

Sudbury Extended Day
March ~ 2017
Kindergarten Newsletter

Our Next Units

Watch out! Dinosaurs are making a return from extinction ~ at least in our classroom! The children will be learning about Dinosaurs during the next four weeks. As students imagine themselves as Paleontologists, they will travel in a time capsule to a world where they can study Dinosaur habitats and make guesses about why the Dinosaurs became extinct. Themes presented within this unit are ~ Recognizing the most common land, air and water Dinosaurs and their characteristics. "Long ago" ~ eras and periods, fossils and Paleontologists. Math, literacy, science, social studies, art and music (projects and lessons) will be interwoven throughout this unit. After the Dinosaur unit, the children will begin learning about Space. The children will learn about the Solar System, Constellations, Astronauts and many other Space related themes.

Science Center

Our new Science Center has two parts. In one area the children will explore Dinosaur related items such as ~ pictures of Dinosaurs, Dinosaur skeletons, Paleontologist kit, Dinosaur figures and Dinosaur books.

The second part is related to sand, rocks and minerals. The children will explore various sand samples from our country and abroad. They will also examine various rocks and minerals.

Other Themes

During the month of March, the children will be celebrating the birthday of Dr. Seuss and participating in Saint Patrick's Day projects and activities.

Early Release Dates...

Wednesday, March 8th ~ Violet the Clown will visit! We hire Violet every year as she is such a gentle, funny and very entertaining performer. She shows the children from start to finish how she transforms herself into a clown. The entire performance is very sweet, entertaining and non-threatening. She also tells jokes and performs magic tricks!

Wednesday, March 15th ~ "The Magical World of Flippo" will perform for us! He truly is magical! He first performs an engaging magic show for the children and then spends a lot of time creating a balloon animal for EACH child! We are very excited he is returning!

On March 19th~“Bob the Builder” will arrive to create special wood projects with the children!

Marvelous March Manners Club

During the month of March, students will be presented various tips and strategies on how to present themselves with “Marvelous Manners.” The topics will be brought forth via books, role-playing and visuals.

Also, check out our new bulletin board in the classroom entitled, “Dino-Mite Good Deeds.” We will be documenting the children’s good deeds brought forth to family, friends and teachers!

Check out our new Facebook page!

<https://www.facebook.com/sudburyextendedday>

Stuffed Animal Alert

If your child/children have stuffed animals they would like to donate to SED ~ we will accept them. We are collecting them for an upcoming Veterinarian Drama Unit. (We are looking for realistic animals as opposed to Teddy Bears. Thanks!)

Thank You!

Thanks for sharing your wonderful children with us. They bring us a lot of joy!
Smile!