

## Gummi Bear March Newsletter 2025



Last month, the Gummi Bears celebrated Valentines Day with Dancing and a party



**9.1.M.OT.B** Participate in group activities for short periods of time.

Dear Families,

March is still a cold month but we still go outside twice a day weather permitting. Please make sure that your child has coat, hat, and mittens so they can partake in all the cold weather fun.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**3/3 Read Across America Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!**

**3/4 Fat Tuesday Donut Day**

**3/7 Daylight Savings Starts. Spring Forward! Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour.**

**3/12 Winter Assessments being sent home this week.**

**3/17 St. Patty's Day Parties WEAR GREEN TODAY**

**3/20 First Day of Spring**

**3/17-3/21 Parent Conference Week**

### REMINDERS

Please remember to bring in a hat and pair of mittens when you drop off, we go outside twice a day weather permitting.

Please **LABEL** all of your child's belongings.

Check out [INCH BUG](#) for personalized labels

### POTTY TRAINING TIP OF THE MONTH:

If your child doesn't go after 3-5 minutes of sitting on the potty or toilet, take them off. It's best not to make your child sit on the toilet for long periods of time, because this may feel like they're in trouble.

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# Birthdays

Weston 3/2

Mackenzie 3/13

Cameron 3/18

## Sign Language

[Book](#)

[Friend](#)

[Please](#)

[More](#)

[Listen](#)

### THEMES FOR THE MONTH

[Dr Seuss](#)

[Sesame Street](#)

[St. Patty's Day](#)

[Spring](#)

[Zoo Animals](#)

### BOOKS FOR THE MONTH

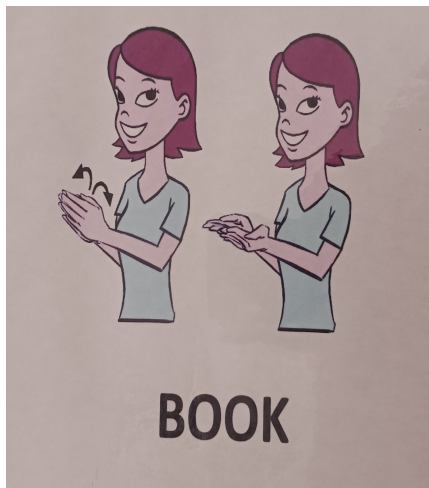
[The Cat in The Hat](#)

[Tickle Me My Name is Elmo](#)

[Jack And the Leprechaun](#)

[When Will It Be Spring](#)

[Dear Zoo](#)



## DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES

At around 24 months:  
Children should be able to spoon-feed without excessive spilling

Enjoy Role Playing- e.g. wrap up doll and put to bed

## SPEECH/LANGUAGE MILESTONES

At around 24 months:  
Children should be able to name 3 objects

Speak 50 or more words

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## Center Wide News:

### Essentials for Parenting Toddlers and Preschoolers

[Essentials for Parenting Toddlers and Preschoolers](#) is a free, online resource for parents of 2- to 4-year-old children from the CDC. It provides access to resources based on decades of research and parenting experiences to help build positive relationships with children, encourage good behavior, and address common parenting challenges.

**SAFETY CONCERNS: Please drive slowly in the parking lot and keep your children with you when walking across the lot.** It can be very difficult to see your little ones.

**Thank you for all the donations made to the food bank.** They were so overwhelmed with appreciation for your generosity.

**The Sweetheart Dance was a huge success!** Thanks to everyone who took the time off to spend quality time with their kids celebrating love! Special **THANKS** to Ms. Calina for DJing our party!

**Why so many fundraisers?** Please remember that the reason we do many fundraisers throughout the year is so that families can pick and choose which ones they want to participate in. We try to come up with different events that support local businesses so if you have any ideas feel free to share! The proceeds from these fundraisers go toward the cost of special programs offered during the year. We appreciate your participation and support!

**Week of 3/17 - Parent / Teacher conferences** are an important part of an effective communication system. We appreciate your time and effort when speaking with us and completing the questionnaires. These give us valuable feedback for program quality improvement. We will be holding phone conferences again. This format seems to be more effective and easier for parents and staff.

**Summer Schedules-** If you plan on changing your child's summer schedule, please send an email to Miss Connie as soon as possible

### **SUMMER CAMP (School-Agers) is Filled!**

**Please make sure you have submitted all your paperwork including lunch slips. Physical forms are due as soon as your child is due for a check-up. ALL FEES ARE DUE BY JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>.** Trips have limited spots on the buses so fill out your form as soon as available.

Paperwork\* is available on our website. <http://www.daycarecentersinc.com/Forms.php>

**\*You must make an appointment with Bob to submit your paperwork.**

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