



Ms. Lynette's Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Can you believe it? This school year is passing so quickly and summer break is rapidly approaching. Watching a child's mind grow and continue to develop is a wonderful experience.

Last week we learned about Living and Non-Living Things. The children learned that sometimes it is very easy to differentiate between the two, but at times it is difficult. They learned the features and factors which make living things different from non-living things. They learned that living things, as the name suggests, are lively and active. It reproduces energy for daily activities. Non-living things do not exhibit any characteristics of life. They do not grow, breath or move.

This week the 3 year olds are keeping themselves busy working on the concept of less, few, more and long and short. The children recognize when a group of concrete objects is increased or decreased by one.

We continue learning the **alphabet**. This week we learned the **letter S** and for next week **letter T**.

Song for letter S

Sun in the sky, ss, ss, ss (repeat 3x)

This is how we write it, around, down, around, up.

Song for letter T

Turtle watching TV, tuh, tuh, tuh (repeat 3x)

This is how we write it, down, across.

Next week, we will learn about Plants. We will learn the parts of the plants, different colors and shapes of plants, and also how to take care of plants.

If you still have **Library books** at home, please kindly return it to your child's classroom teacher.

Please check your child's **Message Book** everyday and make sure that the book stays in your child's backpack.

Thanks for all the wonderful support from friends and family at ECC by donating items and purchasing goodies at the Bake Sale.

Don't forget the Portfolio Night on April 25. Currently, we're not sending home the blue folders because we're keeping them for Portfolio Night.

The weather is getting warmer and students are starting to sweat when they play outside. Help your child by dressing them in lightweight clothing and please send a lighter quilt for their nap time.

Enjoy the beautiful spring weather and have a happy weekend!

Sincerely yours,

3 Year Olds Team