



# What's humming in the Hummingbird Class In March?



## YOUR TERRIFIC TODDLER!



### Cognitive Development Activities for the Month:

- We will identify animals and their colors; i.e. green frog, pink pig, black cat, etc.
- On Dr. Seuss' Birthday we will have various story times throughout the day, including One fish, Two fish, Red fish, Blue Fish!
- We will be practicing the opposites "Lost and Found" while playing hide and go seek with various objects.
- Can we find the Leprechaun?
- Are we happy or sad? We will make an art project showing our emotion while singing a Happy Song!

### Physical Development (Large & Small Muscle) Activities for the Month:

#### Large Muscle Skills:

- \*We will be practicing catching and throwing with various objects including bean bags, balls and balloons.
- As we listen and learn animal sounds, we will begin mimicking the walking patterns of various animals. i.e. crawling like a turtle, walking like a duck, hopping like a bunny, etc.

#### Small Muscle Skills:

- The children will have challenging fun sorting and filling containers with various objects such as popsicle sticks, rocks, pompoms, bean bags and pipe cleaners. The fun will continue when we dump the objects out of the containers!
- We will continue working with different forms of play dough to increase dexterity and strength in the extremities. Sometimes we will find hidden surprises!

### Creative Art Development Activities for the Month:

- We will continue to work with holding a paint brush and making even strokes across the page.
- We will do some messy art this month because we LOVE messy art! Smocks will definitely be required!

#### Hummingbird Themes for March...

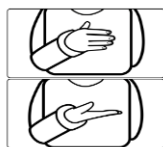
- Letters: O,P,Q,R
- Color: **Green**
- Shape: Triangle
- Searching for Mr. Leprechaun!
- Opposites: Lost & Found
- Happy or Sad?

### Hand Signs...

Each month we will introduce a "Hand Sign" to your little ones. Sign Language helps toddlers communicate their needs.



sad



happy

Hands facing outward pulling up and down

Flat hand facing chest then turning up with downward movement

### I'm a Happy Face

I'm a happy face,  
Just watch me grin.  
I have a big smile  
From my forehead to my chin.  
When I'm upset  
And things are bad,  
Then my happy face  
Turns to sad



**I'm a Little leprechaun  
Dressed in green,  
The tiniest man  
That you've ever seen  
If you ever catch me, it  
is told..  
I will give you my pot  
of gold!**