A Nationally Accredited 5 Star Center

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!

#### **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 Ha# Day" on Thursday, Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>
  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. 31<sup>st</sup> (and toilet trained) through 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!



### **OWL NEWS**

From Mrs. Denison & Ms. Kerri

We had a very fun and busy month in February with the highlight of the month being our Valentine's Day party! After spending the days leading up to Valentine's Day focusing on being kind to our friends and family and decorating our room and Valentine's Day bags, it was wonderful to open our bags and see the surprises within! During our transportation theme we had fun creating our own forms of transportation, which were put on display on the table in the foyer. A picture of the creations was posted onto the Owl Facebook page, so be sure to check it out if you have not already! Following our transportation theme was our exploration of simple machines. The children learned that simple machines make work easier for us as we tried to lift a milk jug filled with sand using a pulley and experimented with different angles of incline planes. We then ended the month of February with nursery rhymes and fairytales! We had a blast celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday on our Pajama Day where we ate Green Eggs and Ham and read his books!

#### **MARCH HAPPENINGS**

#### Feb. 26-March 1

# Dr. Seuss

#### Dr. Seuss; Letter "Qq"; Number 15; Sight Word "he"

Our literacy theme will continue with a focus on Dr. Seuss. We'll discuss what we know about Dr. Seuss, read his books, and enjoy a variety of fun activities based on his books. On Wednesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with a Pajama Day, including cooking Green Eggs and Ham for snack!

#### Mar. 4-8



March 11-15



#### Space; Letter "Rr; Number 15 Review, Sight Word "you"

Our space theme will include a mission control center and rocket ship in our dramatic play area, creating our own constellations in art, and playing with moon sand in our sensory table. These will be just a few fun space activities for the week along with taking a closer look to learn more about stars, constellations, and our planets.

#### St. Patrick's Day and Colors; Letter "Ss"; Number 16; Sight Word "you" Review

What fun these days will be as we read stories and sing songs about that sneaky little leprechaun! We will also experiment with color and do colorful activities all week long! Check the calendar to see what colors to wear each day this week!

Reminder: Planetarium field trip is on Tuesday.

#### March 18-22





#### Easter; Letter "Tt"; Number 16 Review; Sight Word "can"

This week will be an eventful week with numerous classroom activities preparing us for this fun filled holiday. The Owls will decorate baskets, dye eggs and conduct various "egg-speriments". We will have an Easter Party on Thursday this week.

#### Children's Choice; Letter Review; Number Review; Sight Word Review

Our attendance will be lower due to Preschool/4K Only children being on spring break. The children will get a chance to choose some of our center activities! We will create lots of free art using different mediums and get in some outdoor exploration with the warmer weather approaching.

