

EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19, 2024

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

CONCEPTS INTRODUCED: We introduced the letter O this week. We worked on matching patterns, matching mamas and babies, and counting skills. We also worked on color sorting and stringing beads.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES: We made an octopus for the letter O. We will make marshmallow teeth and complete the letter O page in our letter book.

NEXT WEEK'S THEME: We will finish working on our unit based on the story *Is Your Mama a Llama?*. We will also finish working on our dental health unit and introduce the letter P.

5 ESSENTIALS SURVEY: A few weeks ago, an email was sent 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:

- **Monday, March 4** – No School – Teacher Institute Day
- **Thursday, March 7** – Reading Night – 6:00-8:00
- **Wednesday, March 13** – Remote learning day for EC/PreK due to EC staff professional development day
- **Monday, March 25 – April 1** – Spring Break

