# Early Childhood Research Center

# ECRC Newsletter Spring 2014 • Volume 3, Issue 5

Theme: A Unit of Discovery

# Spring Recess:

March 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> There will be no ECRC session during this time \*Enjoy the break!\*

## Summer & Fall Enrollment:

Please enroll your child for summer and/or fall as soon as possible.

Enrollment is also open to families not currently attending.

### **Reminders:**

Parent Meeting Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> @ 6:00 PM

#### Facebook

Please "Like" us on FaceBook. We post pictures or news weekdays.

#### **Tuition**

The final payment of tuition for the spring semester is due on *Monday*, March 24<sup>th.</sup>

#### Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

The children have been busy celebrating and discovering the many books written and illustrated by one of our favorite authors, Dr. Seuss! We had great fun reading the silly literature, creating funny hats, forming our own witty Seuss-like phrases, and of course making and eating "Green Eggs and Ham".

#### What's next?

When we return from Spring Break, we will begin a 6 week discovery of spring as we explore how things grow. Let's hope we start to see the seasonal weather to go along with it!

The Student Interns will also begin carrying out their lesson plans!

#### What are we reading?

If you are interested in reading theme related books to your child to extend their learning, here's a list of our Dr. Seuss favorites:

Green Eggs and Ham One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish Fox in Socks, Hop on Pop The Cat in the Hat The Foot Book The Lorax

Also:

Go, Dog. Go! by P.D. Eastman Put Me in the Zoo by Robert Lopshire A Fish Out of Water by Helen Palmer

Are You My Mother? by P.D. Eastman

#### Bundle Up!

The teachers have continued to extend our curriculum outdoors. Daily play outside gives the children an opportunity for large muscle activities, a change of environment, and a balance in play and routine. Did you know that the chance for spreading infection is actually reduced outdoors? All children need to play outside, even in the winter!

We will continue to take the children outside each day. Please provide warm, outdoor clothing including hats, mittens, boots and snow pants.

\*\*Please label all items with your child's name\*\*

# **Picture Page!**



Above: Miss Young and Yeon Jo make a silly Dr. Seuss mustache. Below: Miss Haley, Hajun, Lena and Emma make homemade play-doh!





Above: Elaine creates an imaginative puppet. Below: Gracelyn learns the colors of the rainbow while matching pom-poms to the correct color.









**Left:** Mira, Alessandro and Michael make bubbles!

**Above:** Yoo Jeong watches as the blue and red absorb together to make purple!

**Above Right:** Leila, Praveen, Isabela, Maya, Abby and Andrzej make red velvet pancakes.

**Right**: Evadene enjoys the oobleck.