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# **COUGAR CUBS PRESCHOOL**

Monthly Newsletter



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#### MARCH LEARNING

While March has been a shorter month for us due to spring break, we have still been busy in preschool! Learning this month has been centered around the themes of reading, weather, and spring. We have begun incorporating various loose parts within our classrooms. Loose parts are open-ended materials such as wooden spools, buttons, rocks, corks, logs, gems, and more that children can adapt, move, design and transform in many different ways. We have also been completing many art projects in preparation for our art show. You may be seeing fewer examples of your child's work and pictures because we are keeping our art projects a surprise for the art show! You will receive their work afterwards. Overall, the children have been most excited about our warmer, spring weather that is upon us. We are eager to play outside as well as learn through nature with various units on plants, butterflies, and the weather.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

NAEYC's Week of the Young Child: April 4th-8th

Kindergarten Round-Up: April 4th-7th, 3:00-6:00 PM

#### Cougar Cubs Preschool Art Show at Cougar Cubs West:

April 8th 4:00-6:00 PM



#### **Read Across America**

In March, we celebrated Read
Across America with themed days to
inspire a love of reading. We had
Flashlight Friday, Read My Shirt Day,
Book Character Day, Read to a
Friend Day, and Snuggle Up and
Read.

#### **ART SHOW**

We are excited to host our first in-person event since 2020...our inaugural Cougar Cubs Preschool Art Show! Join us on April 8th from 4:00-6:00 PM at Cougar Cubs West (700 N. Broadway) to view our masterpieces. Feel free to bring the whole family! Students have been working diligently on various art forms and are eager to share their creations with you.

### **KINDERGARTEN 2022-2023**

Kindergarten registration for the 2022–2023 school year is now open. Visit the Greenfield–Central website (gcsc.k12.in.us) to complete the online registration. Children must be 5 years old by August 1st to be eligible for kindergarten. Early entrance protocol is available on the website. Families should complete the online registration prior to attending Kindergarten Round–Up.



# Wind Exploration and Measurement

M 1.1 Demonstrate strong sense of counting M 1.2 Demonstrate understanding of written numerals

M 5.2 Understand measurement through
description and comparison
SCI 1.2 Demonstrate awareness of the physical
properties of objects

# KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

After completing online registration for kindergarten, you will receive communication from the elementary principals for kindergarten round-up sign-ups. Kindergarten round-up will occur at the following dates and times, and questions can be answered by the elementary school principals and secretaries.

April 4th and 6th, 3:00–6:00 PM: JB Stephens and Eden

April 5th and 7th, 3:00–6:00 PM: Harris and Weston

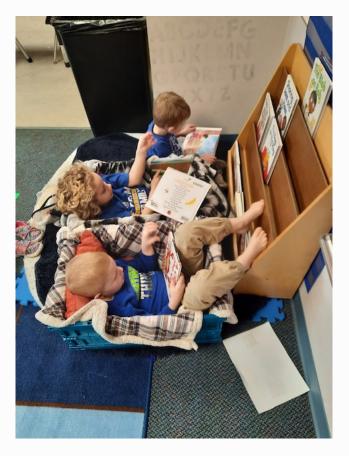






















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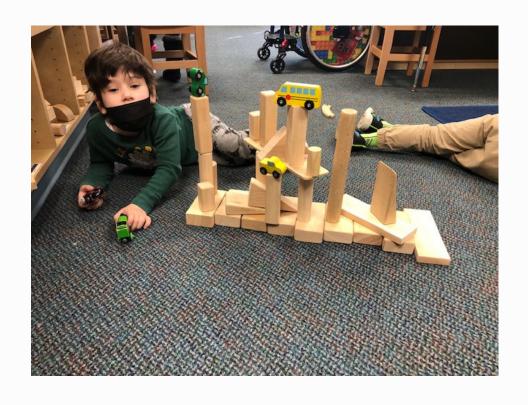














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FROM BOOKS
AS WELL AS
FROM NATURE.

-MORTIMER ADLER-

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