



READY TO SPRING AHEAD?

## 5 WAYS TO PREP YOUR KIDS FOR DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

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### MONTHLY LEARNING & ACTIVITIES

**Theme:** Reading is Fun  
**Color:** Green  
**Shape:** Diamond  
**Number:** 7  
**Letters:** E, K, L R  
**Signs:** Book and Luck  
**Academic Goal:** Write/Recognize Last Name  
**Self Reliance:** Put on own shoes  
**Visitors:** Leprechaun, Parent Readers  
**Giving Back:** Going Green, Recycling  
**Person of Interest:** Amelia Earhart

**Nursery Students:** need family photos for a family tree project.

**Fall Return:** You should have received your Fall Return Form. Please complete & return by March 8th.

**Registration Fee for Fall 2022:** will be charged March 8th

**Parent Readers:** (Pre-K Only) 3/8 to 3/18 (3/17 N/A) See class bulletin for sign-up.

### MONTHLY REMINDERS

**Daylight Savings:** - Sunday March 13th

**Parent Conferences:** Will be offered in March. via telephone call. Please return the Conference Form if you would like to arrange a date and time for call.

**St Patrick's Day Party:** Wednesday, March 17th (in school) We will be visited by the Lucky Leprechaun. According to legend, the Leprechaun has hidden a pot of gold and he must give up his treasure to the one who catches him. You'll have to step lively and think quickly to capture a leprechaun's gold though, because this sly little fellow will fool you into looking away for an instant while he escapes into the forest. (A sign up sheet will be posted outside the classroom if you would like to bring in a green goody). Pre-packaged food only, please. Thank you. Please don't forget to wear green!

**Busy Bee Giving Back:** This month Busy Bee will be giving back to our earth. We will talk about going green and recycling.



JOIN US FOR OUR  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
Enrolling Now for Ages 4 Weeks to 7 Years Old  
TAKE A TOUR & MEET OUR TEACHERS

March

**9**

Wednesday

From: 5 PM to 6:30 PM

March

**12**

Saturday

From: 9 AM to 11 AM

**AT BOTH OF OUR LOCATIONS:**

69 Washington Street, Whitman, MA  
 607 Bedford Street, East Bridgewater  
 CALL 781 447-0600 ANYTIME FOR A PRIVATE TOUR  
 WWW.BUSYBEEPRESCHOOL.ORG



**Dress like a Rockstar:** The week of March 28th See your classroom bulletin board for specific day.

## SONG & BOOK LIST

### Busy Bee March Songs

#### The Kangaroo (A Finger play)

The kangaroo goes hippity-hop (hop in place)  
Then suddenly comes to a stop. (stand still).  
Snug inside a pocket deep, (rub hand on tummy)  
Baby kangaroo is fast asleep! (rest head on hands)

#### The Little Kite Song

(Sung to Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star)  
Kite, kite, soaring high,  
Reaching, reaching to the sky.  
First you're high, then you're low,  
Swooping, swirling, round you go.  
Kite, kite fine and free,  
Dancing, Dancing, just for me

#### The Leprechaun (A Finger play)

A leprechaun is small and green (use hand to indicate a small person)  
He hides where he cannot be seen.  
(cover eyes with hands)  
But if you catch one on this day,  
(shake finger)  
He must give his gold away.  
(pretend to put gold in pocket)

#### Five Little Shamrocks

One green shamrock, in the morning dew,  
Another one sprouted, and then there were two.  
Two green shamrocks, growing beneath a tree;  
Another one sprouted, and then there were three.  
Three green shamrocks, by the cottage door,  
Another one sprouted, and then there were four.  
Four green shamrocks, near a beehive  
Another one sprouted, and then there were five.  
Five little shamrocks, bright and emerald green  
Think of all the luck these shamrocks will bring.

#### Peter Cottontail

Here comes Peter Cottontail, hopping down  
the bunny trail, hipperty, hoppity Easter's on  
its way, Bringing every girl and boy baskets  
full of Easter joy, things to make your Easter  
bright and gay, there's jelly beans for Tommy  
colored eggs for sister Sue, there's an orchid  
for your mommy and an Easter Bonnet too.  
Oh, here comes Peter Cottontail, hopping  
down the bunny trail, hipperty, hoppity,  
Easter's on its way.

### The Leprechauns are Marching

They're marching through the hall.  
They're marching on the ceiling.  
They're marching down the wall.  
They're marching two by two  
And now it's four by four  
You say you can not seethem?  
Look out! Here come some more!

#### Story Time Transition

Sometimes my hands are at my side  
Sometimes behind my back they hide  
Sometimes my fingers wiggle so  
Wiggle fast!  
Wiggle Slow!  
Sometimes my hands go clap clap!  
But now they are resting in my lap  
They're as quiet as can be,  
Because it's story time, you see.

#### The Bunny

There was a little bunny who lived in the wood  
He wiggled his ears like a good bunny should (wiggle fingers)  
He hopped by a squirrel, he hopped by a tree, (hop down arm with 2 fingers)  
He hopped by a duck and he hopped by me! (Point to yourself)

#### Egg Hunt

Eggs aren't pretty when they're scrambled  
Eggs aren't pretty when they're fried.  
An egg is only pretty, when it's boiled and dyed!  
You dip it into colors so it's one of a kind.  
Then you hide it outside for a friend to find.

### Easter Bunny Hops Along (sang to Yankee Doodle)

Easter Bunny hops along, Easter's here again. He's  
painted many colored eggs to give to all his friends.  
Easter Bunny hops along, he hides his colored eggs.  
Easter Bunny hops along, it's Easter time again.

#### A Bunnych Ballad

Do your ears stand high?  
Do they point up to the sky?  
Do you like to paint your eggs?  
With some pink and purple dye?  
Do you have big feet that hop?  
Could you eat a carrot crop?  
Do your ears stand high?

