

# classroom news

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## Literacy

We are almost finished with the alphabet! The last letters we will learn are Tt, and Jj. This month I will be going out of our sight word order. I picked the words I feel that are most important for the children to learn. The words for this month are: will, up, her, like, look, go, see, my & has. I will be sending home sight word paper books as a reinforcer. Please be sure to read these books with your child!

## Literacy Centers

The children have been enjoying spending time working in various literacy centers. The activities at these centers give students a fun and engaging way to practice early literacy skills and encourage social interactions. We will continue working in these centers each Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

## Important Dates

March 6 - 10 Scholastic Book Fair  
March 13 - 17 Spring Break  
March 31 - Class Spring Party

## Math

We will continue our number study. We will be learning the numbers 14, 15, 16 & 17 and revisit the concepts of counting, graphing, patterning, and ordinal numbers. We will also start learning to combine and separate sets.

## Writing

The children have been doing a great job forming the letters we have learned. We will continue to practice the proper letter formation each week. This month we will be starting to write the lowercase letters. During Writers Workshop, we will use a variety of stories, and the children will practice labeling their work. We will work on writing the sounds we hear at the beginning and the end of our words.

## Science

In science we have been learning about the four seasons. We will now begin learning about the characteristics of the day and night sky and how one changes into the other, as well as the objects in the sky, the sun and moon.