

# Mrs. Rutkowski & Ms. Janine March Newsletter

With March here, we are in the home stretch but it seems as if it was just September. We had fun learning about Good Nutrition, trying new foods and learning about healthy bodies. We appreciated your help with snacks! I will let you know our most favorites when we finish.

During March we will meet and greet Spring, and St. Patrick's day. The themes will include, Rainbows, Dr. Suess, Leprechauns, and starting our Art show theme of All things Outer Space!

Conferences are the week of March 4. I am looking forward to seeing you all and discussing your Childs growth this year.

It's also a March thing... Birthdays are starting! We celebrate in school with a crown and a snack during our regular class time. Please note that cubbies can only be used for invitations for ALL the class we would appreciate any other invites go to email or "snail mail." Please advise Janine or myself as to the day to Celebrate **if** your child's actual birthday falls on a day other than their school day.

We are having fun and playing but please do not underestimate how much we are learning. All of the children have begun to grasp concepts of rhyming, letter recognition as well as identifying numbers, counting, beginning letter sounds and letter concepts. We have sight words all the time. We have become good at the sense of community and helping one another. We are continuously being impressed by their new discoveries and rising to challenges. We do lots of practice and I encourage you to allow the children to DO more for themselves and you.

We are may begin to enjoy warmer weather but continue to send appropriate outerwear including hats and gloves and footwear as we continue to go outside for play as much as we can.