# Weekly Newsletter

## Ms. Emory & Ms. Gena's Pre-K Class

March 11 – 14, 2019

## Looking Ahead:

Penny: Snack Helper, week of 3/25

Ollie: Letter Ll Helper, week of 3/25

Mud kitchen Tuesday, 3/26

Show & Share Bags go home Tuesday, 3/26

Chapel Wednesday, 3/27, 9:15am

Show & Share Thursday, 3/28: **Bring in items from nature that are a color of the rainbow**

Ollie: Snack Helper, week of 4/1

Summer Camp Registration:
4/1 - currently enrolled
4/3 - parish members
4/8 – public

Field Trip to Central Florida Zoo Monday, 4/15

No school Friday, 4/19 for Good Friday

School closed Monday, 4/29 & Tuesday, 4/30 for Parent Teacher Conferences

It was a radical week in room 206 filled with lots of rainbow fun! We moved our bodies with Mr. R by practicing reverse warrior yoga pose, running in place, and dancing with rainbow scarves on top of a rainbow parachute. Thank you to Livie for her radiant Rr's, and thank you to Sarah for a robust snack bag! We are especially thankful to Ali Lanenga, Penny's mom, for visiting us to demonstrate the art of photography and printmaking.

## Colorful Creations

This week we introduced the concept of Roy G. Biv to help us learn the order of the rainbow – red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet. Throughout the week we practiced sequencing the colors of the rainbow through a variety of art, science, and math activities. To further our Colorful Creations theme as well as our exploration of the letter R, we learned about artist Robert Rauschenberg and his collage work. Mr. Rauschenberg used non-traditional materials and objects to create his "combines." After discussing and observing his 3-dimensional collage paintings, the children created their own Rauschenberg-inspired combines, turning "trash into treasure!"

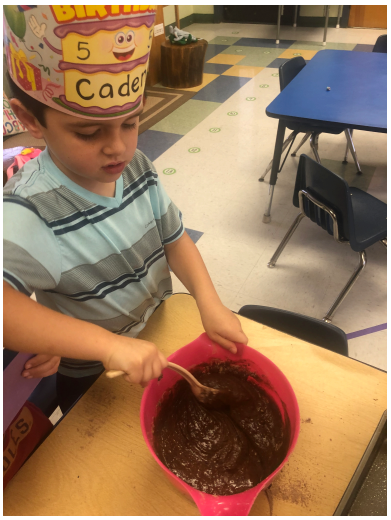
We ended our week with a St. Patrick's Day celebration! We learned that the 3 heart-shaped leaves on a shamrock represent the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. While we were outside hunting for shamrocks and clovers, the leprechaun was busy in our classroom. The trap we constructed didn't catch him, but he did leave us shiny gold coins along with Lucky Charms and green milk!

## Letter Rr

The children were really excited to meet Mr. R and his rainbow ribbons, especially because each strand of his hair is a different color of the rainbow. Mr. R wins all the rainbow ribbons for the red roses that he grows. The children were invited to create their own rainbow ribbons using paper towel tubes, tape, and streamers; our rainbow ribbons then became our accessories while dancing to Mr. R's song!

# Snapshots
from our week

## Roy G. Biv



Happy Birthday to Caden! We celebrated with a chocolate cake and strawberry icing.

During Ms. Ali's visit, we discussed how pictures were printed before there were cameras, computers, and cellphones. We observed negatives and then helped develop a cyanotype (blue) photograph using vinegar, water, and hydrogen peroxide.