CHEEP INFORMATION FOR THE MONTH OF:
MAY 2017

THEME: ANIMALS (Ocean & Farm)

STORIES OF THE MONTH:
1. “I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean”, by Kevin Sherry (read by Val)
2. “Andrew's Bath” by David McPhail (read by Sandra/Jamie)
4. “Little Blue Truck”, by Alice Schertle (read by Sandra/Jamie)
5. “The Three Little Pigs” (told by Val)

CENTRES: Throughout our Ocean theme, we will be exposing children to various aquatic-related experiences. Some of these include having a fishing boat set up complete with life jackets and fishing gear, an aquarium, and a beach. We will have many ocean animal theme-related puzzles, games and props in the sensory table.

FINE MOTOR FOCUS: We will target hand strength and sensory activities involving "wet" (finger paint, shaving cream, water play etc.) hand strength and anything wet.

GROSS MOTOR FOCUS: Upper Arm Strength will be targeted.

OTHER NEWS:
*May 5th we say good-bye to Karla, our current MSLP student. She will be going on to do another placement before she finishes her studies in the SLP program. We wish her the best of luck!

*Scholastic: we will be looking for a new representative to take over the Scholastic book orders as Tanya Ferguson will be passing the baton, since her son will be leaving CHEEP to go to kindergarten in the fall. Typically, we ask parents for a one year commitment. Please inquire with a staff person if you are interested in helping us out!

*Butterflies - we will be receiving our caterpillars towards the latter part of May and will wait in anticipation as they grow fat and turn into beautiful butterflies!

Substitute Staff - Becky Dupont, our substitute teacher will be in the classroom for 6 days in May to cover for staff involved in year-end reporting.