

# *Mrs. Utschig and Mrs. Arace's March Newsletter*

"March comes in like a lion.....and goes out like a lamb." Ask your child the meaning of that quote - they will definitely be able to tell you! "Wild Weather" will be one of the topics discussed this month. The students will use new art techniques to complete their thunder and stormy weather crafts.

We will learn many new letters this month - U, V, W and X! The letter file holders will be filled with unicorns, vultures, watermelons and x-rays.

Our 100<sup>th</sup> day of school celebration will take place on March 1<sup>st</sup>! The children will work together in groups to create different pictures involving 100 items. The children practice counting every morning, and on this day they will reach the number 100!

The beginning of the month will bring a birthday celebration. We will wish Dr. Seuss a "Happy Birthday" on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. The children love the Dr. Seuss stories, especially Wacky Wednesday.

Leprechauns will create chaos in our classroom on March 17<sup>th</sup>! Everyone is invited to wear green on this day. We will go to the gym for recess and return to our classroom to find a big surprise - tables will be moved, the puppet theater will be turned over, and I'm sure we will find tiny green footprints all over the room! The leprechauns usually leave a special St. Patrick's Day treat - green

coins (but don't tell the children, yet!) The students will create rainbows, leprechauns and shamrocks!

The number 8 will be reviewed in March. The children will learn how to make a diamond shape and talk about the color, yellow.

Donuts with Dad will be celebrated on March 16<sup>th</sup>. The "in-house" Children's Carnival will be held on Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Assessments will begin at the end of this month in preparation for Parent/Teacher conferences in April. It is wonderful to see how much your child has learned since he/she walked through the 4U/A door in September!

Let's see if March really does come in like a lion!

