

## EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24, 2020

THEME: We finished working on our unit based on the story *Is Your Mama a Llama?* We also worked on our dental health theme this week.

CONCEPTS INTRODUCED: We introduced the letter Q this week. We worked on snipping skills and color matching. We tried answering who, what and where questions about the story and reviewed matching mama and baby animals.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES: We painted the letter Q using Q-tips. We did an experiment to see how important it is to brush teeth. The kids took turns brushing a “dirty tooth” (a hardboiled egg soaked in Coca-Cola). They were excited to see how they could turn the egg back to white with the toothbrush and toothpaste! We will also be making a mouth full of marshmallow teeth and completing the letter Q page in our letter book.

NEXT WEEK'S THEME: Next week, we will begin our unit based on the story *The Little Engine That Could*. We will introduce the letter R and begin working on our St. Patrick's Day theme.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES: There is no school on Monday, March 2 in observance of Casimir Pulaski Day.

### SAVE THE DATE:

- **Monday, March 2** - No School – Casimir Pulaski Day
- **Thursday, March 5** – Lawn Manor Reading Night 6:00pm-8:00pm
- **Thursday, March 12** – Field Trip – Oak Lawn Gymnastics Center (More information to follow)
- **Tuesday, March 17** – No School – Teacher Institute
- **Friday, March 20** – No Early Childhood Classes

