

3 Year Olds

Dates to Remember:

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Friday, May 8 - HALF DAY- Director/Staff Meeting (11:15 am dismissal)

Thursday, May 14 - Petting Zoo

Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day - CENTER CLOSED

Thursday, May 28 - YELLOW DAY (please have your child wear something YELLOW, if possible)

Thursday, June 11 - Moving-Up Ceremony - 9:30am

Children arrive at 9:00am - Last day of school for all 3-year-old classes

Color of the Month - YELLOW

Name recognition

Numbers - Counting to 10

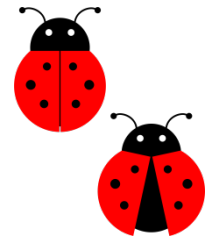
All Shapes recognition

Nature

Nursery Rhyme - "1, 2, Buckle My Shoe"

ABC's

**** (FIVE FULL-DAY CLASS) - "MAKE WAY FOR DUCKLINGS"



Colors of the Month - ALL COLORS OF THE RAINBOW

Numbers 1- 10

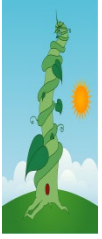
Songs and finger plays

Listening and following directions

Name recognition



The children are learning about nature and all of the beauty God has made for us. Learning about butterflies and ladybugs will be a fun, exciting adventure for your little ones. As we prepare for the arrival of these tiny creatures, the children will experience the miracle of life in a friendly and colorful way.



To coincide with reading the story of "Jack and the Beanstalk," the children have planted their very own "magic beans" and will watch them grow! Each child will water and take care of his/her plant. They will learn that God gives us sun, soil, seeds, water and air to help things grow. With a little nurturing and luck, you may have delicious string beans growing in your garden this summer! Many children have had great success with their magic beans in the past, and hopefully this year we'll have a bumper crop! The magic of the beans is that if you eat them, you will grow big and strong and stay healthy, too!

The children are enjoying getting used to using safety scissors. I suggest that during the summer you buy a pair of safety scissors and, with your supervision, have your child cut up pieces of paper or magazines. This will help the children strengthen their fine motor skills and have lots of fun, too!



We are completing "1, 2, Buckle My Shoe," our last nursery rhyme of the year. The children have been making a nursery-rhyme booklet throughout the year, which they will take home after the Moving-Up Ceremony along with a shape booklet. They are so proud of their accomplishments and I am sure you will be too!

Our Moving-Up Ceremony will take place on Thursday, June 11 at 9:30am sharp. This will be the last day of school for the 3s. More information to follow. Until then we will continue to have fun, learn and GROW!!

A very special thank you to our terrific class parents, Kerry Nevin (Christopher's mom - Blue Room), Melanie Costanza (Reagan's mom - Red Room), and Amanda Westcott (Roman's mom - Yellow Room). They have been so helpful throughout the year. You are the BEST!

Thank you all for being an important part of the St. Catharine Early Childhood Center Family.