

Bee Balm Learning Center March Newsletter

Hello Water Lily Parents!

It is hard to believe that March is already approaching. Music and movement continues to guide many of our activities, with each child strengthening their gross motor skills on a daily basis. We have practiced counting the last few weeks as well as talking about concepts like next, before, after, big, small, stop and go! Gym time continues to be a favorite for the Water Lilies, and I have worked hard to carry over classroom lessons to the gym. Gym activities continue to support gross and fine motor development, problem solving skills and peer relationship building.

Viola is walking and getting better each day with her balance and climbing skills! Dhrit is back in the classroom for a few more weeks and we are so happy to have him back! He loves puzzles and stacking blocks, he is always smiling! Reagan loves riding the bikes in the gym and has mastered forward and backward bike skills. Most recently Reagan loves going down the slide! Hannah is always making friends laugh, loves playing hide and seek in the classroom with her peers and is excited to play ball in the gym each day!

March has many adventures in store! Activities coming up include Yogurt Mix-up Cooking activity, fine motor skill building rolling play dough and using cookie cutters, music circle, and gross motor obstacle courses. Our focus for the first couple weeks of March will be *caring and cooperation, learning about others, and positive relationship building* with peers and adults. With warmer weather also brings more outside time giving the Water Lilies endless opportunities to learn from the world. Coming up we have some creative additions to the outdoor classroom so keep an eye on playground updates! I hope everyone has a safe and happy finish to February. See you in March! Stay warm!

~Miss Olyvia & The Water Lilies

