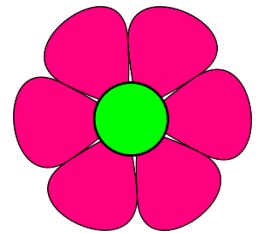


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It is hard to believe but we are in the final stretch of the school year. These next two months will certainly be busy!

CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

In March, we finished working on our clothing study. We talked about the questions "Where do we get clothes?" and "What special clothes do people wear for work?". We looked at environmental print and identified some of our favorite places to buy clothes (Target was the winner, by far!). We worked on rhyming words using a clothing poem and worked on completing the rhymes. We also made story problems using buttons after reading the book, *Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons*.

We spent a week studying books by the author Lucille Colandro, who was featured for Reading Night. The children loved hearing the silly stories about the Old Lady and the different things she swallowed. We made chicks to decorate our bulletin board like the story *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Chick*. The children received a book companion to help retell the story *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Clover*. We worked on positional words related to the story. We also had fun celebrating St. Patrick's Day! We went on a gold hunt around the classroom and found different letters hidden on each piece of gold. We also made a rainbow using Skittles and water - the children were so excited to watch the rainbow form! We even had a visit from a leprechaun, who left a big mess in our classroom!

Upon returning from Spring Break in April, we will work on our spring theme and embed some spring activities into our daily learning. We will also introduce our Insect study. This month, we will focus on the questions "What do we know about insects?" and "What are the characteristics of insects?".

SPRING BREAK

Spring break begins Monday, March 29 and runs through Tuesday, April 6. Classes resume Wednesday, April 7. I hope everyone has a relaxing, safe and fun-filled break and a Happy Easter!

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Monday, March 29-Tuesday, April 6** - Spring Break
- **Wednesday, April 7** - Classes Resume
- **Friday, May 7** - No EC/PreK - Early Dismissal Day
- **Friday, May 28** - Last Day of EC/PreK

As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns, please contact me via Seesaw, call me at (708) 423-3078 or email me at cbrychel@ahsd125.org.

Sincerely,

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