

**PreSchool News**  
**Week of March 15-19, 2010**  
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**Preview of the week:**

**Language Arts:**

Introducing the letter 'V'  
Working on letter sight/sound recognition  
Utilizing letter activity games, stories and workbooks for reinforcement  
Dr. Seuss books this month! Stories and activities based on his books  
Very Busy Spider

**Math:**

Numbers- counting/recognition, writing.  
Sets of objects  
Same/Different  
More or less than  
Sequencing  
Patterning

**Science:**

Growing Green Grass  
Weight – comparing weights of objects  
on balance scales  
Spiders

**Gross Motor Skills:**

- Outside Play  
- Music and movement

**Fine Motor Skills:**

- Cutting/tearing  
- play doh

**Bible Story:**

Veggie Tales

**Bible Verse:**

“A friend loves at all times” Prov. 17:17

**Enrichment:**

- Monday - School wide music with Mrs. Corwin (working on graduation songs)  
- Tuesday - Bible with Pastor Kevin @ 10:15  
- Friday – Art with Mrs. Lund.

**Calendar & Upcoming Events**

**Picture Day:** March 25<sup>th</sup> – picture day. Individual and class pictures will be taken.

**Graduation:** May 23<sup>rd</sup> – pre-school graduation. More information will be coming.

**Preschool Cookbook:** The pre-school is putting together a school-wide cookbook. Please send in a copy of a favorite family recipe that you would like to have included in the cookbook. Please send in your recipes between now and April 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you.

**Comments & Reminders:**

- Class Letter Books. This week we will begin **letter 'V'**. Any or all letters from previous weeks are still welcome!
- We had a great time with the letter 'Y' last week. We enjoyed singing Yankee Doodle but had a lot of fun thinking up new things he could ride on, stick in his hat, and called it \_\_\_? We had some pretty funny rhymes when we were finished!
- Keep practicing letter recognition with your children. Have them look for and name letters in books, magazines, cereal boxes etc. Have them find and circle letters, cut them out of old magazines etc. Also, practice counting. Let them count any and everything. How many windows are in your house, how many red cars do they see while driving etc. The possibilities are endless!
- As we begin getting closer to becoming kindergarteners, please encourage your child to try to unpack their folders, put on, zip and hang up their jackets by themselves. The more practice and confidence they gain using these skills will help them next year.
- Please remember that we are a **peanut free** facility.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via e-mail or by phone.