



March 2010 Newsletter



We had so much fun at our valentine celebrations and traveling to China. Now we are ready for more alphabet fun this month! We will continue with the letters “U”, “W”, and “XYZ”. Our cultural arts program will continue our trip around the globe as we make a stop in Italy to learn all about this interesting country and cook and eat some delicious Italian foods.

While studying the letter “U” we will be learning the two sounds this special vowel makes. Our puppets will be a Unicorn and an Ugly Duckling. We will also be learning the songs that go with the puppets. During choice time we will be using a pictograph to make Rice Cake Faces. During work time we will also be making an Underwater pattering game, a Universe mobile, and cooking up an Apple Upside Down cake and Underwater Jell-O. For the letter “W” we will be making a Wasp Puppet. Some of the choice time activities include weighing ourselves and recording our weight on a chart using our number recognition skills, painting with Watercolors, Wallpaper collage, and making play dough worms. During XYZ” week our projects include a X-ray puppet, Yak Puppet and Zebra puppet. During choice time we will be making our own x-ray, and sponge painting X Y and Z’s to name a few.

While travelling to Italy the week of March 22nd we will talk about the many different cultural aspects of this fascinating country. To begin our study we will learn about where Italy is in relation to the United States. We will also be talking about the Italian flag and making this into a placemat as one of our projects. On Friday we will end our trip by having a party complete with traditional Italian food made by our little globetrotters! ** Save the Date** On March 26th, parents are invited to our Italian Café. The Café will open at 10:30 a.m. for our AM classes and 2:30 p.m. for our PM class. Invitation to follow.

Our field trip this month will be to the Quick Center at Fairfield University, to see Goodnight Moon on Monday, March 22nd. We are meeting at the Tiburon parking lot at 9:15 a.m. to board the busses. We will return to the lot at 11:30 for pick up. The cost is \$20 per person attending. This covers the cost of the bus and the ticket for the show.

As we speak your teachers are preparing **Kindergarten Evaluations** for all children attending Kindergarten next year. You will be receiving a copy of your child’s Kindergarten Evaluation towards the end of March. We ask that you look them over, sign and return them to your classroom teachers. We will forward all finalized Kindergarten Evaluations to the appropriate schools. If you have questions or changes to the evaluations please contact your teachers to set up a meeting to discuss this. If you would like more information concerning our private kindergarten please contact Cyndi. End of the year Conferences will be in May. At this time you will receive an end of the year Progress Report and have the opportunity to sign up for a conference if you wish to do so.

Summer camp will be in session soon! Camp 3, 4 begins June 14th. There are four (2) week sessions. Information on both Camp 3,4 and Summer Excitement are available in our Summer Camp brochure. These were sent home in February. If you would like a copy just ask your teachers. It can also be accessed on our website at www.34openthedoor.com.

We welcome you all to visit our Three Four website. Parents are able to securely view pictures, the school directory and much more! We update the pictures often, and we hope you enjoy what’s in store!! Please visit us at www.34openthedoor.com.

Happy Spring!