

MARCH NEWSLETTER ROOM 7

Dear Families,

March is going to be a beautiful month. Have fun being outside with your child riding bikes, going on hikes, and playing in the beautiful Idaho outdoors. We have some amazing Montessori lessons coming this month, as we are starting the Time Line of Life and delving into the study of plants and animals. We are also doing a study of Simple Machines, where the students get to make their own Leprechaun Trap at home and bring it in Wednesday, March 16th to trap that Leprechaun!

What does *rhyme* have to do with reading? Lots, as it turns out! In the early days of childhood, children delight in language sounds. As they grew and become more sophisticated, they played with rhyme in chants and riddles. This develops sensitivity to similarities and differences in language. When they start to investigate written language, they often gravitate to poetry (think Shel Silverstein) and see it as playful both in tone and message. Enjoy some March poetry!

Georgia Roope, our 6th grader, will be representing our school at the Statewide Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 28 at BSU. She would love to have some fans cheering her on!



March

You're loud. You're noisy.

A blustery old chap!

You whistle, you moan,

You tear at my cap!

Part lion, part lamb.

But March, you are fair.

Wind dances off,

Now Spring's in the air!

IMPORTANT CLASSROOM DATES AND REMINDERS

March 6– Assembly at 1 on Civility

March 13-Room 7 Assembly March 20-Room 8 Assembly

*March 16-Leprechaun Traps for the Study of Simple Machines-
Please bring home on March 17*

March 22– Tess' Birthday and March 25– Henry's Birthday



IMPORTANT ALL SCHOOL DATES AND REMINDERS

March 17-Breakfast for Books (7-9 a.m.)

March 20– Half Day

March 23-27-Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)

