



Dear Families,

March 2019

Will March come in like a Lion or a Lamb? That's the question we'll be asking the children as the new month approaches. It's fun to try relating the weather to animal personalities.

March is such a fun month, with Lions & Lambs, Dr. Seuss' birthday, Book Day, St. Patrick's Day fun, exploring shades of green, and saying good-bye to winter as we welcome in the spring season. In the midst of it all, we have a couple of **NO SCHOOL** days set aside for Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Bring a favorite book for Book Day! We will not be able to read everyone's book to the class, but your child may look at his/her own book with a friend during 'Books' time. (Please be sure to label your book with a name, in case it matches someone else's).

We put Alleluia to "sleep" for Ash Wednesday, by placing colorful strips of paper into our class' papier mache 'cocoon'. At our Easter party in April, we will 'wake up' our Alleluia's. Just as a butterfly breaks out of its chrysalis, so we will open our cocoon and scatter its contents.

Parent-Teacher Conferences – You already received separate notices with conference information. Contact me if you have questions or need to re-schedule. Emails to stephanieg@stlukesbloomington.org are the best way to contact me if you need a last-minute change on the day of conferences. I check my email during breaks in the day's schedule. Continue to work with your child on all of the basic skills previously discussed, including being able to say his/her own name (first and last). Also teach your child a phone number to reach you in case of emergency. You might also like to try some of the ideas, already sent home, for fun things to do with Opposites, Position Words, and Rhyming Words. Snow/Cold Weather Days affected schedules and lesson plans, so, at conferences, I'll be giving you a couple projects to do at home. Don't panic, though! They are easy to do and can be done on your own timeline.

Coming Soon!

- **Preschool Garden** by Door E – As the weather warms, watch our garden burst into bloom with the tulips and daffodils the children have planted over the years!

**We at St. Luke's are so Lucky to have your family in our program.
Thanks for being here as we 'March into Spring'!**



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