



# 4's Focus!



Mayflower Preschool

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**"When I approach a child, he inspires me in two sentiments; tenderness for what he is, and respect for what he may become."** -Louis Pasteur

## The month ahead...

March promises to be filled with fun, laughter, exploration and weeks that will simply fly by us all!! We will be wrapping up with space then be diving right into our ocean theme!! This unit would last 4 weeks if we could allow it to do so, but since weather awaits us at the end of the month, we will only spend 2 weeks on oceans. Your child will be immersed in ocean-themed books, games, art projects, science lessons, snacks, songs and poetry. It is by far one of our most favorite units of the year and we hope that your child will enjoy it as well. We will close the month with our weather unit and watch as the snow melts away and spring begins to bloom (hopefully)! We have some great science experiments that involve weather as well as some wonderful books and projects that your preschooler will adore. Please keep in mind that if your child has anything to share pertaining to our space, ocean and weather units, bring it on in; we would love to add it to our lessons!



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS!

No b-days this month!!



## Spring Conferences

Can you believe that it is already time for our March conferences?! The two of us are looking forward to meeting and sharing with you your child's progress since our last meeting this fall. Conferences will be held on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. They will be 15 min. and there will be no childcare. You are welcome to bring your child along and they can play in the room while we chat☺ The sign up sheet will be available outside the classroom starting next week. Looking forward to meeting with you on March 20<sup>th</sup>.

## Dad's Night Out (w/ kids!)

Alright Dad... get yourself ready for a fun night at the beach with your little one! Dress casually as if you are headed to the beach (i.e. flower shirts, shorts, flip flops, sunglasses, etc.) and meet us in our classroom on **Mon, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30 p.m.** for a beach party! This will be a very special evening for you to spend with your child while you both visit 5 different stations throughout the room that are all related to our ocean theme! If Dad is unable to attend, we welcome any adult that is important to your preschooler... an uncle, grandfather, or close family friend. Moms... you are the last resort here since we do something fun and special with you in May! However, if no one else is available to come with your child, you, of course, are more than welcome! ☺

## Monthly Character Trait

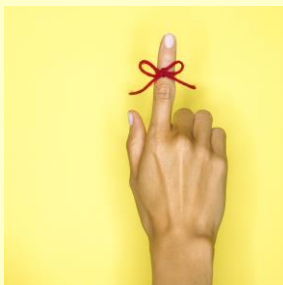
Every month at Mayflower a character trait is introduced and focused on throughout daily instruction and routines. During the month of March the trait that we will continue to teach and reinforce is **honesty**.

## Snacks

Please bring in a snack each day for your child. Water is provided. Thank you!!

## Student Reminders:

- Our next show & tell: **Mon. March 30<sup>th</sup>!**
- If you have something at home that relates to space, oceans or weather, please let us know & bring it in!



## Parent Reminders:

### A few things to keep in mind for the month:

- If your child is headed to **kindergarten** or **young 5's** next year, please be sure that we fill out the section of your district's registration packet that is designated for us. We will fill out this form and send it directly to your child's elementary school/administration building.
- Please don't forget to send in a letter of the week picture (the kids love showing their peers the pictures they find in newspapers, magazines, etc.)!

## This Month's Highlights

**March 2- March 6<sup>th</sup>** Ocean unit...seahorses, handprint sea creatures & jellyfish.

**March 9-13<sup>th</sup>** Rainbow fish and getting ready for Dad's night☺ We will also be finishing up assessments for conferences.

**March 16-20<sup>th</sup>** Dad's night and Conferences. We will be celebrating the month of reading. Bring your favorite book to school on Wednesday!!! Kick-off to weather.

**March 23-25<sup>th</sup>** Rain, storms and rainbows.

**\*\*\*No School on Friday the 27th!!**

**March 30 & April 1** Zoo Animals.

## Upcoming Important Events!

**Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> (5:30-6:30 p.m.)... Dad's Night!!!**

This is a special evening for Dad's and their preschoolers to spend time together in the classroom! Please come dressed for an evening at the beach (sunglasses, flip-flops, grass skirts, shorts, flowered shirts, etc.)!

**Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> ... Spring conferences! Held in our upstairs classroom!**

**Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> ... No school today... Staff Development Day!!!**

**\*\*\*Spring Break** April 3-10 See you back on Monday, April 13th!!

## Thank You Students & Parents!

A huge thank you to all of the parents who helped with our Valentine's Day party last month. The snack station was delicious and the crafts that you chose were adorable. We so appreciate your help in making that day so special for all of us! We also wanted to thank you again for doing such a great job with our monthly snack schedule! You all do an awesome job at getting the snacks in on time and making sure that they are "friendly snacks" for everyone! Thanks so very much!