

Mrs. Trzeciak & Mrs. Colbeck's T-Th 3s MARCH NEWSLETTER

Looking back on February...

February was filled with lessons on love, friendship and kindness! We read two AMAZING books about what it means to be a true friend-<u>Penguin and Pinecone</u> by Salina Yoon and <u>The Rainbow Fish</u> by Marcus Pfister! Each book was followed by a cute craft that we proudly displayed in our classroom on our art hooks! In honor of the "rainbow" fish, our Little Mad Scientists led us in activities with lots of different COLORS this month! Brian helped with "colorful milk," Oscar led the "melting crayon hearts," Yuna wowed us with the "walking rainbow," and Tyler cleverly set up the "skittles rainbow heart" exhibit! Who knew science could be so COLORFUL!

The highlight of this month was celebrating HEART MONTH and our fearless little warrior, Oscar Fries! Oscar was born with a congenital heart condition and has faced many challenges. We read a book called <u>Extra Special Heart</u> by Carli Valentine to help the kids understand how Oscar has a different but extra special heart! We learned about how Oscar is a HEART HERO and the kids made a big poster for him with lots of red balloons! We love our little friend Oscar and are SOOOO grateful to have him in our class!

Looking forward to March...

Our classroom theme for March is **CRAZJ CREATURESI** We will kick off the letter T with everyone's favorite creature...T-REX, followed by the letter U's UNICORN, V's VELOCIRAPTOR and finally W's WHALE! We will start working on not just recognizing and matching the letters in our names, but tracing and writing them, too! We will celebrate St. Patrick's day with some more fun RAINBOW science and start watching for the tiny harbingers of SPRING during our playground time!!!

Important Dates/Reminders

TH 3/6 Family Fun Night! 5-7pm (Mrs. Trzeciak's daughter Bethany will be painting faces, so come and meet her!!!)

- T 3/11 CHAPEL
- Th 3/13 School-Wide Scavenger Hunt! (kids only)

Check our Classroom DOJO app daily for fun updates/pictures/videos!