To: All Parents in the Primary Program

From: Susanne Biancamano, Director

Re: March Curriculum

 *It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade.* ***-Charles Dickens***

 March has arrived bringing with it Dr. Seuss's birthday and the festive celebration of St. Patrick's Day. The children will be continuing their study of Africa learning about the countries of Kenya and Egypt. We will welcome the new season of spring and have an egg hunt as we learn about the many traditions surrounding the holiday of Easter. Mom's will have a chance to visit the classrooms on March 12th and see first hand all of the amazing work the children do everyday.

The following will be presented in your child's class:

**Practical Life**

Shamrock Transfer

Egg Coloring and Slicing

Wood Polishing

**Sensorial**

Seasonal Mystery Bag

Color Shading

**Geography**

Country of Ireland and St. Patricks Day

Country of Kenya

Country of Egypt

Traditions of Easter

**Science**

Signs of Spring

Parts of a Plant

**Language**

Dr. Seuss story sequencing

**Math**

March Calendar

Egg Counting

**Music**

March is the perfect month to listen to the musical march! Our young musicians will be sorting musical instruments into families based on how they are played and what they are made of, as well as listening to a variety of recorded music to determine dynamics and instruments being played. The fifth note of our singing solfege scale is introduced this month so that our friends sing and sign "Do Re Mi Fa So" now! In addition to learning new musical concepts we will be singing and dancing to enhance the current continent study of Africa and to celebrate the St. Patricks Day and upcoming Easter Holiday. Songs you may hear your child singing are "Molly Mallone" and "Little Bunny Foo Foo". It's going to be a fantastic month!

**Spanish**

The children will be learning members of the family

**Yoga**

Ms. Maria will be teaching new animal poses

**Kindergarten Exit**

Timeline of Day and Night

 This month as we celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday its a great reminder of how important it is to read to your child everyday. Children learn to love the sound of language before they notice the existence of the printed word on a page. Reading books aloud to children stimulates their imagination and expands their understanding of the world. My favorite Dr. Seuss book is Hop on Pop. What is yours? Why not share it with your child tonight.