





# March Newsletter

## Junior Kindergarten *Three*

Subject		CEFA Curriculum Learning Objectives (CEFA games and activities)	
<p><b>Reading</b></p> 	<p>Review Month! Words That End In At, An, Ap and In</p>	Auditory perception:	Listening and recognising sounds in our environment.
		Reading comprehension:	Retelling and sequencing the "An, Ap, At and In" books to the sleepy puppets.
<p><b>Writing</b></p> 	<p>One-on-One Sensorial / Worksheets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curves</li> <li>• First name (letter by letter)</li> <li>• Letters of the month: r, s &amp; t</li> <li>• Journaling</li> </ul>	Fine motor games:	Tracing the letters r, s & t with a variety of objects like ribbons, sand and toothpicks.
		Eye hand coordination:	Scooping and pouring beads into a St. Patrick's Day hat, Mosaic bead boards and using the wooden peg board.
		Craft projects:	Making rainbows, sponge painting and making turtles.
		Drawing and colouring:	Still drawing objects for the letters r, s, & t and using coloring worksheets.
<p><b>Math</b></p> 	<p>Numbers of the month: 0 to 70</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counting</li> <li>• Computing</li> <li>• Number order</li> <li>• Number recognition</li> </ul>	Reasoning:	Putting together a Skeleton puzzle
		Colors and Shapes:	Using geometrical tiles to create different pictures
		Measurement:	Measuring ourselves and comparing, ourselves with each other
		Estimation and Arithmetic:	Estimating how many bones we have in our hands, feet, etc.
<p><b>Science</b></p> 	<p>Topic: The Body</p>	<p>Learning to hypothesize and reason:</p>	<p>We will be exploring the makeup of our bodies, such as our bones, organs and senses. We will discover the function of each and participate in activities such as taste tests and tactile matching.</p>

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This month's STEM challenge:  
"Wind Powered Boats"



### Notes and Reminders

**Monthly Update From The Teachers:** We would like to express our appreciation to all of our parents who have contributed to our curriculum either through bringing in supplies, volunteering and ordering scholastic books. You have all been so readily helpful and supportive of the program. Thank you for your contributions to our classroom!

Our Valentine's Day Celebration was a lot of fun. We were delighted to have so many friends to give valentines to, and we really enjoyed making our special Valentine's day mailboxes too!



**Socials This Month: My Friends** This month, we will be thinking about relationships at school and within our peer groups; "**These are My Friends!**" is our socials focus for the month of March. We'll learn what it means to be a good friend and what a friendship defines, generally.

#### **Socials Homework:**

➡ Families can help further this learning by talking with their child(ren) about friendships. Why do you have the friends that you do? Should we be friends with everyone we know? What makes someone a good friend? Explore, explore, explore!

**I Contribute To The World: Book Drive for the surrounding daycares and libraries.**


**I Contribute To The World Homework:** Books, Book, and Books. For the month of March, we are asking families, who are ready to clean out their library, to bring in books for our book drive. Please make sure that books you are donating are lightly used and not ripped or written in.




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### Special Events Information:


**Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>** Last day of classes before our Spring Break holidays.  **Please clean out everything from your child's cubby** as we will be having them cleaned from top to bottom, over the break. Thank you!

**Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup>** - Happy Birthday Kyla! 

**Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup>**  Saint Patrick's Day Celebration! 

**Monday March 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>** Spring Break!  – cefa™ Is Closed. 

**Monday March 23<sup>rd</sup>** -School re-opens after Spring Break.  Welcome back everyone we hope you all had a great restful holiday!!

**Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup>** cefa™ Fun Day!  Crazy Hair Day!

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#### Cubbies!

Please make sure to clean out your child's cubby on or before **Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**, as the cubbies will be completely cleaned out from top to bottom during our spring break. Any stuff left in your child's cubby might not be there when they return. Thank you for your cooperation.



#### Rain Gear!

We would like to remind all parents to please bring in a Cefa rain jacket, rain pants, rain/winter boots, and inside shoes. This will ensure that your child stays dry while we are outside and cut down on the amount of soggy clothes sent home!



#### Growth and Development

We are very excited to see that our children of JK3 are growing so fast. The children have learned to put their jackets on in a fun way (flippy doo), and now a lot of them are able to zip their own jackets up. We ask that you would help encourage the children outside the school setting as well, by letting them put on and zip their own jackets up and put their own shoes on. This gives them a sense of worth and self-esteem. Thanks for helping us with your child's growth.



#### Check Your Mail & Parent Bulletin Board!

We have been noticing that many families have not been collecting their child's art work. Please remember to check your child's "mail box" each day. The black coloured box right beside the classroom door has a file in it for each child and this is where important inter-school messages and administrative information is placed for you. Please also check our parent bulletin board, as we often add and/or change important school notices and letters.



#### Dramatic Play Area

If anyone has any materials that we could use for our drama area, that would be awesome. We are looking for anything like costumes, toys, etc., that you can contribute to our class. We greatly appreciate it. Thanks so much!



**Plastic Bags** We are always looking for plastic grocery bags to put dirty clothes in.