ASASA Academy NE Calgary / Airdrie

NEWSLETTER

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ECS (JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN / KINDERGARTEN)

March 2022

Theme of the month: Spring







Our theme for this month is spring

Spring is finally on its way! The flowers are beginning to bloom, the sunshine is abundant, and the days are getting longer. There are so much to explore outdoors as we watch signs of spring pop up throughout the community. So many fun concepts to weave into our spring theme activities!

We like to introduce a specific spring theme lessons set to explore the signs of spring. Some of the concepts that the students will be learning are: signs of spring, clothing we wear in spring, community animals, budding plants, and blooming flowers.

Students will be encouraged to talk about this theme across subjects like Literacy, Numeracy, Science, Social Studies and Show and Tell activities.

We will be celebrating St Patrick's Day, and spring break during the month of March with special activities and fun craft for our students.

St. Patrick's Day:

Students and teachers will celebrate this day on Thursday, March 17 by wearing green to school, and doing lovely craft activities.



For the month of March, our students will be learning:

Early Literacy:

We will continue to learn and review Jolly Phonics sounds through stories, songs and blending.



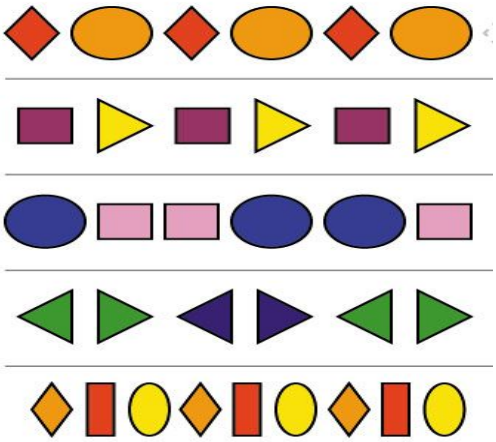
Jolly Phonics Group 5 & 6:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8GDVxMB-8IM
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Show and Tell activities:

Students will practise their speaking skills and build confidence through weekly Show and Tell activities.



Early Numeracy:

This month students will learn to patterns, recognize AB, ABB, AAB, AABB, ABC patterns.

In addition to that, students will learn numbers 1 – 30.



Science:

We will learn all about spring: signs of spring, clothing we wear, spring animals, plants coming to life and flowers blooming.

Social Studies:

This month students will learn about Canada. Our flag, symbols, our community, our rights, and what make us Canadian.



Physical Skills and Well-Being:

Develop attitudes and behaviors that promote a healthy lifestyle and wellness and safety for self and others. Assume responsibility to lead an active way of life.

Masks: no longer required for students.

Uniform: Please ensure your child wears their uniform every day unless otherwise specified by the teacher. Students are not to wear jewelry to school.

Extra set of clothing: Please send an extra set of clothing with your child if you have not done so. This ensures that extra clothes are ready in their cubbies in case of any spills or accidents.

Clothing: Please send your child to school with appropriate season (daily weather) clothing such as jacket, hat, mittens, and boots when it is cold, and light jacket, and shoes when it is warm.

Label your child's belongings: Please label all jackets, hoodies, boots, shoes, hats, mittens, water bottles and snack containers with your child's name. They may end up in the Lost and Found if unlabeled.

Healthy Snacks: Please send your child to school with healthy snacks. Avoid candies and gummies.

Save the date!!

Pinetown NE Campus	Airdrie Campus
March 17: St. Patrick's Day Report cards go home: March 17 March 17 & 18: Parent Teacher Interview March 18: No school for students on Friday Spring break: March 19 till March 27 – No classes	March 7: Non-Instructional Day March 17: St. Patrick's Day Report cards go home: March 24 March 24 & 25: Parent Teacher Interview March 25: No school for students on Friday

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