

# First Plymouth Learning Center

March 2018 Issue



## Ladybugs:

Hello ladybugs. This month we will be taking off to outer space! We will talk about the sun, the moon, planets, stars and rocket ships. We also have some fun art projects planned for St. Patrick's Day. Our book of the month is I Want to Be an Astronaut by Byron Barton. Our shape of the month is a star and our color of the month is green. Along with introducing new vocabulary and concepts this month we will work on our fine motor skills by playing in our space themed sensory bin. I'm excited for another fun month!

- Ms. Miranda & Ms. Senait

## From the Director...

Thank you for being so diligent in keeping sick children home, this has been instrumental in getting our center healthy! Also, thank you for all the wonderful words of reference; we have had a great turn out for next year! We are so lucky to have such a wonderful community!

The 2018-2019 school year and Summer Pals are filling fast! If you haven't, get your completed registration form and fee to me to hold your child's spot!

Have a great Spring Break!

- Kiesha

## Bunnies:

Welcome March! The Bunnies focus this month is Space and the Sky. We will be exploring the moon and the stars, with rockets and astronauts. There will be lots of fun as we use our imagination as we "walk on the moon and in space." The color this month is green and the shape is a star. We will introduce the letters S, T, U, and V, learning sounds and words to connect them as we build our vocabulary. We will continue working on our counting skills with numbers 1 to 9, reviewing all colors, shapes and learning the letters in our name. It is has been a pleasure watching the Bunnies grow each day, and seeing them start to connect words to their own actions. They are doing so well!

- Ms. Gerri and Ms. Senait

## Bumblebees:

We've been working hard on our independent skills and getting ready for the next classrooms coming up. We are putting on our coats, helping Miss Erika pass out napkins and cups for snacks and practicing walking in the hallway quietly and in a line. We are also reviewing patterns, finding shapes in our classrooms and around us. Along with practicing writing our name and saying the letters in our name. For the month of March we will be learning about Space/Sky. Our color will be green and our shape, star. We will be reviewing all letters and their sounds with a focus on letters C,G,O,Q and reviewing numbers 0-40. May you all have a wonderful March!

- Ms. Erika and Ms. Senait

## Attention Parents!

Your child will be bringing home an "Original Artwork" piece which can be made onto various items and purchased for keepsakes! Instructions will be included. Please make checks payable to First Plymouth.. Please contact Lisa Friar at [lisamfriar@gmail.com](mailto:lisamfriar@gmail.com) with any questions.

## Koalas:

March is here! The Koalas are going to attempt to sprout some seeds in our classroom in preparation for spring, if you have any seeds you would like to bring in we'd love some variety! This month our theme is Great Authors, our shape and color are triangle and purple, our focus letters and number are O,C,G,Q and number 8. We've been working a lot on counting objects and even some simple addition and subtraction. We've done loads of measuring and sorting things by size, color mixing and puzzles galore. We will continue to build on these skills but our focus will lean heavily on the literacy side this month. We will spend much of our time reading stories by incredible authors and creating our own stories with their inspiration. We've been practicing sounding out words and writing on our own, I can't wait to see what we create!

- Ms. Angela and Ms. Shelley

## Brown Bears:

Welcome to March! We will be busy bears this month working on letters C, X, G, N, numbers 17, 18 and 19, colors brown and green and shape triangle. We will explore some books written by "great authors." We have also begun writing words by listening to the sounds we hear in the words. We will continue developing this skill. Please remember your 100 items on March 21 and be sure to wear green on March 16 just in case a leprechaun visits Denver early. Brown Bears is the class of the Month, so check out the bulletin board by the entrance to see our fun March creations. As always, thank you for the privilege of allowing us to teach your amazing children.

- Ms. Kathy and Ms. Shelley

## Penguins:

Every day, for the first fifteen minutes of rest time in the Penguin classroom, we read one or two chapters of the books from the Magic Treehouse series. When Jack (one of the main characters) talked about doing "research" in the chapter we were reading, one of the Penguins asked, "What is research?" After explaining, I charged the Penguins with doing their own research during the month that we were learning about space. Every week, each Penguin brings in a fact about space that they have "researched" at home. He/she writes the fact down on paper provided and also draws a picture to illustrate that information. Then, at the end of the school day, each Penguin has the opportunity to stand up in front of their peers and "teach" them about space. As your children will be expected to stand up in front of the class and present for the rest of their school careers, it is never too early to start getting comfortable with public speaking! J The Penguins invited their parents for "Math & Muffins" on Valentine's Day. The parents had the opportunity to observe as their children participated in a "Number Talk". Afterwards, they were able to move around the classroom doing a variety of math activities with their children, as well as enjoy eating muffins at the snack table. The Penguins really enjoyed sharing with their parents what they do during Math Time on a daily basis. After returning from space, the Penguins will be launching into a study of Great Authors.

- Ms. Elizabeth and Ms. Shelley



## Upcoming Dates to Remember:

*March 2-Teacher In-Service Day-  
No School*

*March 11- Daylight Savings Time*

*March 6 & 7-School Pictures*

*March 27-30-Spring Break*

*April 6 – Night of Discovery*

*April 26- Penguin Conferences*

*May 18-Penguin Graduation! /Last  
Day of School for Students*

**Summer Pals is almost here!**

**Session 1: June 5-15**

**Session 2: July 10-20**

**Session 3: July 31- August 10**

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