



Weeks 30 and 31:  
March 11-22,  
2024  
Ms. Tara

# Kindergarten Newsletter

## Theme: Spring/Birds

We will be discussing things and changes we will see in spring. A Rain Showers poem will be enjoyed, and the children will explore kites and wind. In addition, facts and vocabulary about bunnies will also be introduced.

### Expressive Vocabulary:

- Indignant- filled with anger about something unfair, wrong, or bad
- Junction- a place where things meet or cross
- Kaleidoscope- a constantly changing set of colors
- Leadership- the position or office of a leader

### Fable: *The Birds and the Beasts*

Author Study: Bernard Waber

### Review:

- Subtraction, telling time, money, and measurement

**Language Arts:** The kindergarten class will practice contractions. We will add new jobs to our concept shelves to practice these. We will also be working on word blends and complete activity pages that will encourage the children to sound out letter blends to create different words. We will keep strengthening our reading skills by reviewing our sight words daily.

**Math:** The students will learn how to make bar graphs, and we will practice with ordinal numbers. We will also review all past material.

## Science:

Spring is in the air, birds are everywhere! These weeks, we will explore the wonderful world of birds and learn many different types. These will include: woodpeckers, cardinals, blue, jays, and hummingbirds. We will also be completing a series of papers that will give information about each bird, along with a picture to color. We will spend time looking at how birds hatch, and learn the structure of their bodies. We will also be study how they keep warm.

## SPELLING WORDS

**3/15**

clue  
club  
clap  
clip  
clem  
clam  
flies  
flop  
flip  
flat

**3/22**

press  
prize  
price  
frog  
free  
Fred  
drip  
drum  
drop  
crow

## Notes to Parents:

- Fire Drills on Thursday and Friday, 3/14 and 3/15.
- Wear GREEN on Friday, March 15 to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. BRING YOUR LEPRACHAUN TRAP!!!
- Sunday, March 17...Happy St. Patrick's Day!
- Spring Color Days on Monday and Tuesday, March 18 and 19...Ms. Tara's Class, wear purple or blue.
- • Spring Break is March 25-29. There are no 9-12 or 9-2:30 preschool classes this week. We will be open for daycare only, for those signed up. Please return the pink sign up sheet, if you haven't already done so. If your child does not attend ANY days of this week, half tuition is due.
- March 31...Happy Easter!
- Spring Pictures will be on Thursday and Friday, April 11 and 12. Have you enrolled for Tuition Express online payments? Many have found this convenient, but we still of course, accept check and cash payments.
- Have you enrolled for Remind Messaging? Text the message @homergle to the number 81010