

# 4K MARCH NEWSLETTER

## Upcoming Events

Mar 1 PreK storytime in Library 8:15-8:45 Seussical scavenger hunt 8:45-9:45  
March 4 Scholastic book orders due  
March 15 & 29 --parent child play group 8:15-9:15---open to all  
March 18-22-- No School--Spring Break

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

I want to remind families to help their child practice good handwashing techniques at home. If your child is sick (vomiting, diarrhea) please allow them time to rest and send them back to school when they are symptom free for 24 hours. If your child requires medication-even the over the counter cough drops --it MUST be handled in the office. If your child has a Doctor's prescription, this also requires a form to be kept by the school secretary. Thanks for helping keep our school safe.

## HOUSEKEEPING

I would like to remind parents to regularly check your child's backpack. Children may sometimes forget to take out food, wet clothing or important notes for you. It is also a good reminder to check BEFORE your child comes to school to make sure they are not taking personal items from home to school. If your child has borrowed clothes, please wash and return them.

## MUSIC TO GROW WITH

Music and movement are a big part of learning during preschool. We have been enjoying adventures like "Going on a Bear Hunt" or "Walking in the Jungle" . One of the latest songs is called "Brrrr" by Koo Koo Kanga Roo where the kids dance and freeze to the song and spell it out. ..B-r-r-r-r... If you are interested, you can find it on youtube. Have Fun Teaching has over 700 educational songs and videos for children ranging in topics of letters, shapes, numbers. One we are currently enjoying is called the Shape Name Game. This is a great song and reviews the names of many shapes and introduces vocabulary like parallelogram and quadrilateral. \*\*\* caution\*\*\* Have Fun Teaching does a version of baby shark that I DO NOT recommend because it is reinforcing the wrong sounds for letters. For example, letter Y does not make the sound "why.why.why" it makes the sound " yuh,yuh,yuh" like the begging of the word Yellow. And lastly,Eric Herman is the musical artist your children enjoy the most. He has many entertaining songs for children. The Elephant song, Dance Like an Animal, The Sun and the Moon, and Crazy Over Vegetables are a few. Check him out on YOUTUBE. Careful...his tunes are catchy!

