

## Koala Bear March '26 Newsletter



February was a fun and exciting month for the Koala Bears. The children had a lot of fun learning about black history and all their inventions. They learned many facts about how things came about.

We will begin to spend more time working on letter and rhyming sounds this month. We will continue to add new sight words to our list. In Math, we will work on adding and subtracting using manipulatives and review coins and time.

### **Our Themes will be:**

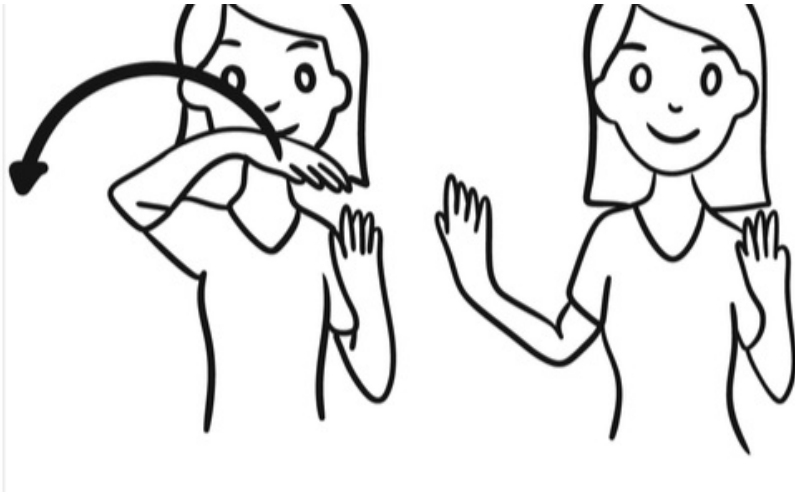
- Dr. Seuss
- St. Patrick's Day
- Space
- Spring

### **The Sign Language words will be:**

- Cat/Hat
- Spring
- Flower
- Rainbow



cat



## rainbow

### **Books we will be incorporating:**

- [The Cat In The Hat](#)
- [Green Eggs and Ham](#)
- [Pete the Cat and the Space chase](#)
- [Planting a Rainbow](#)

### **What You Need To Know:**

The children are starting to work with computers in preparation for kindergarten. We use drawing programs to get used to control, and move on to

<https://www.starfall.com/h/index-kindergarten.php> in order to practice our direction following skills. The games also help reinforce information we are learning in class and are fun for the children.



**Learning at home:**

Look for opportunities to count with your preschooler during daily routines. For example, count the chairs while setting the table or count how many socks go into the washing machine. When possible, provide hands-on opportunities for your preschooler to hold and feel objects. Cooking is a great opportunity for your preschooler to count. Encourage them to help prepare or make a meal. Count the number of ingredients. Take this one step further and describe the texture and color of each ingredient.

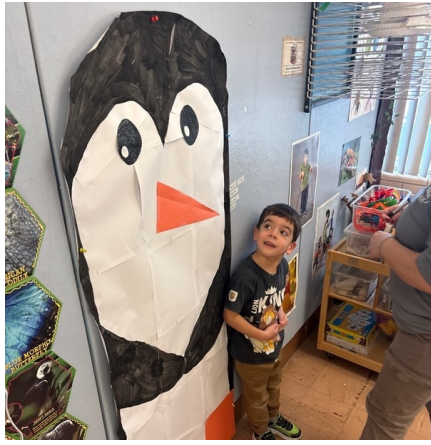


#### **New This Month**

- We will be taking down all of our winter art work and decorations to replace them with Spring! We are looking forward to the nicer, warmer weather so we can enjoy more fresh air and outside play!
- Parent Conference invites will be sent out via Sign Up Genius week of 3/9. Conferences will be held over the phone the week of **3/23**.
- We will also be having our St. Patty's Day parties, which will take place in the classroom the morning of **3/17**. We have **19** students in the class, including your own. Please wear **green**.

### Tips/Reminders

- Pre-K graduation will take place on **Friday, June 5th @ 11AM.**
  - Please continue to update us, or the office, of your child's vaccination status.
    - All medicines/prescriptions must be kept in their original containers and held in Connie's office.
  - All items must be labeled.
  - Please alert us either by email, phone, or through Procure of any changes to your child's daily pick-up/drop off routine. This is especially important if someone other than your child's parent is picking up and must be ID'd.
    - Anybody who is not a parent must have a signed "Release Form". These can be given to you by your child's teacher.
- Everyone picking up must have an ID.**





## Important Dates

- 3/2 **Dr. Seuss' Birthday / Read Across America Day**
- 3/7 Day Light Savings Starts. Spring Forward!
- 3/11 Visit from Doc Bressler's cavity buster
- 3/17 **St. Patty's Day Parties** - Wear **GREEN**
- 3/23-3/27 Parent Conference Week
- 3/20 **First Day of Spring**
- 3/30 Librarian Visit
- 3/30-4/1 Copper beech early dismissal
- 4/2-4/3 Copper Beech closed
- 4/3 **Good Friday, Center Closed**

## Center-Wide News

## CENTER WIDE NEWS

Please always drive slowly and cautiously in the parking lot. When walking to and from the building, please make sure your child stays **right next to you** and does not run ahead in the lot.

It is also very important that everyone follows the traffic flow:

→ **Enter on Central**

← **Exit on Spear**

Following these directions helps keep traffic moving safely and protects our children.

Please make sure you exit the building by the playground. **Do not use the doors by staircase unless there is an emergency.**

**Thank you for all the donations made to the food bank.** Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Week of 3/23 we will be having our Parent / Teacher conferences.** We appreciate your time and effort when speaking with us and completing the questionnaires. They 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 Info:

- **Physical Forms:** Please submit updated physical forms as soon as your child is due for their check-up.
- **Camp Fees: All summer camp fees are due by June 1st.**
- **Field Trips:** Forms will be available on our website sometime this month. I will send a message as soon as they are available. Please remember that **bus space is limited for trips**, so forms should be completed as soon as they become available to secure your child's spot.

**Before and after care paperwork** for the new school year is now on the website. Please make sure all the information is filled in correctly.

**Paperwork\* is available on our website.**

<http://www.daycarecentersinc.com/Forms.php>

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Thank you!

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