



Kids' Kingdom Infant/Toddler March Newsletter

Welcome to March! Spring is coming this month, and with it come changes in the weather. In our first week, we focus on observing and talking about these changes of weather. We'll read books about weather, and our toddlers will begin to spend more time outside as the weather warms.

St. Patrick's Day is the theme of our second week. Our infants will investigate the color green. We'll also talk about families and sing rhythm and clapping songs. The toddlers will be having a leprechaun hunt!

Spring is the theme of our 3rd week, since it officially begins on Wednesday. We'll read about spring animals, and new life growing outside. Our focus this month is on **Rhode Island Early Learning Standard, Science**. Children will learn to plan for and carry out investigations and collect, evaluate, and communicate information.

In our last week, we'll extend our discussion of animals into farm animals. Toddlers will discuss the names of baby animals and sounds they make. We'll sing "Old McDonald had a Farm" and play with toy animals.

Parenting Tip: *As the weather warms and we all spend more time outside, it's time to think about proper footwear. Toddlers should have sturdy shoes or sneakers that do not easily fall off, and that will give good traction as they run and play. Parenting magazine says the best shoes for [young] toddlers are ones that have soft soles, breathable material and room to move and grow.*