

# Landis Woods

# Nature Preschool Newsletter



“I like nonsense, it wakes up the brain cells. Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living.”

— Dr. Seuss



## Having Fun

We are having fun! Spring is on its way and hats, jackets, and gloves are becoming very cumbersome while exploring outside! With the lack of snow this winter, we have been doing a lot of digging and been able to observe how insects and worms survive winter. We have learned the letters Q, V, U, and M to name a few.

Both classes continue to master their sight words, and recently we have begun to introduce rhyming. Our four year olds have even begun writing a few sight words! We started our vegetable garden and look forward to observing the plants change and grow through the next few months.

With the letters we have studied so far, we have had the opportunity to conduct a few science experiments and revisit the baby **quail** from fall, all grown up! We had a guest reader for Groundhog Day, made a **volcano**, and experimented with items in a **vacuum** (or as one student said, “made marshmallows lose their air!”). We used a hair dryer to balance a ping-pong ball on an **updraft** and made an **underwater** environment!





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## In the Future...

Our upcoming letters include R, J, S, X, and Z. We will have an animal visitor next week for R, and if nature cooperates we hope to have some special guests in the next few weeks. Stay tuned to see what they might be!

**This coming week (March 2-6) is Dr. Seuss week!** To celebrate, we will be reading a few of our favorite Dr. Seuss books and invite the students to participate in fun activities each day:

**Monday:** Wear Red

**Tuesday:** Silly Socks/Shoes Day

**Wednesday:** Wear a Hat Day

**Thursday:** Wear Your Favorite Color

**Friday:** *Green Eggs and Ham* Day



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