





Cary Presbyterian Preschool - March 2024

Music and Science News!

 Music & Movement with Mrs. Johnson!! 	 Science with Mrs. Markham!! 
<p>Percussion Family - We had so much fun last month learning about and playing the piano! This month we will get to explore percussion instruments, including drums, tambourines, triangles, etc. We will play a listening guessing game to determine which rhythm instrument we are hearing.</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day - We will sing and move to a song about leprechauns. We will listen to traditional Irish music and discuss the instruments most commonly heard. And of course we will sing songs about rainbows and use colorful scarves to move to the beat!</p> <p>Spring & Flowers - We will celebrate the changing of the seasons and the first day of Spring by singing songs about the sun and flowers/plants.</p> <p>*Both PreK classes will continue to learn songs that we will sing for our end of year celebration. Look for more information on this celebration in the coming weeks.</p>	<p>Wind and Weather (all classes): What is wind and how does it affect the weather? The children will be encouraged to make predictions and observations while having fun with streamers, pinwheels, and a toy called an "Air Zooka" (uses a plastic diaphragm to push air). We will use a wind tunnel, assembled with a fan and cardboard, to test various objects in the wind as it provides a steady stream of air. We will make learning connections to our atmosphere and weather patterns. Who knew that wind could generate so much fun and excitement!</p> <p>Air Power (PreK classes): The children will participate in activities that use air as a force to move things. We will have fun with air-powered rockets and vehicles. How does the amount of force moving the air affect the speed and trajectory of the object?</p> <p>Pinwheels (PreK classes): The children will create their own pinwheels using a template. Observations will be made as to how the design is effective at moving in the wind. We will also discuss how small modifications can change the way pinwheels perform.</p> <p>Strawberries (PreK classes): The PreK classes will plant strawberry plants in the PreK garden bed!</p>