEWS

From Mrs. Friend, Ms. Rylee & Ms. Emma



February kept us very busy and went by so quickly! We started the month decorating the foyer with our art from our family HeART Night. We talked about how we can be kind and how to show family and friends we care. The Chickadees created heart pizzas to enjoy at lunch during Valentine's week and we delivered Valentines to all our friends. We ended the month with our own Chickadee Winter Olympics, getting active with winter sports.

LOOKING AHEAD...

MARCH CONCEPTS & THEMES

<u>Shape:</u> diamond <u>Colors:</u> yellow + blue=green <u>Numbers:</u> 1-10 <u>Letters:</u> D, M, R, S

We will welcome March with the hopes of sunny days and warmer spring-like weather. (fingers crossed!) We will begin this month celebrating literacy with a whole week of Dr. Seuss. We will then celebrate other authors, Eric Carle and Lois Ehlert to name a few. The week of March 11th we invite the Chickadees to come in different rainbow colors each day (see calendar for details) as we talk about rainbows and St. Patrick's Day. We will end the month welcoming Spring! We are hoping for warm weather so we can watch for signs of spring.



CHICKADEE NAME RECOGNITION

We continue to work on name recognition at transition and snack times. We are so proud of the Chickadees; they are doing a great job recognizing their own names as well as their friend's names! They are listening to the sound of the first letter and matching it to the correct name! (i.e. "P is for Piper!)

Looking ahead.... Some of our Chickadees are not yet toilet trained. We work with them at school each day, so please continue at home on a consistent basis and keep us up to date on your child's progress. Consistency between home and school is imperative to be successful. The waiting list for our Camp Lotta-Fun 3 yr. old classes is growing, so we are requiring all Chickadees coming to camp be toilet trained by <u>May 1st</u> to be assured they are confident and ready for the start of camp.

