

# What's Happening in Pre-K

## Theme: Texas March 6 - 10

**Language Arts:** We will read books about our great state such as, *I Spy in the Texas Sky*, *Texas Mother Goose*, and *Batty about Texas*. As we read these books we will chart what we have learned about Texas and add Texas words to our letter wall (Texas, bluebonnet, mockingbird, armadillo, friendship).

**Emerging Literacy/Reading:** We will be working on the high frequency sight words: big, one, red and blue. We will continue to work on identifying rhyming pairs and generating our own rhymes. We will also be thinking about the letter N and brainstorming words that start with N.

**Fine Motor & Writing:** We will be working on the letter N this week in our handwriting books. The children will complete their Texas books about Texas symbols. We will also be making clothespin horses that will work our fine motor muscles.

**Math:** We will work on counting out bands for our nine banded armadillos as we work on one-to-one correspondence. We will practice answering questions using graphs.

**Social Studies:** As we study Texas we will talk about how Texas is a state in the United States. We will think about its size in relation to other states when we look at it on a map. We will also talk about things that are made in Texas.

**Science:** Amphibians are the focus of Mrs. Youngjohn's science class this week. The children have enjoyed learning about birds, mammals. Snakes and reptiles during this unit about the animal kingdom.

**Social/Emotional:** As we discuss that Texas or Tejas means friendship, we will continue to talk about what it means to be a friend.

**Physical Development:** We will ride stick horses like cowboys and have a cowboy relay race. We will also make our sight words fly in the parachute.

**Fine Arts:** As we make our Texas book we will be completing various Texas symbol illustrations using a variety of materials. In **Music**, we'll have fun with some more cowboy songs, folk songs and dances.



## **School/Home Connection**

- When picking your show and tell this week, help your child select something that begins with the letter N.
- Read to your child. Look at the cover and ask, "What do you suppose this book is about?" Ask questions that require some thought – not questions like, "What color is the boy's shirt?"



## **Important Dates & Reminders**

- Tuesday, Mar. 7 – Art with Parents for the 5 day pre-k. 8:30 to 9:00 am
- Mar. 7 and 9 – Chapel and Grandpas
- Thurs., Mar. 9 – Art with Parents for the 3 day and PM classes. 8:30 to 9:00 am
- Mar. 9 – Texas Tasting. Bring something grown or made in Texas for us all to share at snack time.
- Mar. 13 – 17 – Spring Break Have fun!