



## **DATES AT-A-GLANCE:**

**Friday, March 3rd**  
Fieldtrip to Telus World of  
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**Friday, March 23rd**  
Last day of classes: Spring  
Break

**Thursdays (am/pm)**  
Jasper the dog visits

**Tuesday, April 3rd**  
Preschool resumes

### ***CHEEP INFORMATION FOR THE MONTH OF: MARCH 2018***

***THEME: ANIMALS - PETS***

#### ***STORIES OF THE MONTH:***

1. *To Be Determined (read by Claire)*
2. *"Pete the Cat; I Love My White Shoes", By Eric Litwin (read by Val)*
3. *"Dear Zoo", by Rod Campbell (read by Sandra/Jamie)*
4. *"Bark George" by Jules Feiffer (read by Val)*
5. ***Spring Break***

***DRAMATIC PLAY:*** Throughout the 3 weeks of March we will have a gross motor area set up in the main room along with a vet clinic and/or pet store.

***FINE MOTOR FOCUS:*** Practice with grading movement (pencil pressure, squeezing) and hand strength will be targeted when we plan and organize activities or games involving fine motor skills.

***GROSS MOTOR FOCUS:*** In addition to practicing skills in all areas of physical development we will be emphasizing activities that build balance and core strength. We will begin to add a yoga break to our routine.

***OTHER CENTRES:*** We have a music/dance station for dance with stuffies, an obstacle course for pets on leashes, a Fisher Price manipulative pet grooming play set, water and pets to wash in the touch table, pet-related activities at the math station and pet-related games and puzzles!

#### ***OTHER NEWS:***

We say good-bye to Claire, our SLP student on March 2nd. We wish her all the best in her future career!

