

## Beechwood School – Class 3 April 2019 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Spring has sprung and we are all thankful for the changes in the weather. In March we tracked the weather each day on our Lion and Lamb chart and we had many more Lamb/mild days than Lion/wild days. Hopefully April continues this pleasant pattern.

April will bring with it some exciting things to our classroom. We will begin the month talking about seeds, plants and growing things. The Art Show is Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10 and 11; the theme of our class is “A Beechwood Garden”. Please plan on taking some time with us when you drop off your child on these two days to enjoy your child’s work. Also, feel free to visit the other classes to and to view their projects as well.

We will be celebrating both Easter and Passover before our Spring Break. We will have Easter parties on both 4/17 and 4/18. We will put up a sign up sheet for goodies. School will be closed from April 19-26 and when we come back, we will pick up our Alphabet study with letter V and continue until the end.

Thank you for helping your child with their Letter Bucket and Star Student assignments. The children are really enjoying their opportunities to share about themselves and their families on their Stars and showing off their letter items from the Letter Bucket. Look for opportunities to talk to your child about letters and the sounds that they make. You can also point out to your child numbers and how they are used in our daily lives. This is great reinforcement for our work at school.

Finally, please make sure that your child can zip or button their spring outerwear. Please put names on all jackets and sweaters and avoid items with strings in the hood as these could become entangled in our playground equipment. Students should wear shoes and socks to school every day because of the wood chips on the playground and their shoes should allow them to easily run - one of their favorite activities at playtime.

Happy Spring!

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