



EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWSLETTER



WEEK OF MARCH 7, 2022

THEME: We began working on our unit based on the story *The Little Engine That Could* by Watty Piper. We also began working on our St. Patrick's Day theme.

CONCEPTS INTRODUCED: We introduced the letter Q this week. We reviewed color and shape matching in our bins and we worked on positional words and the concept of big and little. We also worked with number pegs in our bins.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES: We made quilts for the letter Q. We will be making March placemats and completing the letter Q page in our letter book. We will also do an experiment where we create a rainbow using Skittles candy.

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

IMPORTANT MESSAGES: There will be no school on Tuesday, March 15 due to a Teacher Institute day.

5 ESSENTIALS SURVEY: A few weeks ago, a letter went home regarding the 5 Essentials Survey. We are trying to reach our goal of having 20% of the parents participate in the survey. This survey will remain confidential and the results will help guide the school district in future improvements. We would greatly appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete the survey. To take the survey, please visit <https://survey.5-essentials.org/Illinois/> and select the appropriate survey to begin.

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Thursday, March 10** – Spring Picture Day
- **Tuesday, March 15** – No School – Teacher Institute
- **Monday, March 28- Friday, April 1** – No Classes – Spring Break
- **Monday, April 4** – Classes Resume
- **Friday, April 15** – No School
- **Monday, April 18** – No School
- **Monday, April 25** – No EC/Prek Classes – Early Childhood Screenings