

THE COMMUNICATOR- MARCH

Parent Reminder:

St. Patrick's Day is March 17th.



To keep with tradition, we ask that the parents dress their child in something **green on Thursday, March 17th.**

Thank you in advance for your participation!

March 20th is the 1st day of Spring!

March 2022

Special points of interest:

- St. Patrick's Day
- Infant/Toddler Lesson Plans
- Preschool Lesson Plans
- We're on the Web

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Infant/Toddler Lesson Plans

Finger play

>“Open, Shut Them“

Cognitive Skills

>Peek-A-Boo with toys

Readiness skills

>Look at pictures (color id)

Fine & Gross motor skills

>Fine motor skills—Stack ‘em Up

>Gross motor skills—Let’s Move

Physical Development

(coordinating movement)

>Activity center

>Playing with shapes

>Block building

>Jumperoo



Tummy Time

>Reach and Scoot for objects

(physical development/coordinating movement)

Circle time

>ABC’s song

>Numbers—Sesame Street

>Colors with felt

>Viewing Large shapes Flash cards

(cognitive development/exploring and discovering)

Music with Motion

>“My Fingers”

>Singing “Where is Thumbkin” with hand gestures



Reading Readiness Skills

>“I Love You” Physical contact
(large motor skills)

Social/ Emotional Skills

>Facial expressions

>Communication, responding to child
with positivity and action words

>Make eye contact and communicating
with the child.

Arts and Crafts

(personal and social development/
learning about self)

>Spring Time

Story time

>Puppet Show

Coordinating Movement

Push walker/ Pull a toy behind



Preschool Lesson Plans

Lesson Plan : 2s & 3s

Letters: I & J (Letter Race, I Spy, Sensory Letters) (cognitive development)

Numbers: 9 & 10 (Follow that Number) (cognitive development)

Number Worksheets: Color by number (fine motor development/cognitive development)

Exercise: Bouncing Balls (physical development)

Colors: Green—Color sort and match (cognitive development)

Shape: Oval—Follow the shape (social/emotional/cognitive development)

Story: The Cat in the Hat (language and literacy/ social/emotional development)

Handwriting: I & J with chalk; using markers; and/or Etch-a-Sketch with stylus (fine motor skills)

Spanish: Greetings

Song: “Five Little Ducks” (Social/emotional development)

Music: Singing Songs/ playing instruments

Arts & Crafts: Sponge paint with green (fine motor skills)

Sign Language: Transportation

Language Development: Early Literacy: Pre-reading and Pre-writing/Story time

Cognitive Skills: Memory (Days of the Week)

Lesson Plan : 4s & 5s

Review: beginning blend sounds (reading readiness)

Practice: with chalk drawing “oval shape” (fine motor skills)

Exercise: Hula Hoops (gross motor skills)

Handwriting: Numbers 1-50 (using crayons and markers) (fine motor skills)

Math: Addition up to 10—using blocks, counters, etc. (cognitive development)

Colors: Let’s make Green! (cognitive development)

Song: “The Bear Went Over the Mountain” (social/emotional skills)

Story: Green Eggs & Ham (social/emotional skills)

Spanish: Conversation

Music: Singing songs/ reciting poems (social/emotional development)

Arts & Crafts: Collage with green shapes (fine motor skills)

Sign Language: Transportation

Language Development: Sight words

Cognitive Skills: Memory (Months of the Year)



CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Homework Reminder:

Please bring in pictures of famous Women throughout history.

Pictures can go as far back as Harriet Tubman and as present as Vice President Kamala Harris.

Lets make learning fun!



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RECIPE
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MONTH

Spring Marshmallow Krispie Treats

Ingredients:

- 6 cups Rice Krispies or any crisp rice cereal
- 10 oz bag of your favorite brand of mini marshmallows
- 5 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Pastel M & M's or other



- 1.** In a large pan, melt the butter and mini marshmallows together over low heat, stirring frequently. Or, melt marshmallows and butter in large microwaveable mixing bowl in microwave.
 - 2.** When marshmallows are melted, stir in the vanilla extract, and remove from heat. Stir in the cereal, one cup at a time, and mix well.
 - 3.** When the cereal is fully mixed with the marshmallows, spoon into a buttered 13x9-inch baking pan.
 - 4.** When the mixture is slightly cool, press in the candies over the top of the cereal. Allow to set on counter or in refrigerator.
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