



The Marvelous Monkeys Newsletter

March 3, 2010

Hello! Happy March! Does that mean that winter is coming to an end? Probably not...we live in Iowa! But Spring is getting closer! March is a shorter month due to Spring Break, but it will be filled with lots of fun things!

We had a great time at Urbandale Gymnastics last week. The kids had fun running, tumbling, bouncing, climbing and jumping! We all got our exercise that day!





We have been talking about the Food Pyramid and eating healthy foods. When you are eating dinner tonight, ask your child what food groups are on your plate. Check out our HUGE Food Pyramid in the entryway when you come to school. The kids did a wonderful job of finding pictures of food from all of the food groups!



We will continue to talk about staying healthy by talking about exercise and how it helps our body stay healthy. We'll also learn about germs, hand washing, keeping clean, and brushing our teeth. By the end of this unit of study your Monkeys will be health experts!!

REMINDER: NO PRESCHOOL THE WEEK OF MARCH 14-18...SPRING BREAK! WE'LL BE BACK AT SCHOOL MON. MARCH 21! WE HOPE EVERYONE HAS A GREAT SPRING BREAK!



When we come back from spring break we will start our unit of study on the ocean. Here are some good questions to think about...

- *What are some of the creatures that live in the ocean?*
- *What is your favorite ocean creature?*
- *Have you ever been to the ocean?*
- *What else lives in the ocean besides animals?*
- ***WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE OCEAN AND THE CREATURES THAT LIVE THERE?***

DATES TO REMEMBER IN MARCH...

Hearing Screenings...March 11

Spring Break...March 14-18

Back to school...March 21



PLEASE KEEP BRINGING WARM CLOTHES TO PRESCHOOL. Even if there isn't any snow, boots are still a good thing because it gets muddy out on the playground. We will be going outside every day if we can. Please dress your children warmly! Thanks!

Curricular Goals this month...

- *Learning & writing phone numbers*
- *Letter sounds, especially beginning sounds*
 - *Rhyming words*
- *Retelling stories, including beginning, middle and end and telling about characters*
- *Counting up to 20 objects & identifying numbers 1-15*
 - *Cooperating with our friends*