



Green Owls

February 2020

Theme	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	<i>Reminders</i>
Fine Motor Skills Letter Pp	3 Cutting	4 Lacing Beads	5 Playdough	6 Drawing	7 Fun Friday	
Dental Health Week & Valentine's Day Letter Qq	10 Heart Stamping	11 Heart Handprints	12 Paint with a Toothbrush	13 Cutting a Toothbrush	14 Fun Friday	
Community Helpers Letter Rr	17 Community Helper Visit	18 Community Helper Visit	19 Community Helper Visit	20 Community Helper Visit	21 Community Helper Visit	
Transportation Letter Ss	24 Vehicle Color Sorting & Pattern Making	25 Handprint Stoplight	26 Transportation Shape Collage	27 Name Rocketship	28 Fun Friday	



Dear Families,

This month we will be talking about Transportation, Dental Health, and Community Helpers. Our letters are P-S. 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.

We sadly had to say good-bye to Ms. Shelby last month. She has started her student teaching and plans to return in the summer. We have welcomed Ms. Lizzy to our class. She is a student at gateway in early education and will be working in our class on Tuesdays, as well as our before and after care.

The week of February 17-21, is Community Helper week. Ms. Michelle has lined up members of our community to stop in, and visit with our center.

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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