



April News for the 3's Class!

Dear 3s families,

April brings another fun, busy month for us. After having April 1st off of school for the Easter Holiday we will start out the month with one of Mrs. Parpart's most favorite days – Rainbow Day!! We will be talking about all the colors in the rainbow, mixing colors, and looking at all sorts of things that make rainbows. We'll squish some colorful water beads, do a science experiment with m-n-ms, make beautiful rainbows with string and paint. We will even have rainbow waffles for snack! Yummy!

We will also have a visit from a very special visitor – The Tooth Fairy! She will talk with us about taking great care of our teeth and eating healthy foods and not too many sweets.

The following week will be our Spring Vacation from 4/8 – 4/12. I hope your families have some wonderful times together. My husband and I are joining our daughter in New York for the week. We have never been to New York so are very excited to see all the sights!

When we return from break, we will learn about how seeds grow and plant our own seeds in the classroom as well as read *The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle.

And we will end the month talking about baby animals in the spring. We will read some silly stories, paint "mud" on baby pigs, play a down on the farm game, and sing some silly songs. We'll have lots of play animals to look at, count, sort, and make houses for.

On Friday April 26th I am planning a field trip to Farrell -McWhirter Farms in Redmond! I will send home an informational flyer and permission slip soon. Please remember to turn in your permission slip by Monday April 22nd!

And looking ahead to May.... on Thursday, May 2nd at 6:30 I would like to invite our Dad's to join us for a Special Dad's Night at Preschool! All Dads are welcome to come and spend some time with their little one. We will be making a special gift for mom, reading stories, having a treat, and enjoying time together. I hope all dads can make it.

And Mom's please add our special Mother's Day Tea to your calendars - Friday May 10th at 11:30. More details will be coming home soon about this incredibly special event!

As always please reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Laura P.