



# M&M Weekly News

March 5-9, 2018

## INSIDE THE CLASSROOM

- We kicked off our new theme this month of fairytales with Jack and the Beanstalk. Our dramatic play area was full of fun as the M&M's used costumes to transform themselves into knights and princesses to play in our 2 pop-up castles! We also washed castles with soap and water in the sensory table and retold the story of Jack and Beanstalk using a felt board.
- The children began to recognize and match their first and last name with their name tags as they checked in for the day. They did a great job with this new task and we will continue to practice this skill throughout the rest of the school year.
- We continued learning about fair ways to play and how to have fun with friends. The children realized that they can use these ideas themselves as they play with their classmates and friends!
- During our small group time, we shared our family photos and drew our family pictures.
- To practice our literacy skills, we used line it up cards to finger trace the letters Y and Z. We also built these letters with wood pieces and formed the letters using play dough.

## Home Connection:

See this week's Second Step Home Link 20 Having Fun with Friends attached to our email.

Ask your child where we start our capital letters when we write them (answer: at the top!) The Learning without Tears materials always have a smiley face in the top left corner to help the children find their starting point.

## Important Dates:

March 26-30 - No School (Spring Break)

April 16 & 17 Class Pictures

April 20 No School (In-Service Day)

## Class Pictures

On April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> our photographer will be here to take a class photo in the barn.

An order form is attached to last week's email. Please make checks payable to LeBaron Photography. If you need a copy of the order form we can print one for you.