Pre-K NEWS



Dear Parents and Families,

Goodbye March!!! We are springing into April! We hope you had a wonderful week off. We are looking forward to another fun-filled week of learning and growth in the preschool classroom. Here's what's happening!



- 1. **Monday Hot Cold Cool** Teacher will introduce a small center to talk to the children about the different weather.
- Tuesday Little Cloud Teacher will introduce a small center to learn about Emotions. Students will color and draw faces on pictures.
- 3. Wednesday Rain Rain Rain Teacher will introduce a small center to learn about rain and why it rains.
- Thursday Snow Is... Teacher will ask the student where they think snow comes from and talk about it after.
- 5. Friday I see a Rainbow Teacher will ask students to paint a rainbow and plant a seed.

Learning Focus:

- Writing the Alphabet: We will continue to practice writing letters, focusing on letter formation and recognizing both uppercase and lowercase letters. Your child will be encouraged to write their name and other simple words.
- **Numbers**: We will begin working on writing and recognizing numbers, starting with 1 through 10. Hands-on activities will help the children learn counting and number recognition.
- **Sounding Out Words**: Each week, we will focus on sounding out simple words and practice writing them. This will help your child understand the connection between letters and sounds and build early reading skills.
- **Fine Motor Skills**: We will continue to strengthen fine motor skills through activities like cutting with scissors, drawing, coloring, and building with blocks. These activities help improve hand-eye coordination and prepare the children for writing.

Important Dates:

- March 14th: Early Release for K-6th Grade @ 1pm (Preschool is on regular schedule)
- March 17th-21st: Spring Break Office will be closed.
- March 26th-28th: Parent Teacher Conferences Early Release at 1pm each day
- March 31st: AASA testing begins and continues through April 4th K-6th
- April 1st-4th: AASA testing continues (3rd-6th grade)
- April 18th: Good Friday Holiday Office will be Closed
- May 8th: Hatcher Urban Business Meeting 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- May 21st-23rd: Early Release at 1:00 p.m. (Last Day Of School May 23rd)

Reminders:

- **Dress for Winter**: As winter weather continues, please make sure your child is dressed warmly with hats, gloves, and jackets. Outdoor play is still part of our daily routine, weather permitting.
- Label Your Child's Items: Please remember to label your child's clothing, bags, and any personal items to avoid mix-ups.
- **Health and Safety**: If your child is not feeling well, please keep them home to help prevent the spread of illness. Let's continue to keep our school community healthy!

Thank you for your continued support in making this year wonderful for your child. We look forward to a joyful and educational January!

Warm Regards, Ms Summer summer.parker@fppsphoenix.net