



**A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR**

Hello Everyone,  
 March has arrived and we hope that we will be turning the corner and welcoming the warmer weather soon. This month we will begin daylight savings time so we will be enjoying longer periods of daylight and children will have more time to explore outside. We can see signs of spring all around us, the birds are chirping, the flowers are popping up from the ground and the trees are beginning to bud. What a wonderful time of year to celebrate.  
 We would like to welcome the new families that are joining us this month. We are looking forward to our journey together.



Please join us in welcoming the newest member of our team Ms. Nicole. She will float in classrooms where needed. She comes to us with many years of experience in the Early Childhood Field and is looking forward to getting to know you and your children. Please take a moment to introduce yourselves to her and welcome her to the Nook.



**Happy Anniversary:**  
**Ms. Kinsey** March 2  
 1 Year  
**Ms. Jasmine M** March 12  
 2 Years  
**Ms. Mayra** March 14  
 4 Years  
**Ms. Lori** March 21  
 7Years  
 Congratulations!!!!

**Special Days in March:**

- March 2** Dr. Seuss's B-Day
- March 12** Daylight Savings  
**Turn Clock ahead 1 hour**
- March 17** St. Patrick's Day
- March 20** First Day of Spring
- March 23-** Ramadan begins
- March 31** Crayon Day



**March Birthdays:**

- Julian 3/5
- Margot K 3/5
- Bryson 3/6
- Sumayyah 3/9
- Alice 3/23

**Staff Birthdays**

- Elizabeth 3/11



- March 1<sup>st</sup>** National Peanut Butter Lovers Day
- March 8<sup>th</sup>** International Women's Day

**March 9<sup>th</sup>** Popcorn Lovers Day  
**March 12<sup>th</sup>** Daylight Savings Time



**This is one event you cannot afford to miss...**

**April 15-17**

**Exposition Center at Wisconsin State Fair Park  
 8200 W Greenfield Ave,  
 West Allis, WI 53214**

Just Between Friends is happy to announce that their next Spring Sale will be April 15-17. It will be held at the Wisconsin State Fairgrounds. This is a great opportunity for you to buy and sell gently used and new items. Seller's registration is open and you can get tickets off of their website <https://milwaukeecounty.jbfsale.com>



**Daylight Saving Time** begins on Sunday, March 12, 2022. On Saturday night, set your clocks forward one hour (i.e., losing one hour) to "spring ahead."



**Week of the Young Child 2023**

**Save the Date: April 3-7**

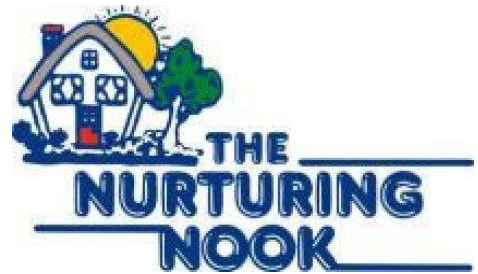
**Family Night Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup> from 4-5:30**

Entertainment provided by Mr. Pickles

Stay tuned for a detail list of activities for the week.

We are looking forward to a great month.

**Mary**



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**Little Stars**  
**March Newsletter**

We are already in March, waiting for the arrival of spring in the middle of this month.

In March we will be talking about flowers,

their different colors and shapes, through images, books and songs in a fun way for our little stars. We know the importance of the tummy time for the strengthening of the baby, for this reason we will continue with the tummy time.

**Parents, please remember**

**Please wash your baby's hands every morning when you arrive.**

- Please sign your baby in and out daily.
- **Please bring a family photo.**

Please parents put a label on the caps of your baby's bottles with your child's initials and the date

Thank You,  
Ms. Mayra, Ms. Elizabeth  
and Ms. Lori



**Sparkling Sprouts  
March News**

March is here and we are marching straight into this month! Spring is in the air and we can feel it!

There's so much fun to be had and we are starting that out the first week of March with the color Green and St. Patrick's Day. There is something different for each day this week! Next, the infants will be learning all about spring. They will make hand prints, decorate caterpillars, and even get a little messy with finger painting. We will learn some new finger plays such as Five Little Ducks, Five Little Speckled Frogs. Some fun activities we will be doing are foot print rain drops, tunnel play and the caterpillar crawl. As the weather gets nicer outside, we will be exploring our playground. Please send a hat, a jacket and shoes. We will also be going on buggy rides to Whole Foods, The Library and walks around the block. Please check your child's bin in the classroom to make sure that they have at least 2 sets of clothing that are the appropriate size. Thank you! We are looking forward to a fun filled Month!

Mrs. Sarah and Mrs. Asiyat

**March News from the  
Toddling Turtles**



It's finally March which means spring is right around the corner! This month we welcome a few new friends and say goodbye to others as they continue their journey to the Bears room. In other news, we welcome Ms. Halima as a new permanent Turtle's room teacher alongside Ms. Chelsea! She has been working at the Nook for a few months now and is so great with the kids. She's spent a lot of time in this classroom prior to this change, so the kids all know her well. She's eager to get to know all of you and create a great relationship! This month we will focus on the approach of spring as well as camping! We know the turtles are excited to get outside once the weather warms up so we thought it would

be a perfect opportunity to prepare them! ❤️

**March 6-17:  
Camping**

During these two weeks we will explore all the joys and wonders of camping in the outdoors! Most of you may have noticed the exciting new tent that has been placed in our classroom. We want to use this prop to encourage imagination and fun as we learn about campfires, smores, fireflies, tents and more!



**March 20 -31:  
Spring**

During these two weeks we will be exploring all things spring! From flowers to rainbows, butterflies, birds, bees and leaves, we will be enjoying them all. There's so much to think about during this season and we hope to get the children excited for what's in store! Hopefully the weather will be nicer by this time and maybe we will be able to experience a little bit of

spring this week too!



Ms. Chelsea & Ms. Halima



**News from  
The  
Little Bears  
Room**



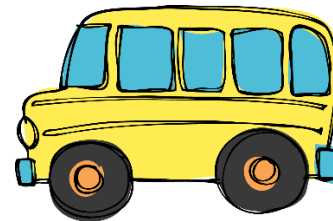
Parents & guardians Welcome to the month of March filled with flowers, spring, and of course the birthday to the beloved children's author Dr. Seuss. As we get into the month, we have a lot of fun activities planned for the children.

**Dr. Seuss  
February 27-March 3**



As we celebrate his birthday the kids will get to dive into lots of fun, hands-on activities.

**Transportation  
March 6-10**



This week the children will learn about different types of transportation and how they operate.

**Colors/ St. Patrick's Day  
March 13-17**



The Children will learn about different colors and also St. Patrick's Day. This week will be filled with a lot of activities and tasting!!!!

**Zoo Week  
March 20-31**



This week we are ending off strong. Finishing the month off with Zoo lifestyle. The kids will learn about the different animals at the zoo and also get to taste some food that is available at the zoo.

Reminder:

Parents, please remember to check your child's daily sheets each and every day for any reminders or supplies that your child may need. We are looking forward to a great month.

**Ms. Sonya and Ms. Farhio**

**N e w s f r o m  
T h e  
J u n g l e  
R o o m**



**Welcome March!!!**

**Letter of the day-Focus**

**Word- M-A-R-C-H:**

**Mar 6 - Mar 10**

On Monday we will be working on the letter M doing a matching game, and practicing on our alphabet. During art time we will focus on the letter M while doing a mouse craft and using our gross motor skills during indoor parachute play with balls. On Tuesday, we will be matching emotions faces for our social emotional activity and gluing apples on a basket after we go on a scavenger hunt to find apple images around the classroom. On Wednesday, we will name things around the class and practice our classroom expectations. The kids will glue cars on a road and play with different transportation vehicles. On Thursday, we will sing our favorite songs, use orange crayons to color on a carrot and we will have so much fun doing frisbee play around the classroom. On Friday, we will play on the telephones during

dramatic play time and compare hot and cold before we glue marshmallows on a hot chocolate mug.

**St. Patrick's week:**

**Mar 13 thru Mar 17**

This week we will be reading books: Leprechaun big pot of gold, Chicka Chicka boom boom, The Isty Bisty Leprechaun, and books of feeling. We will talk about Irish colors, watch a video of Irish dancers and talk about our feelings. We will practice sharing, taking turns, tearing paper during sensory play and practice recognizing our numbers. For our craft we will glue coins on a pot of gold, make a rainbow, use sticky-tape to make the Irish flag, shamrock print using paint and roll marker and use sticky-tape in green on shamrock shape. We will march around the room while listening to Irish music, find shamrocks around the room, jump onto a

green/white/orange circle.

**Night Animals:  
Mar 20 - Mar 24**

This week we will be talking about night animals, listening to their animal sounds, shapes and their fur. We will be singing our favorite owl Spanish songs, listening to night animal sounds at night, and read the books in the wood, Moonlight animals. We will practice recognizing our names and using big giant puzzles. Our fine motor activity will be using a paper plate to make an owl, use black construction to make a bat, use the colors white and black to color skunk, and use construction paper gray and black to make a raccoon. We will use our large motor skills to kick a ball to each other and learn how to take turns, parachute play, balance beam, and obstacle course play.

**The Hungry Caterpillar  
week  
Mar 27 - Mar 31**

This week will be filled with fun while we learn about the very hungry caterpillar! We will be making a caterpillar with different colors, a beautiful butterfly, a leaf craft and collage of all the caterpillar eats. We will be talking about what food is healthy and unhealthy food and what the caterpillar eats every day. We will read the book, The hungry caterpillar and Book of colors. We will ask the children questions based on the story. For example, what did the caterpillar eat first? At snack time we will have a yummy fruit salad. Talk about butterfly colors and sun craft/and talk about how hot the sun is. During large motor play we will do bean bag tossing on numbers and colors, learn how to catch balls, and pretend flying like a butterfly.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Here's to a fun filled month.

**Ms. Millie and Ms. Maria**

**The  
Leaping Frogs News**



**Leaping Frogs March  
Newsletter:**

Hello March! We are so excited to wave winter goodbye and even more excited to welcome spring (March 20th). As some of you may know, this month marks 6 months since we've welcomed our new group of Froggy friends (most of them) & what an amazing time it has been. We have a lot of fun things planned this month that correspond with the season change and St. Patrick's Day. We look forward to getting back outside & most of all experiencing new things.

**Feb 27- Mar 3  
Dr Seuss**

What better way to start off March than with Dr. Seuss?! If you didn't know, Dr. Seuss' birthday is on

March 2nd! All week long we will be reading Dr. Seuss stories and having a fun activity to follow. We will be working on introducing what a rhyme is to our friends and hopefully can make up our own rhymes! There will also be some fun treats provided by us! We are so excited to celebrate :)

**Mar 6- 10  
Bears**

ROARRRRR! The bears have woken up from hibernation! This is the perfect time to go over all different types of bears and their habitats. While doing so we will play matching games, participate in art projects, and of course act as bears. For gross motor skills we will be practicing bear crawling. Our goal for this week is for the Frogs to be able to identify 3 different types of bears. We're looking forward to hearing those loud **ROARRRRS!**

**Mar 13-17  
St. Patrick's Day**

Happy Green day! This week the Frog's classroom will be exploring all the fun St. Patrick day has to offer. This includes rainbow art projects, Leprechaun dancing, and looking for four leaf clovers. During this time, we will also incorporate some diversity. We will learn about the history of St. Patrick's Day and how other cultures celebrate the day. We are so excited to see our froggy friends in their green!

**Mar 20 - 24  
Spring**

Spring is here! We are super excited to begin the spring season. This week we will go over what season changes are and how we are affected by them. With the rainy season approaching us our song of the week will be "Rain, Rain god away". We would also like to take this opportunity to participate in a fun science experiment. We will be planting seeds! This is a cool way for our friends to

practice patience's and make daily observations.

**Mar 27-31  
Insects**

Insect week! Or as some of our froggy friends may say, "Creepy crawlies". This week I hope the Frogs are ready to get their hands dirty. Grab your shovel and magnifying glass, we're going bug hunting! In addition to that we will also be learning about the different body parts that make up an insect.

**REMINDERS:**

**-Please remember to sign your child in and out each day.**

**Ms. Carmen & Ms. Savannah**



**Roaring Lions  
March Newsletter**

The first three weeks of this month is all about using our imagination. Beginning with a week

exploring Fairytales, followed by chasing the leprechaun during St. Patrick's week, and talking about sunken treasures during Pirates week. Ending the month talking about the new season Spring.



During this week we will feel the magic of the leprechaun as we try to catch him. We will be building all types of traps, learning leprechaun songs and playing all kinds of leprechaun games. We will be hearing stories of Leprechaun legends and create some fun leprechaun crafts.

**SPRING SEASON  
MARCH 27-31**



During this week we will explore the Spring season. We will list the changes that happen in the Spring. We will talk about the weather and rainbows. During this week we will be exploring colors and creating many fun crafts to share with our families.

**FAIRYTALE WEEK MARCH  
6-10**



During fairytale week we will be focusing on kings and queens and all the fun things related to them. We will be building castles, making crowns, and reading a lot of fun stories about Kings, Queens, Princes and Princesses. So, during our book day please bring in your child's favorite fairytale about Kings or Queens to share with their classmates.

**PIRATE WEEK  
MARCH 20-24**



This week we will use our imagination and take a voyage to an island to look for sunken treasures. Here we will work on counting money. We will search for hidden pictures on worksheets and come up with our map to find a treasure chest.

**Ms. Brenda and Ms.  
Sarina**

### Old Irish blessing

May love and laughter light your days,  
and warm your heart and home.  
May good and faithful friends be yours,  
wherever you may roam.  
May peace and plenty bless your world  
with joy that long endures.  
May all life's passing seasons  
bring the best to you and yours!