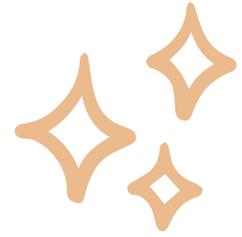


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## **GREETINGS PARENTS!**

This week in preschool, we had so much fun exploring the works of Mo Willems along with celebrating St. Patrick's Day!

We enjoyed reading **"The Pigeon Needs a Bath"** and brought the story to life by creating our very own pigeon bubble bath paintings. The children used straws to blow bubbles in paint and dipped their pigeon-in-a-bath pictures into the bubbly colors. We also recreated the story in our sensory bin by washing pigeons, encouraging imaginative play and storytelling.

Another favorite was **"Should I Share My Ice Cream?"** The children sponge painted colorful ice cream cones, choosing their favorite flavors. We extended our learning with an ice cream counting and stacking game, helping build early math skills in a fun engaging way.

For our spiritual lesson, we learned about St. Patrick and how he loved God and shared that love with others. We talked about how he traveled to Ireland to teach people about God's love. We used a shamrock plant to help explain the Holy Trinity- God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit- three in one.

We also has some leprechaun fun! The children created traps to try and catch a leprechaun and went on a walk around the school searching for one. When we returned, we were surprised to see that although we didn't catch the leprechaun, he had certainly been busy! He left footprints, knocked over chairs, walked on our tables, and even left behind pieces of his bright orange hair in the traps!

Thanks to all of you who volunteered to read your childs favorite book. The children really enjoyed it!

It was a fun and exciting week full of hands-on learning, creativity, and discovery. Thank you for being part of our preschool family!

Many Blessings,  
Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Slating and Mrs. Norton

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### **Learning Objective:**

**Literacy  
Comprehends and  
responds to books**

### **Important Dates/Events:**

**April 3-10 Spring Break**  
**May 15 End of Year Picnic**  
**May 22 Last Day of Preschool**