

## March 2018 Beechwood Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We sadly said goodbye to Mrs. Cloak and thank her for all her help throughout the years. We welcomed Mrs. Linda Bier to our class. She is the mother of six and taught at Audubon preschool for nine years. We are thankful for all the experience and caring that she brings to the classroom.

Our class is doing a great job learning the alphabet. The students are very excited by the challenge of filling our Letter Bucket. Thank you for encouraging your son or daughter at home and helping them be successful with their assignment. We appreciate all the snacks and show and share items that coincide with our Letter of the Week. To reinforce the children's letter recognition, we are giving the students word pairs as a game. The purpose of the game is to guess which of the two words starts with the letter of the week. I'm sure they would enjoy playing this at home with parents and siblings.

Our Parent/Teacher conferences will be held the week of March 19th-23<sup>rd</sup>. Most conferences do not take the 15 minutes we have allowed. should you have a particular concern that may require additional time, we will do our best to accommodate your needs without interfering with the other parent's time.

Please feel free to supply a different change of clothes for your child as they have certainly grown over the winter. Please label spring outer wear and children should wear sneakers with socks to ensure their safety on the playground. We are all looking forward to nice spring weather, allowing the children more time outside.

Happy Spring!

Pat Ranshaw &  
Linda Bier