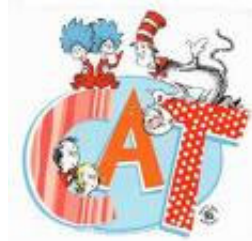


March Newsletter

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Our Weekly Themes this month are:



Dr. Seuss Monday, March 3rd is Read across America Day. Students can wear their pajamas to school and we will read lots and lots of Dr. Seuss books. The rest of the week will be filled with fun Dr. Seuss activities.



Rainbows

We will be making some special snacks. If you can donate any of the following items it would be greatly appreciated. Vanilla pudding, Jell-O (red, orange, yellow, green, blue or purple), a box of Fruit Loops or a box of Lucky Charms.



St. Patrick's Day



This week we will be learning about shamrocks, leprechauns and magic. On Tuesday, March 17th we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day by eating traditional Irish food and the wearing of the **green**. Please help your child find something green to wear.



March 20th is the first day of spring! We will be planting grass seeds and learning all about springtime! Don't forget to set your clocks forward on **March 8th** for daylight savings!

School Closed



Just a reminder:

Smarty Pants Playschool will be closed the last week in March for Spring Break.

March 30th - April 3rd, 2009

We will re-open on Monday, April 6th.

Martha, Chloe and Tatum will be taking an extended spring break. They will be visiting family in Michigan until April 10th. Ms. Hope, Ms. Regina and Martha's mother Yvonne Folsom will be taking care of your children.

Pick up Time



Here at Smarty Pants Playschool we work long hours to ensure that your children are taken care of. These long hours can be taxing. We have decided to rearrange our schedule to see if we can be better rested. Hope will be returning to 8 hour days and will be leaving everyday at 4:30. Regina will be opening and closing on Mondays only. I will be opening and closing for the rest of the week.

It would help out tremendously if you could have your children picked up **closer to 5pm**. I understand that on occasion you may have to work late; this is fine - on occasion. After everyone leaves it takes about a ½ an hour to do clean up and I still have to prepare food for the next day. It is often 8 or 9 pm before I am finished working. This simple favor will save me about an hour every evening and I will be better rested for your children.

Thank you!!



Shamrock Toast

Melt cheese on top of an English muffin. Then cut a whole green pepper into circles. *(They will look like shamrocks).* Place one slice on top of the muffin and melt in the oven. Enjoy!