

# MWF 3s - Mrs. Tickner

## March Newsletter

### February Recap

We began the month of February by making shadows for our groundhog using a flashlight. We discussed ways that we can be a kind friend to celebrate Random Acts Of Kindness Week by making a Kindness Quilt. We celebrated the Eagles winning Superbowl LIX by making a headband and enjoying a football-themed snack, and of course sang the song Fly, Eagles Fly! The children made plates of pepperoni pizza for letter P, Quiet Critters for letter Q, rainbows out of Froot Loops and marshmallows for letter R, and a silly watercolor painting for letter S. We also had fun "ice skating" in Fellowship hall while listening to our favorite Frozen songs. Our Valentine's Day party was such a fun day, thanks to our room parents for all of the hard work and planning. It was so fun to see the children handing out all of their Valentine cards to their classmates!

### Upcoming for March

March kicks off with Read Across America which celebrates Dr. Seuss's birthday by encouraging reading and literacy. The best ways to encourage a love of reading are to read to your child daily, visit the library, create a cozy reading space, and to model reading. Our Letters of the Week for this month are Letters T, U, V, and W. We have lots of fun activities planned that include learning about tiny tadpoles, taking care of our teeth, giving trolls a haircut, reading a book of Vincent Van Gogh's paintings, and following recipe cards for a Pot O' Gold and Weather Stew. At home, please have your child practice zipping up their coat independently, focusing on allowing them to try to get the zipper started on their own. They will be proud of themselves for completing this task!

### Friendly Reminders & Important Dates

- Thursday 3/6 - Family Fun Night at Step By Step, 5:00-7:00pm. Bring the whole family for this special night of fun with your teachers and classmates!
- Friday 3/14 - St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt. Wear green or St. Patrick's Day shirt.
- Looking ahead for April - A note will be sent home in your child's backpack about sending in plastic Easter Eggs for our egg hunt in April.
- Please remember to check your child's backpack and folder daily.

THANK YOU FOR KEEPING SICK CHILDREN AT HOME - FLU SEASON IS ALMOST OVER!

Mrs. Tickner and Mrs. Clark