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### Preschool

I have been working on the alphabet with the kids and although they LOVE to belt it out when singing it they are having some trouble with recognizing their letters. Even with showing the flashcard while singing the alphabet, some kids are requiring some extra attention. I am in the process of making new flashcards without pictures that may be less distracting. To break up the process of really learning their A,B,C's we have also been working on colors, shapes, and numbers. Recently we have been playing with and reading books about dinosaurs. While playing they are practicing their sharing skills and when reading they are working on manners such as being respectful when someone is talking! Each child gets a chance to either tell their own story or comment on the one that we just read.

### St. Patrick's Day

We will be making 'green' crafts and food throughout the week of March 15-19. If your child has green clothing please let them wear it on the 17<sup>th</sup>-St. Patrick's Day, as we will have a little celebration that day!!

### Wipes and Tissues

Time to restock the wipes and tissue supply at daycare. Please bring a box of tissues with lotion or Vicks and a refill package of Huggies Supreme wipes or bathroom wipes for each of your children in attendance. Please try to bring the new supplies in to daycare by March 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Paperwork

I have recently gone through the paperwork in your personal files and realized that some of the information is not current. I will have a separate letter to give all of the parents explaining this area in further detail. Please read the attached letter as it will be very important.



**Happy  
St.  
Patty's  
Day!**

# Learning Time - Sign Language

The focus on learning has been on letter recognition lately and fitting sign language in where we can. Common everyday words are practiced more during meals when I have more focus with the kids. This can also be a good time for review at home to let them show you what they know. Kids can communicate with you while eating because it does not require them to use their voice...so, there will be no talking with food in their mouths. When the kids get a little better with recognizing their letters we will move on to the sign, but I feel they need a little more work in knowing the letter when presented on a flashcard.



**Please** - Make a circle with the right flat hand over the heart.

dex finger of the right W hand a few times.



**Potty** - Shake the right T hand in front of the chest with the palm facing forward.

**Thank-you** - Touch the lips with the fingertips of one or both flat hands, then move the hands forward until the palms are facing up. It is natural to smile and nod the head while making this sign.



**Milk** - Squeeze one or both slightly open S hands with a downward motion. Do it alternately if two hands are used.



**More** - Touch the fingertips of both hands before the chest with palms facing down. The right hand can be brought up to meet the left from slightly lower position.

**Water** - Touch the mouth with the in-



*"...keep the words simple..."*

## Books to Read



*"Read to your children often to instill a love of reading in them to last a lifetime. Let them pick the book you read and watch them sit and listen"*



*"read to your children often..."*



# Kid's Korner

How many words can you make from  
Happy St. Patty's Day?

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Color the picture.

How many words can you find?

**S T P A T T Y D N**  
**E S A T Y H S W L**  
**D S P R I N G G K**  
**F R E W C G W O Y**  
**H J U I O P M L H**  
**D F H Y E E Y U I**  
**K S D R G E R E N**  
**A S T E W N T H K**  
**J T W E N M E T S**

St. Patty  
Green  
Spring

What's Different?



Find the difference in the two pictures. List them below or circle them in the pictures.

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