

Two months left, WOW! Hard to believe we are in the home stretch of this year. We have had a great year of learning, making friends, and building our skills socially and emotionally. It's also that time of year when I think about the children that I have had in my class for three years, that will now be moving on to first grade, and how I will miss them and the help they provide for me and the class.



Our focus this month in science will be the water cycle, weather, and clouds. And as the trees are waking, we will be looking at the parts of trees and the different types.

**Social/Emotional Concept: Diversity.** Children learn early on from interactions, books, TV, photographs that their peers have a variety of abilities, languages, and backgrounds. It's natural to notice similarities and differences and be curious, but we want to encourage children to appreciate differences rather than fear them. We want to create an environment where it is okay to ask questions and learn about others. Students will learn to appreciate uniqueness, to build a positive identity, and to appreciate individuality.

### CLASSROOM DATES AND REMINDERS

Be sure to check the extra clothes in school for seasonal and fit.  
No birthdays to report this month, weird  
Still need some volunteers to listen to our readers if you have time let me know.

### ALL SCHOOL DATES AND REMINDERS

April 1<sup>st</sup>. PJ day and reading and Pizza Day  
April 6<sup>th</sup>. Shakespeare play, in-house  
April 15<sup>th</sup>. Crazy hair day  
April 20<sup>th</sup>. & 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Parent teacher conferences. IN PERSON! Whoot, whoot  
April 29<sup>th</sup>. Outdoor planting, and clean-up