

# Truro Central School Preschool Program March 2019 Newsletter

February's highlights have included a little snow, lots of cold weather, and many opportunities to practice dressing skills. The children have enjoyed learning some new songs for Valentine's Day. Frequently we attach some sign language to the songs we learn. This is a wonderful way for children to enjoy another form of communication. Ask your child to show you some of the signs for our Morning Meeting song, 'Good Day Everybody.' This coming month the children will enjoy becoming scientists in the Magnet Lab. They will be exposed to vocabulary like attract, repel, force, iron, and steel as well as the idea that scientists start with a question, make a prediction, do an experiment, and then record their results. Ask your child for a tour of the magnet lab some day at arrival or departure time once it is up and running. Later in the month we will transition to our Land, Water, Air and Transportation theme.

## This Month's Theme

Our theme will be a geography unit in which we will study *Land, Water and Air* and *Transportation*.

Following are some of the ways we may explore our theme.

### Songs-

- The Wheels on the Bus
- Little Red Wagon
- Turn Off the Water
- We Come From the Mountains

### Books-

- Earth and Sky
- Angela's Airplane
- Things That Go

### Activities-

- Using water color paints
- Making Land, Water and Air collages or books
- Crayon rest maps
- Land form models and pictures
- Sort land, water and air vehicles

## Calendar

***\*\*Note: There will be no Preschool Early Release on the first Thursday of this month because of the early release day for conferences later in the month. The remaining preschool early release day for the rest of this year will be the first Thursday of May.***

**March 11, Monday, 2:50-3:50 CPC Meeting**

In the preschool classroom. Free childcare available.

**March 13, and 14, Family/Teacher Conferences** Early release for afternoon conferences on Wed. and evening conferences on Thurs. Watch your mail pocket for additional information from the office.

## Announcements and Reminders

Please be sure to check, replenish, and update your child's extra clothing supply. Accidents do happen and we can make your child most comfortable if we have a complete set (including socks and shoes if possible) of clothing on hand that is the correct size and appropriate for the season. Remember to label everything.