

Kindergarten News

March 2010

Language Arts

This month our themes are Dr. Seuss, St. Patrick's Day and Easter. We will begin the month celebrating the birthday of Dr. Seuss. We will read and do activities with the books Green Eggs and Ham, Fox in Sox, The Cat in the Hat and many other of his favorites. We will even make and eat real green eggs and ham. Next we will study St. Patrick's Day by reading the Irish tale Jamie O'Rourke and the Giant Potato, Leprechaun on the Loose and Looking for Leprechauns. This is a fun unit to work on, but last year a Leprechaun came into our room during recess and made a huge mess! I hope that doesn't happen again this year. The good news is that he left us a pot of Leprechaun coins and goodies. We'll just have to see what happens. We will finish the month with a unit over Easter, which the children and I always love.

March sight words: away back before big get had her his little our

PHONICS

This month we will learn the letters and sounds of: /Xx/ /Ww/ /Qu/ and Long vowels. We will work on writing these letters and blending their sounds with other letters to create words. We will also learn the long vowel rule.

Review all word families learned this year.

*New long vowel word family:
/ake/ bake, cake, fake, Jake, lake, make, rake,
sake, shake, take, wake*

****Reminders****

Picture days March 2nd and 3rd
Spring Break March 15th-21st
Easter Party April 1

Math

March 9th, 100th Day of school
counting and sorting activities

Unit 7-Subtraction

- *Introduction to subtraction
- *Writing subtraction sentences
- *Subtraction practice

Social Studies/Science

- *Life of Dr. Seuss and cooking
Green Eggs and Ham
- *St. Patrick's Day Traditions
- *Rainbows
- *Easter story and traditions
- *Weather