



Welcome March!

In March we are exploring community helpers and transportation. We will be learning from guest speakers about how they help the community. We have already heard from Dr. Kate, we are also hoping to hear from a police officer, a veterinarian, a tractor salesman, and a librarian. We are also hoping to go to a grocery store and a car mechanic. It will be exciting to hear from all the community helpers that Ms. Jen invites to the school. We will begin the Wee Engineer curriculum. This curriculum teaches the basics of engineering through project based learning. I Care Cat will teach us even more about feelings, and will prepare us to learn about rule number 5, we are responsible for what we say and do. We will add letters K, Z, D and Q to our portfolios. Towards the end of our month we will be launching some rocket ships from our playground, it is always a highlight to see how far up they fly. Our Dramatic play area will slowly turn into a grocery store/post office/beauty parlor. If you need to contact me for any reason please use this email address cstauffer@nhelc.org.

Library

Don't forget to take library books every day from our little lending library beside our classroom door, a new bin of books for springtime will replace our winter books.

Sharing day

A new sharing calendar is attached for the month of March.

Cubbies

Please remember to clean out your child's cubby at the end of every day, some of the cubbies are getting quite full, and the children are having trouble stowing their new art creations.

Winter Weather

I am hoping for warm weather soon, but for now.....

We will be going outside in all kinds of weather! Make sure your child has **boots (for snow) gloves, and a hat and snow pants** available for use every day. We will go out in the snow, and rain if it is sprinkling, please send extra socks to keep in the cubby in case socks get wet.

Please send in...

As noted above, our drama play area will be turning into a grocery store/post office.

Please send in **empty cereal boxes** so that each child will have their own mailbox.

We will need a total of 14 boxes, so if you have extra please send those too, I know not everyone eats a lot of cereal.

Water Bottles in Cubbies

Having a water bottle in each child's cubby is working out wonderfully, please continue to make sure your child has one in their cubby each day.

Maker space

I think we are ready to again accept donations for maker space.

Please continue to bring: **toilet paper/paper towel tubes, small containers like rinsed out and clean yogurt or applesauce containers (or other containers of similar size), lids (they make great wheels),** only small plastic lids please, like you would find on water, milk or gatorade, or any other item you think may inspire creativity, as long as it is small enough to fit on a shelf for our maker space. The children's creations are becoming more complex, it is so cool to see their imaginations at work!! I am trying to be diligent about taking pictures to hang on the wall behind the books, check it out!

Ms. Connie, and Miss. Jess