

Green River Co-Op Preschool

5 DAY PROGRAM – MARCH CLASS NEWS



IMPORTANT INFORMATION....

- **Board Meeting** – Tuesday, March 3rd at 4:00.
- **Fire Drill** – Thursday, March 5th & Friday, March 6th.
- **Dr. Seuss Day**– We will be celebrating Dr. Seuss’s birthday on Monday, March 2nd and Tuesday, March 3rd. Students will enjoy some Dr. Seuss themed centers, art projects, snacks, and books.
- **Fundraising** – The preschool board and teachers would like to sincerely thank our preschool families for your support of our Winter Fundraiser. Please watch for an upcoming announcement from our board members sharing the total amount raised and the expected delivery date for the fundraising items.
- **Teacher Work Days** – There will be **no school on Thursday, March 12th or Friday, March 13th** for scheduled Teacher Work Days.
- **Spring Break** – The preschool will be closed **March 16th- 20th** for **Spring Break**. Classes will resume on Monday, March 23rd.
- **Preschool Growth & Development Observations** – We have been working to assess each child in our 3 & 5 Day classes. We are so proud of each child and the progress they have made this year. A letter was sent home with options for you to review your child’s results. If you selected to have your child’s results sent home, expect to have them by Wednesday, March 11th. If you decided you would like to meet with teachers to review

results, expect to receive a schedule with assigned meeting times by Friday, March 6th.

- **Kindergarten Readiness** – Please work at home to help prepare your child for kindergarten. Help them write their name, recognize letters and numbers, and remember that you can never read too much to a child. The preschool works on all these skills through a variety of methods at school, but practice at home will further encourage them. Try not to overdo it, as children develop at different times. Some children will be more ready than others. If there is anything we can help with at school, please bring it to our attention.

Thanks for your support!

Miss Kami, Miss Krista, Miss Lisa, & Miss Julianne

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOM?

Themes

- March 2-6 Here We Go
- March 9-11 Follow the Leader
- March 23-27 I'm Growing Everyday
- March 30-April 1 Review Week

Playhouse Themes

- Little Houses & Playsets
- The Farm

Language and Literacy

- Listening and responding to stories read aloud
- Participating in finger plays
- Taking turns speaking in a group
- Retell/sequence stories
- All About Me Pages
- Writing letters: H, I, G
- Writing our names
- Writing numerals 1-9
- Letter Hunts
- Letter Character Books
- Listening Center
- Ocean themed books center

Math Skills

- Number stories and songs
- Calendar – patterns, counting, number identification
- Recognizing and identifying shapes
- Focus on numeral 9
- Color-by-Number Seuss Page
- Kite Pipe Cleaner Counting
- Shape cutting
- Easter Matching Game
- Easter Egg Pattern Activity
- Easter Bingo

Physical Development-Fine Motor

- Using markers and/or other writing utensils
- Puzzles
- Painting
- Play dough
- Building/pattern blocks
- Cutting Folders
- Train Tracks
- Lacing

- Magnet Tiles
- Sand and Water/Sensory Table

Physical Development-Gross Motor

- Various circle action games
- Dr. Seuss Scooter Maze
- Seuss Ring Toss

Social and Emotional Development

- Classroom Rules
- Group games
- Practice taking turns
- Sharing and getting along with others
- Singing songs
- Playhouse
- Following multi-step directions
- Calendar – Manner Coins

Science and Social Studies

- Magnifying glasses with seashells
- Dr. Seuss themes
- Ocean themes
- Spring themes

Creative Arts

- Circle action games
- Dramatic Play-Playhouse
- Art Projects
 - Cat & The Hat Face Plate
 - 1 Fish, 2 Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish
 - "H" Hulk
 - "H" Hippo
 - Puffy Paint Leprechaun
 - "I" Island
 - "I" Icicle
 - Leprechaun House
 - "G" Grapes
 - "G" Goose
 - Seahorse Art
 - Rainy Duck Easter Bag
 - Peeps Easter Bag
 - Butterfly Life Cycle
 - Paper Roll Bunnies
 - Beaded Easter Bunny
 - Easter Bunny Paper Bag Puppet