



**April 2018 Newsletter**  
**3's Playschool Willow**  
**(847) 285-5440 ext. 454**

As we begin the month of April, we hope we will all be able to enjoy warmer weather and many beautiful spring days. We are all looking forward to sunshine and the end of winter months.

Our 3's Playschoolers have certainly been busy during the month of March, engaging in a variety of activities. We created many fun art projects, and sang and danced to many new songs. We also had lots of fun making our green day collages. The children have a great time exploring and experimenting with the wide range of materials and we love the amazing end results that they achieve.

We are working hard on recognizing our names and the letters in them. We will continue to work on identifying our letters and continue to reinforce shapes through fun games and songs. We are also practicing our cutting skills at school. It is a good idea to encourage practice cutting at home. During the month of April, we will talk about caterpillars and butterflies.

Since most of our 3's preschoolers will be enrolled in our 3-year-old preschool program, it is important that they have a smooth transition. It is also important to work on their self-help skills. Some of the skills they should be working on are washing hands on their own, eating independently, using the toilet on their own, and being able to dress themselves including putting their coat on by themselves. When children practice self help skills, they practice their large and small motor skills, gain confidence in their ability to try new things, and build their self-esteem and pride in their independence. We are so proud of all the 3's Playschoolers.

With warm wishes for a happy spring, Miss Dilnaaz, and Miss Asiya

**Dates to remember:**

4/5- **Letter V Day**- bring in a picture of something that begin with the letter V

4/12- **Letter W Day**- bring in a picture of something that begin with the letter W

4/19- **Letter X,Y,Z Day**- bring in a picture of something that begin with the letter X, Y, or Z

5/10/18- Mother's Day Celebration

5/17/17- Last Day of School Picnic

