



# Peanut Weekly News

February 26 - March 2, 2018

## INSIDE THE CLASSROOM

- We finished our theme of four seasons with the season of Spring! There were so many fun opportunities to learn about Spring throughout the classroom with activities such as the sensory table full of colored rice, giant plastic bugs, and various containers to practice the skills of measuring and pouring! One of the most popular activities was the magnet table where children could use magnet wands to manipulate and move various bugs through the pretend dirt!
- The children made many beautiful spring creations at the art center this week from decorating unique umbrellas to painting rainbows!
- We finished activities in our Number 7 books! The children worked through various pages learning how to form and finger trace the number and also count different objects to strengthen their one-to-one correspondence of the number. The booklet was sent home in your child's back pack with several more pages and activities that you can do together at home to reinforce their number knowledge and skills!
- The children practiced their fine motor skills by using tweezers to sort and place colored pom poms on mats to make rainbows! We also worked on recognizing and continuing patterns with various plastic bugs. Patterns and grouping of the bugs centered around characteristics such as color, type of bug, etc.
- Mike and Molly, our classroom puppets, talked to the children about fair ways to play. We learned that there are times when we want the same thing or to do the same thing as someone else. We used the Second Step posters in the classroom to help us remember that we can share, take turns and even trade with a friend.

## Home Connection:

**See this week's Second Step Home Link 19 Fair Ways to Play attached to our email.**

We read a favorite book this week called What Makes a Rainbow? The children loved this book as each page revealed a different color of the rainbow and a big rainbow pops out of the book on the last page! See if your child can remember what colors make up a rainbow?

## 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 this week's email. Please make checks payable to LeBaron Photography.