

## Room 1 News from Miss Amanda: Happy Spring!

### **Favorite Activities:**

During Dr. Seuss week the children enjoyed listening to a variety of his books and laughed at the silly words in many of the books. Rhyming is an important concept to keep working on with your child because it is a step-in understanding language and also a pre-reading skill.

Another great idea to help your child understanding language and letter sounds is to play the song “Apples and Bananas”. It changes the vowel sound in the words. It changes from A’s to O’s, I’s, E’s and OO.

During St. Patrick’s week we did many activities with shamrocks. We counted shamrock erasers into a Ten Frame, we traced a shamrock and decorated it for art, sang a song while holding a shamrock and put it on parts of our body, and played with plastic ones in our sensory table.

The children really enjoy playing with a huge magnet maze. They used a magnet wand to move the balls around the maze and figure out how to reach beginning to end. We also have interchangeable magnet animals that the children have fun with. They can change the bodies, head, and feet to create unique animals.

On days when it’s been too cold/rainy/gyms not available; I will play Danny Go! Songs on our tablet for the children to dance to and do movement exercises. His videos are fun and entertaining and it gets the children moving!

**What’s Ahead:** Coming up in April our themes are: Spring Fun (2 weeks), Earth Week, and Down on the Farm

**We will be having a Field Trip to Kline Creek Farm on April 25/26.**

**The 25<sup>th</sup>: Morning class will be at the farm**

**Afternoon class will be in the classroom ( you will be asked to go on the 26<sup>th</sup>)**

**The 26<sup>th</sup>: Morning class will be at the farm**

**Afternoon class will be at the farm this is including all students from THpm and MWFpm**