

Rainbow Room

March 2019 Newsletter

A Closer Look at Play Based Learning ~ Scientifically Proven Results!

Here's an excerpt from the article **The Cognitive Benefits of Play: Effects on the learning brain, 2008 Gwen Dewar, Ph.D.**

"A recent study found that play opportunities, specifically symbolic, pretend play improve memory and stimulate growth of the cerebral cortex. Play and exploration trigger the secretion of BDNF, a substance essential for the growth of brain cells."

In February, we had Healthy Me week. We had several discussions about different ways we can stay healthy. The children really enjoyed the visit from the dentist explaining how important it is to have healthy teeth. We were so pleased to hear the children discussing all the wonderful ways to keep our bodies healthy.

What's Happening in March?

Spiritual Theme: Lessons from Noah

Bible Verse: "For we live by Faith, not by Sight." 2 Corinthians 5:7

* Look for books coming home from the lending library. Help your child care for the book and return it as indicated on the paperwork you receive with the book.



Here are some important dates to remember



<i>March 1st: Fun Feet Friday</i>	<i>March 18th & 19th – Lock Down Drill</i>
<i>March 11th: NO SCHOOL Staff In-service</i>	<i>March 19th – Dad's Chapel 6-7pm</i> If Dad can't make it, Grandpas or Uncles are more than welcome to join us! We will meet in the Sanctuary for Chapel and Praise. *** Cookie reception to follow *** *** We ask that siblings do not attend. Thank you!
<i>March 20th & 21st: Lizard Wizard</i>	<i>March 25th – 29th: Staff Appreciation Week</i>

Much love from the Rainbow Room teaching team,
Ms. Lisa and Ms. Kathy