



March Newsletter



- **March Theme:** This month our theme is Pets People Have. During the month we will talk about different kinds of pets that are part of our families. We will also learn how to take care of our pets. If your family has a pet, please bring in a picture of it for our classroom bulletin board. The pictures will be returned.
- **Letter of Focus:** This month our Letters of Focus will be Cc is for Clifford, Gg is for guinea pig and Rr is for rabbit.
- **Show and Tell:** Please check the calendar carefully for Show and Tell days. Several groups have been combined to be sure everyone has a turn in the shortened month.
- **Field Trip:** This month our field trip will be to the Petco store in Chaska. The children will tour the store to see items that help to take care of pets. The T TH AM class trip will be Thursday, March 11. The MWF Am class trip will be Wednesday, March 24. The MWF PM class trip will be Wednesday, March 31. The bus will leave school at 9:20 and 12:20. Please have your child wear their WNS t-shirt and use the restroom before coming to the classroom. Volunteers are welcome with each class. There will be a sign-up sheet posted in the hallway.
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Our Spring conferences will be held Monday, March 29 and Tuesday, March 30. There **will** be preschool during the conferences. Appointments are available during the day and evening. The sign-up sheets will be posted on Monday, March 8. If you need a different time than what is available, please see Mrs. Meuleners. This conference is a wonderful time to discuss how much your child has developed since the Fall.
- **Supplies Needed:** The classroom needs 5 ounce paper cups, glue sticks, copy paper, scrap paper and any other craft supplies you have that you would like to donate.
- **Book Order:** Books are a great addition to Easter baskets. The March book order will be due March 11.
- **Westview Acres (MWF only):** We will go to Westview Acres on March 10 to visit with the residents and create a spring flower together.
- **No School:** There will be no school March 12 – 19. Enjoy the time with your family and friends. School resumes March 22 and 23.
- **Kindergarten Enrichment:** We are offering a 4-session class focused on getting ready for Kindergarten. During the sessions, children will work on refining their current skills such as rhyming, letter and number recognition, and pre-reading concepts. The class gives the children a little hint of how fun Kindergarten will be. The sessions are on Tuesdays and Thursday from 12:15 to 2:15 pm. Classes will be May 18, 20, 25 and 27. The cost is \$50 for the class. Registration forms will be in the hallway.

Petco Field Trip

My Child _____ has permission to attend the field trip to the Petco store in Chaska on (please circle: Thursday, March 11, Wednesday, March 24 or Wednesday, March 31.) I understand that Koch Bus Service will provide the transportation.

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