

# Orange Room Newsletter

Ms. Jenna &  
Ms. Kristen

Happy March Orange Room Families!

Spring time is fast approaching and we are breezing through the year already! This is going to be such a wonderful month filled with really exciting topics. We have Dr. Seuss's Birthday week, Spring, St. Patrick's Day and Wetlands/Pond topics to explore.

We are going to start off the month celebrating the life and work of our beloved Dr. Seuss. We will learn about Dr. Seuss and his life, read Green Eggs and Ham, have a wacky Wednesday, read Cat in the Hat, and Horton Hears a Who. Friends will enjoy an open ended art activity by using a straw and blue paint to create Thing 1 and Thing 2's hair. They will practice some rhyming with Dr. Seuss themed words, and they will practice their listening skills by swinging around buckets with various items inside and trying to guess what they are based on the sound they make.

The second week we are going to be discussing the new season we are entering, Spring! We are going to be discussing topics including flowers and pollination, birds, spring time activities, baby animals, and the changing weather we see during this time of year. Friends will be working on their emerging reading skills by planting flowers with pictures on them into pots with CVC words on them. We will also be exploring some life science by using magnifying glasses to look at the different parts of real flowers. Lastly, friends will be drawing a picture of a butterfly using directed drawing instructions.

Our third week, we will be talking about the holiday that week, St. Patrick's Day. This week will be filled with leprechauns, the color green, St. Patrick's Day traditions, gold and learning about Ireland. Friends will be practicing writing their sight words, past and present, using the colors of the rainbow. We will also be practicing their skill of using terms to compare objects by choosing two ten frames and dictating which one has a higher number. Also, friends will be creating their own leprechaun traps during our art center.

The last week will be all about Wetland's and Pond habitats. Students will continue working on their blends with the blend Cr and will practice finding pictures of items that begin with that blend. Then we will be practicing identifying different number forms and relating number words to symbols by completing the body of a crocodile. We will also be making some fun art with our hands, including making a mallard duck.

March is going to be so much fun!



## Character Trait: Leader

- I try to make good choices and set a good example for others
- I help my friends understand each other
- I try to end arguments
- I think of answers to problems that are good for everyone

## Enrichment

Foreign Language: French  
Throughout the month of March we will be learning about the French language; what countries speak it, learning French vocabulary, and exploring different outlets of the language.



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## WEEKLY BREAKDOWN

3/2-3/6: Dr. Seuss Birthday

Letter of the Week: Xx  
Sight Word: Jump  
Number of the Week: 34  
Star of the Week: Megan

3/9-3/13: Spring

Letter of the Week: Zz  
Sight Word: Play  
Number of the Week: 35  
Star of the Week: Sofia

3/16-3/20: St. Patrick's Day

Blend of the Week: Br  
Sight Word: Down  
Number of the Week: 36  
Star of the Week: Leona

3/23-3/27: Wetlands/Pond

Blend of the Week: Cr  
Sight Word: Away  
Number of the Week: 37  
Star of the Week: Sarina

## Reminders

- St. Patrick's Day is Tuesday, March 17th
- Family Night is Thursday, March 19th at 5:30-7
- Spirit Week is March 16-20th

★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ★

Matthew— March 29th