



Green Owls

February 2019

Theme	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	<i>Sensory Table</i>
Transportation Letter Qq					1 Car Wash	
Transportation Letter Rr	4 Vehicle Color Sorting & Pattern Making	5 Name Rocketship	6 Trans- portation Shape Collage	7 Paper Plate Boat	8 Hot Air Balloon Art Activity	
Dental Health Week & Valentine's Day Letter Ss	11 Cutting A Toothbrush	12 Teeth Counting Game	13 Heart Handprints	14 Heart Stamping	15 Paint with a Toothbrush	
Community Helpers Letter Tt	18 Pete the Painter	19 Community Helper	20 Keko the Librarian	21 Community Helper	22 Community Helper	
Dr. Seuss Week Letter Uu	25 One Fish, Two Fish	26 Fox in Socks	27 Tooth Book	28 Green Eggs and Ham	Mar. 1 Cat in the Hat	



Dear Families,

This month we will be talking about Transportation, Dental Health, Community Helpers, and Dr. Seuss. Our letters are Q-U. The activities we will be doing will focus on cutting, sorting, patterns, pencil holding, and letter recognition. The children are doing a great job recognizing their names. We will now switch our focus to recognizing the letters.

The week of February 18-22, is Community Helper week. Ms. Michelle has lined up members of our community to stop in, and visit with our center. Some of our visitors will be Keko from the Racine Public Library, and Pete the Painter.

February 28 - March 1, will be Dr. Seuss week, in honor of his birthday on March 2. Each day this week will have a different theme for the teachers and children to participate in.

Individual evaluations have all gone out. These are based on observations in the classroom. If you have any questions about them, or would like to set up a parent teacher conference, please let us know.

We do many activities throughout the day that help the children develop the fine motor skills they will need to do many things, like cutting, holding a pencil, working a zipper, manipulating buttons, etc. While these activities are playing to them, we know how hard their brains and muscles are working. Here are some activity ideas you can have your child do at home to continue their hard work:

- *Playdough
- *Legos
- *Sorting Buttons
- *Lacing Cards or Beads

A few reminders:

1. We do still go outside during the winter if the temperature is above 20 degrees with wind chill.
2. Please dress your children accordingly for the weather. We are very close to the lake and temperatures can be cooler. Feel free to leave a jacket, hat and gloves in your child's cubby.
3. Please dress your child in play clothes. We do use washable paint and smocks, but accidents do happen.
4. Please check the website or our parent board for your child's snack day. www.mdoracine.com

If at anytime you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

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