



# Diamond Street Newsletter

## March 2018

**WARBLERS:** Woof, Woof March is here that means its time to celebrate our pets! This month is filled with the pets that bring us joy at home. Each family will bring in a picture of their family pet to be placed in a book. This book will be available all month long including puppets that will be used during story time. During story time we will practice gentle touches using our puppets. I can't wait to see everyone's family pet!

**BLUEBIRDS:** We are going to be looking for signs of spring this month! We are excited to be spending more time outdoors. Our focus for the month will be Fruits and Vegetables. We will be having a tasting week and exploring some real fruits including a pineapple and coconuts. For the last week of the month we will also have some Easter fun.

**ROBINS:** Happy Spring!! This month the Robins will be starting the month off by celebrating peace week, along with the other children of the center. We will then be moving on to talk about dinosaurs and Easter! We will be having an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon of March 29<sup>th</sup>, more information will be given out closer to the day!

**HUMMINGBIRDS:** The first full week of March is Peace week. We will be doing special projects that promote peace and cooperation. Look for some beautiful group art pieces in the days to come. We will also

talk about the weather in March since we will hopefully be transitioning from winter into spring. We will track the weather throughout the month as we watch for spring changes. The last few weeks of March we will focus on the arts. We will learn about some famous artists and learn about Easter and Spring. March looks like it will be another busy month for us.

**CARDINALS:** The Cardinals will be starting a month long project of learning about Things That Go. The Cardinals are very interested in transportation so we will discover how people get around. Some of the types we will talk about are boats, trains and cars. We will also finish learning about the letters of the alphabet and start to learn about syllables.

**SWANS:** Spring is in the air! (well, hopefully) This month we will celebrate Peace Week and talk about making peaceful resolutions. Per student request, we are going to spend some time learning about animals this month. Then we will learn all about Easter and have our egg hunts! Please bring 6 filled plastic eggs and your child will take 6 home. Conferences will be offered on March 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> in the afternoons. Sign up outside class door. Contact me if those times do not work for you and we can arrange something else. Enjoy the warmer weather!

**ORIOLES (PRE-K COUNTS):** In the month of March, the Orioles will celebrate Dr. Seuss'

birthday by reading many of his books and doing activities to go along with them. Next, we will learn about peace during our school wide Peace Week. At the end of the month, the children will explore the signs of spring and begin to plant seeds and watch them grow. We will focus on letters D, W, and E in March and learn more about numbers and 3D shapes. Family members are encouraged to be a mystery reader this month in our classroom. Please talk to one of the teachers or see our class newsletter for more information.

**KINDERGARTEN:** This month, students will be learning about fairytales. We will be continuing to write about our opinions, along with making predictions and retelling stories. Students will even create their own fairytale. We will also focus on the concept of peace this month, and what it means to have peace. We will continue our study of subtraction, along with measurement and numbers 20-100.

**EAGLES:** The Eagles will begin their spring community service project as we move into March. Out St. Patrick's day party will be on Friday March 16<sup>th</sup>. March 7<sup>th</sup> is a half day for the Eagles and March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> will be weather make up days so school will be in session. DSECC is closed March 30<sup>th</sup>.



## Diamond Street Happenings

### **PEACE Week:**

Peace week will occur the week of March 4<sup>th</sup>. During this time our center will focus on how to treat others with kindness and how we can treat one another.

Keep an eye out for Peace week projects!

### **DSECC Closed:**

We will be closed on Friday March 30<sup>th</sup> for Good Friday.

### **Parent Café:**

Come out and join us for a parent café on Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30. Be sure to look for a sign-up sheet to let us know you're coming.