



Busy Bee Newsletter For Feb 27-Mar 3

Hi families,

Last week-We had a great week talking all about healthy teeth. The visit from the dental office on Wednesday was really fun, the kids had lots to say about going to the dentist and brushing their teeth and the bag with new fun dental treats was a hit as well. We did some tooth art, patterning and counting activities. The kids brought home a toothbrushing chart and some tooth stickers so they can keep track of their brushing for a week. This is for you to do at home and hopefully get kids into a routine of brushing, they don't need to bring it back to school.

This Week-We will be moving on to a new learning unit this week. Our theme will be "Pets". The kids love to talk about their pets and we have lots of imaginary play all about cats and dogs so this should be a very engaging lesson to teach. We are going to talk about what makes a good pet, how we are responsible for our pets and that it comes with lots of work and care. The kids will be bringing home a paper to do a "Pet report". They will need to pick a pet (one they have already or one they would like to have) and learn some facts about it and also get a picture of the pet (drawn or printed). Then they should bring it back to school and be ready to tell the group what they know about the pet they choose. Reports are a good chance for kids to talk in front of the group, learn something new and think about how to find answers to a question they have (research). Thanks for helping make this a meaningful activity for your Busy Bee.

We will also be doing lots of fun pet art projects, writing some pet words and doing a few listen and follow directions activities.

I will be out of class Thurs-Mon for a quick family trip. Teacher Shannon will be leading things so be sure and check in with her with any questions or concerns during this time.

Auction news- On Saturday March 25 Little Acorn will be having its annual silent auction fundraiser at Big Al's. This is always a fun parents only night out so mark your calendars and plan on attending. Watch for tickets sales and more info coming soon. Also if you know of a business that would like to donate something to our auction we would love it! Our classroom will be doing two baskets to put in the silent auction. A kid themed "fun in the sun" and a grown up "Gardening" basket. We have a couple parents heading this up for me and they will be organizing the donation we need to put in them. We need a few more items for our baskets. If you haven't donated yet but were planning on it, please check the sign up sheet or the Amazon link to see what is left. Thank you so much for your support.

Save the date: On Friday March 17 our school will be participating in the Hough St. Paddy's Day parade. We will be letting class out early on this day (11:45) so



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families can get some lunch and meet us downtown Vancouver to walk with us and represent Little Acorn. All are welcome to come, strollers or wagons are great((no bikes) and be sure and dress up in your St.Patricks day color! A great time to wear your little acorn T-shirts! We walk rain or shine and you should plan on about an hour from start to finish.

Volunteering opportunities- We have several chances to help out and volunteer. This month we could use some help with taking the recycling home. We also will have classroom helpers needed and that sign up sheet is posted in the hallway. You must fill out a volunteer form if you are helping at school.

Fundraisers:

- ◆ Fred Meyer Rewards www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards
- ◆ Scholastic- online code GX4F3

Contact info:

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns. I am fine with a text or a call or you can email. Thanks for letting us be part of your family's preschool experience

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Dates to remember

March

1..... tuition due

17.....St Paddy's Hough parade(school out at 11:45)

25.....Annual Auction night @ Big Al's

pm

27-31.....Spirit week & Spring book

April

3-7.....Spring break/no school

5-8

fair

Wish list:

Bedding for the gerbils
clear packing tape



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