

**PreSchool News**  
**Week of March 8-12, 2010**  
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**Preview of the week:**

**Language Arts:**

Introducing the letter 'Y, y'. Working on letter sight/sound recognition. Utilizing letter activity games, stories and workbooks for reinforcement.

Yankee Doodle

Dr. Seuss books this month! Stories and activities based on his books.

**Math:**

Numbers- counting/recognition, writing.

Sets of objects

More or less than

Same/Different.

**Science:**

Growing Green Grass

Weight – comparing weights of objects on balance scale

**Gross Motor Skills:**

- Outside Play
- Music and movement

**Fine Motor Skills:**

- Cutting/tearing
- tracing
- Play-doh

**Bible Story:**

Jonah and the Whale

**Bible Verse:**

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

**Enrichment:**

- Monday - School wide music with Mrs. Corwin
- 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 'Y'. Any or all letters from previous weeks are still welcome!
- We had a great time with the letter 'W' last week. Besides making our western vests, hats and boots, (like Woody), the kids had a great time with sink or float. We were surprised by some of the items that sunk or floated!
- Weather permitting; we will try to go outside for a few minutes. Please make sure your child has a jacket.
- 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.