



# TBD Early Childhood Learning Center Newsletter



## Miss Susan's Class News

March, 2014



Did you know it was Dr. Seuss' birthday in March? We helped celebrate his birthday by reading lots of his books, making footprint of our left foot and right foot, we made the Cat in the Hat mask, we cooked up some green eggs and ham (turkey) and we made red fish, blue fish.



Purim was filled with songs, noisy groggers, beautiful baskets and yummy hamentashan that we made. We decorated a crown just like Queen Esther's and made shiny masks.

Wiggly bug week was fun! We made bumble bees, caterpillars, butterflies, and ladybugs. We read the Very Hungry Caterpillar and learned about how a caterpillar



becomes a butterfly. For special snacks we made a butterfly with raisins and oranges and made worms in dirt with gummy worms, crushed Oreos and chocolate pudding! Can't wait to see what we will do next month!



Miss Susan & Miss Nikki

# Miss Gina's Class News



Spring has sprung! Our classroom snowflakes have melted and brightly colored flowers now take their place. The weather is warming up, flowers are blooming and days are longer. In addition to all these exciting seasonal changes, our class welcomes three new friends from Miss Susan's class- that would be Emma, Kyleigh, and Cassidy. These new

faces bring a fresh, new energy to the class and we are delighted to have them. Welcome to Miss Gina's class!

March is the month of Dr. Seuss' birthday! Some highlights of this festivity were eating green eggs and "ham", sorting colored fish and making Cat and the Hat masks.



We celebrated Purim by baking hamentaschen, decorating masks and crowns and finally, a big parade around the school that ended with singing Purim songs for our parents! What fun!

Spring also means new baby animals.

Our little farmers studied barnyard animals with art, book reading and a short, educational video about how chickens grow from eggs to hens.

We will continue to learn how to spell and write our names, identify shapes, letters, numbers and colors and will begin Zoophonics in April. Hold on to your hats, this year is going by fast!



Miss Gina



# Three-year-old Class News

What a marvelous month March has been! We began the month celebrating the birthday of Dr. Seuss. We made our own hat and read *The Cat in The Hat*, we created a Thing 1 or Thing 2 and we enjoyed some yummy green eggs and turkey. We read



many of the wonderful books that Dr. Seuss wrote especially for us!

We had fun preparing for Purim we made masks, crown, groggers, and best of all hamentashan. Our parade was lots of fun.



We had fun exploring bugs and insects. We made bees, ants, ladybugs and butterflies. We learned about the cycle of the butterfly!

Our weekly letter unit continued! For N week we made noodle necklaces and



nightingales, O week was filled with octopi and ostriches, for P week we made pandas and had a pizza party and for Q week we made a quilt and quails. We are practicing our Passover songs everyday in preparation for our Passover Family Night!



Miss Vanessa, Miss Kristiana & Miss Brooke

# Pre-Kindergarten News



Pond animals and insects were our focus for the month of March. Our Painted Lady butterflies are getting ready to spin their cocoons and after they change into butterflies we will release them in the garden. To go along with our theme we had a field trip to the El Dorado Nature Center

where we saw turtles, ducks, rabbits, and spiders. We also visited the museum and had a picnic. In class we made books about the life cycle of a butterfly, longer and shorter bugs, and bigger and smaller bugs.

We can now write lowercase i, e, l, k, y,

j, p, r, n, and m. There are just a few more letters to go.

Math skills we have been working on this month include counting to 120, patterning, and the concepts of size.



Everyone was recently tested on their high frequency words and we have lots of people who know 100 words or more! Please keep practicing at home. Keep reading!

Thank you for sharing your children with us.

Miss. Kat, Miss. Brooke, and Miss. April

