

March

Things we did the week of February 28

-Happy 107th Birthday **Dr. Seuss!!!** We began this new month celebrating Dr. Seuss by learning about him, reading many of his famous books, watching a few of his stories on video, doing several "Cat in the Hat" projects, and joining in a Dr. Seuss parade (next week)! He sure wrote some clever, funny books!

- The letter **Gg** was introduced this week along with its sound and signs. We talked about **Green** things and Mrs. Schaefer showed us the Secret "**Gg**" Box which is always exciting! We traced and practiced writing **Gg**, read a story about Yertle the (**Green**) Turtle, listened to a silly **Gg** song called, "Goo Goo Gaa Gaa", and practiced another **Gg** song called, "Grandma's Glasses". We were very excited to bring in **Games** for Sharing Day and play with all our friends. We had lots of fun playing Mrs. Schaefer's "Crocodile Dentist" game too. We did our **Gg** page for our alphabet book (you'll have to ask me about the chocolate pudding!!!), read a story about Officer Buckle's dog named **Gloria**, and did a flannel board story/book on tape for **Gg** called "The Three Billy Goats **Gruff**".

- Soon we'll talk about **St. Patrick's Day** coming up. We'll be doing several shamrock/lephracon projects this month. Next week we'll learn some lephracon songs and we'll have a lot of fun doing a shamrock relay race too. Don't forget to wear green on the 17th!!!

-**Number 8** is our number for this month. This month we'll be practicing tracing and writing **8**, counting different actions to **8**, doing our **8** page for our thumbprint number book, playing memory game with cards 1-**8**, and much more! We will also learn a new nursery rhyme to add to our collection. Wee Willie Winkie is chosen because the end of the rhyme asks if all the children are in their beds, for now it's **8:00**. Perfect for the number **8**!

- We continue to talk about how important it is to **write our names** the proper way with a capital letter first and lowercase letters to follow. Each morning we use the board for extra practice and writing our own name on all our projects has really helped too!

OUR PROJECTS

March " Like a Lion"
Dr. Seuss' Foot Book "foot"
Cat in the Hat's bow tie
Green Bay Packer helmet
Gumball machine
Officer Buckle/Gloria's safety tip
Three Billy Goats **Gruff**

OUR BOOKS

The Foot Book



Green Eggs and Ham
The Cat in the Hat
Hop on Pop
Yertle the Turtle
One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish
Anna and the Little Green Dragon
Where Are You Little Green Dragon?
Green Wilma
Officer Buckle and Gloria



DATES TO REMEMBER

March 7 **NO SCHOOL** Teacher In-service
March 8 **PTG Meeting** 6:30 PM
March 10 **School Board Meeting** 6:00 PM
March 17 **St. Patrick's Day - WEAR GREEN**
Mar.28-Apr.1 **NO SCHOOL** Spring Vacation

Thanks to **Michael** (AM class) and **Ana** (PM class) for bringing in Wednesday's Special Snack!!!

SPECIAL NOTES

Once again, just to let you know our **March Mystery Reader** program has begun! Last year we had several parents, grandparents, and teachers scheduled throughout the month to read. We'd love to have more! Please return the slip if you or someone you know are interested. And remember... SHHHHHH!

Have a fantastic first March weekend everyone!!!

