



Mrs. Teague & Mrs. Paden's March 2018 Classroom Newsletter

MONTHLY FOCUS

Letters – Mm, Gg, and Yy

Number – 7, seven, siete

Shape - Diamond

Color – Rainbow & Gray, gris

Word Wall Words:

she, had, yes, gray & rainbow

Main objectives:

*We will be working on self-control and following directions

* Germs

*fine motor activities

*Sharing

*Using our words

Addresses & Phone Numbers

Bible Verse:

GOODNESS ~ And do not forget to do good and to share with others... Hebrews 13:6

Upcoming events:

3/12 Conference Day

3/26-30 No School

Spring Break

Families conference day is

March 12th

Please watch out for an email from me to choose a conference time.

The early years are critical to developing a lifelong love of reading. You can't start reading to a child too soon!

- **Read together every day.** Read to your child every day. Make this a warm and loving time when the two of you can cuddle close together.

Say how much you enjoy reading together. Tell your child how much you enjoy reading with him or her. Talk about "story time" as the favorite part of your day.

- **Read with fun in your voice.** Read to your child with humor and expression.

Know when to stop. Don't continue reading if your child is not enjoying it.
- **Be interactive.** Engage your child so he or she will actively listen to a story. Ask questions on your own and listen to your child's responses.
- **Read it again and again and again.** Go ahead and read the same book for the 100th time! Research suggests that repeated readings help children develop language skills.
- **Point out print everywhere.** Talk about the written words you see in the world around you and respond with interest to your child's questions about words. Ask him or her to find an unfamiliar word every time you go on an outing.

Easter- Egg hunt on Thursday, March 22nd. Please have your child send in 12 plastic eggs and a bag or basket. Please do not send any nuts or chocolates in the eggs. Stickers, little toys, or other candy is fine. Mrs. Paden will be in contact with parents about the party soon.

Thank you!