## March Newsletter

During March, we will be talking about our neighborhoods and all the different jobs there are in our community. We will be learning our addresses and learning about our neighborhoods. We are going to kick off our theme with a CAREER DRESS-UP DAY — "What I Want to be When I Grow Up." Your child can dress up in their career choice on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY this week. We will get to know many different people who work in our community and we hope that our parents will come and talk about their jobs with us! We love it when our parents come to school! A sign up is located by the parent board for a time and day you can come and visit.

Read-Across America is the first week of March – We will celebrate Dr. Seuss on Friday!

The Pre-Kindergarten classes will be taking a field trip on **Friday, March 27**. The three year old class will also take a field trip on **Thursday, March 26**<sup>th</sup>. More information on these trips will be coming! (Parents – if your job lends itself to a great field trip – let us know!)

We are finishing up our alphabet unit with the Pre-K classes. Please keep pointing out letters all around our community especially those letters your child is familiar with — like the letters in their NAMES! Children at this age need lots of repetition. Reviewing shapes and numbers will help your child retain those concepts as well. We are getting ready for Kindergarten!!!

The three-year olds will continue their study on numbers. Our goal is for the children to be able to recognize numbers 1-5 and count to 10. Also, keep identifying shapes around your house, in the community, and on the go... this practice is very important for their retention of these concepts.

Plush Jesus will be coming home this month!!!!! Plush Jesus will come home as part of your child's "Captain" day. Your child is encouraged to have Plush Jesus by their side each day that He is with them — a reminder that the *real* Jesus is a part of everything your child does. While your child has Plush Jesus, parents please document where He goes with your child, take pictures, and help share their visiting adventure. Please take good care of Jesus and keep Him away from your pets. Thank you.