



March News 2017



Violet Room News

We would like to thank all the families who sent in special heart treats and supplies for our Valentine's Day party. The children had a fun-filled and festive celebration of love and friendship.

Upon arrival the Violet Room friends are doing a wonderful job finding their name sticks as well as matching or tracing the letters of their names. During the month of March we will introduce classroom jobs during circle time, where each child will be assigned a job every other day. To foster independence at lunch time, the children are now responsible for opening their own lunch boxes and placing their food items on a plate. As always, if they should encounter a problem, teachers are available to give support and to model how to ask for help. We are stepping it up at snack time as well by allowing the children to pour their own drinks from a small pitcher.

The themes for the month of March are Dr. Seuss' Birthday, individual colors, rainbows, community helpers, and wind/diamonds. Don't forget you can always send in theme related puzzles, books, and games for your child to share. Just remember to label!

We will focus on the letters K, L, M, N and O. Thank you for taking the time to fill the alphabet bag with very creative letter of the week items. The time and energy you are putting forth is greatly appreciated. Please remember to check your child's bin daily to make sure they have extra clothes, diapers, pull ups, and wipes. Also our community tissue supply is running low due to the cold and flu season, contributions are appreciated!

Special birthday wishes go out to Juliana W. and Bryce who celebrate their birthday during this month.

~Ms. Chris, Ms. Erica, Mr. Tyler, and Ms. Kathy



Blue Room News

We hope your family was able to enjoy the many snow days of February! Last month left us with some gorgeous weather and we have been able to get outside to enjoy the playground once again! In February we enjoyed learning about winter, artic animals, friendship and Dr. Suess! Our Valentine's Day celebration was so much fun! All of the kids enjoyed passing out their Valentine's to their friends and sharing delicious treats. Mystery reader is well under way with three children having family members come in to surprise us! The class has truly enjoyed this special time and we hope to see more signed up in March.

This month we are starting with Dr. Suess to celebrate his birthday! On Wednesday, March 1st we are having Wacky Wednesday. Children can come in wearing mismatched, silly clothing! Other March themes include Nursery Rhymes, Saint Patrick's Day and Spring. Please remember as the weather warms up, wishful thinking, your child should wear shoes or sneakers for playground climbing and outdoor walks. Also, our "weekend sheets" are very helpful to facilitate mealtime conversations with your child! Please try to fill them out whenever possible!

We are celebrating our friend, Rylan's 4th birthday in March. Happy Birthday Rylan!

~Ms. Kathryn, Ms. Renee, & Ms. Karen



The Bizzy Beez Activity Center

Join us as the Bizzy Beez staff takes your child on a SENSORrational journey. Activities include; *The Xtreme Board, The Smart Trainer, The Serenity Room, and The Omi Vista Interactive Floor!*

Saturdays 9:00am - 10:30am
\$5 per child

Come be a Part of our World!

Join us March 12 at 11am for a very special Sensory Friendly performance of Disney's The Little Mermaid! Tickets are just \$5 a person and can be bought in advance or at the door.





Green Room News

Happy March! February has been a short, but busy month. The Green Room learned all about the arctic and the animals that live there. Moving like walruses and penguins, as well as feeling how blubber keeps the animals warm, seemed to be the favorites. The Valentine's Day Dance with our families was so much fun. Thank you for joining us!

March will kick off with everything Dr. Seuss since his birthday is March 2nd. Initial letter sounds, rhyming, building with the Cat's hats, and silly games will help us celebrate this great author. We will also eat green eggs and ham (or substitutes for them) and have Wacky Wednesday. Specific information will follow soon.

Jan Brett's books will be explored in the second week of March. Then we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day and do a unit on weather. Will the spring weather come in like a lion and go out like a lamb? Stay tuned for our observations.

Finally, a visit from a dental hygienist on Monday, March 27th will be the start of a two-week long unit on Community Helpers. Please let us know if you have any special connections. A March field trip to MiSci will also be in the works.

Before we close, we would like to wish Jack (12th), Parker (28th), and Joseph (29th) a very Happy Birthday!

~Ms. Carol, Ms. Carrie, Ms. Erica, and Ms. Liz



Orange Room News

February was a short month but we managed to get a lot done! It was an exciting month with our 100th day of Kindergarten and Valentine's Day. We were very impressed with the variety of 100th day items that the children brought in to share. Each child had an opportunity to share their project in front of the class. We then used a balance scale to compare collections and find the heaviest and lightest group of items. We also had a blast dressing up like 100-year-olds and working together on a super star scavenger hunt. Throughout February we began talking about money and presidents. We started by learning about the penny, nickel and dime as well as how to write a cent symbol. With the introduction of money, we began discussing presidents and the children were very interested in this topic. We spent time discussing the role of the president and we specifically learned about Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. Finally, at the end of the month we spent some time learning about dental hygiene.

We will start off the month of March by celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday which is March 2nd. Dr. Seuss will be our new Author of the month. In our math program we will continue with our study of money by introducing the quarter. We will continue to practice skip counting (counting by 2's, 5's & 10's) as we work with coins. Later in the month we will begin to work with simple subtraction. In our literacy program we will continue to work with our leveled reading and practice writing and drawing in our literacy journals. We will also focus on rhyming and word families. In our social studies curriculum we will begin to discuss our neighborhood and work on learning our addresses. At the end of March we will begin focusing on the change in season as we welcome spring. Finally, we are excited to celebrate Noah's birthday at the end of the month!

~Ms. Terry, Ms. Lamitie, Ms. Leah, & Ms. Burns

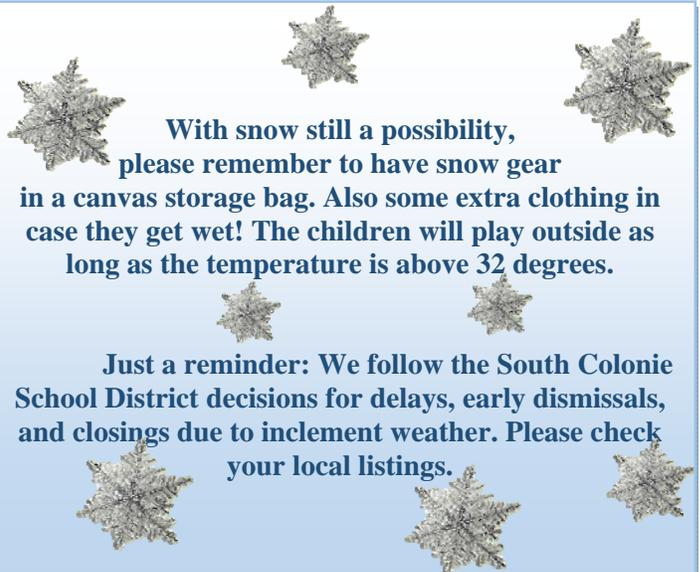


Speckled Zebra News

Welcome March! We are looking forward to warmer weather approaching! We will soon be able to play on the playground again so remember to send in sneakers so they can navigate the playground safely.

In the month of March we will be starting up our Star of the Day again! We will send a calendar home to let you know when your child's special days will be. Please send in a favorite book to read with the class or a toy to "show and tell" on the day. We will also be learning songs about spring, celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday and St. Patrick's Day.

~Ms. Liz, Ms. Leah & Mr. Jason



With snow still a possibility, please remember to have snow gear in a canvas storage bag. Also some extra clothing in case they get wet! The children will play outside as long as the temperature is above 32 degrees.

Just a reminder: We follow the South Colonie School District decisions for delays, early dismissals, and closings due to inclement weather. Please check your local listings.