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ECS (JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN / KINDERGARTEN)



March 2023

Theme of the month: Spring and Our world

March brings the news of Spring. Spring with all its beauties is finally on its way! We will see the flowers in bloom, generous sunshine, days getting longer, and grass peeking out of the white snow carpet. Spring is a time to reawaken our love of nature and adventure. There is so much to explore outdoors as we watch signs of spring pop up throughout the community. We have planned nature walks and field trips accordingly. Academically, March is a short but busy month. We have Tri-2 report cards going home, parent teacher interviews and a delightful March break!







Parent-Teacher Interviews



Students will understand the world in terms of the relationship between people, environment and seasons. Students will be able to understand the world through globe and how changes are related to the movement of Earth. Environment can include plants, animals, and humans on one side and land, air and water on the other side. We will learn how Spring brings changes in day, night ratio and climatic conditions that in turn casts an impact on the living organisms residing there. Hibernating animals wake up and the frozen trees start to bloom. Everyone feels eager to get out into nature and enjoy the warmer weather.

We are going to weave the theme in curriculum including Art, Math, Literacy, Science, Social and show/tell activities.

March Events:



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.

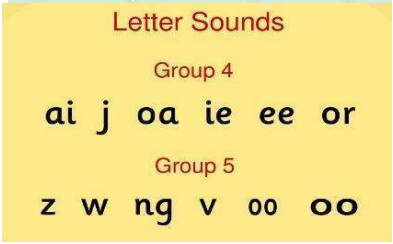
Ramadan: Muslims all over the world celebrate the holy month of Ramadan that signifies fasting, prayer, reflection, and community. We will discuss its significance and do a related craft activity.



What are we going to cover this month

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

Jolly Phonics Group 4 & 5:



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qLcUmeGP7U0
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Rhyming words, beginning and end sounds to start creative spelling. Diagraphs and diphthongs. Retell stories from illustrations and sequencing.

Show and Tell activities:

Students will practice their speaking skills and build confidence through weekly show and tell activities.



Early Numeracy: Patterns: identifying, replicating, extending, and creating. We will practice it in sounds, actions, pictures, and symbols. Backward counting numbers 1 –10 with number line. More, less and same concept. **Patterns: AB, AABB, ABC, ABB, or AAB**

Science: We will learn all about spring and our environment, such as physical surroundings.

Environments can include plants, animals, and humans as well as land, water, and air. It can also include human-made structures such as buildings and roads.

Environmental changes can include day, night, and weather. Together we will check out the changes in weather, length of day and night that have caused spring. We will observe pond life (Fish, turtle), bugs (butterfly, ladybug), spring animals and plants.



Social Studies:

We will learn about our community and the world around us, geography of our world with globe including the continents, major oceans, and poles. What are maps and how they tell us about the world around us.

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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.

Quick Reminders

Uniform: Please ensure your child wears their uniform every day unless otherwise specified by the teacher.

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

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 un-labelled.

Save the date!!

Pinetown NE Campus	Airdrie Campus
March17: St. Patrick's Day March 22: Report cards go home March 23: Spring Bubble blow party March 23: Parent teacher interviews 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM March 24: Parent Teacher Interviews 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM March 27 till April 10 – **Spring break:** No school April 11,2023: Classes resume	March 17: St. Patrick's Day; March 17 & 20: Non-Instructional Days No classes April 4,2023: Report cards go home April 5: Spring bubble blow party April 5: Parent Teacher interviews 4:00 PM – 6: 00 PM April 6: Parent teacher interviews 9:00 – 3:00 PM April 7- April 14– **Spring break:** No school April 17,2023: Classes resume

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February events:

- 100th day of school
- Black History month
- Valentine's Day
- Pink shirt day (stand against bullying)














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