



# Parent Newsletter

Remote Learning 2020-2021

## March Curriculum

Our LAPMS friends, multi-sensory LAPMS learning, and fun “march on” merrily into March! We travel to the continent of **Europe**, to learn more about its **countries, flags, landmarks, foods, and animals**. **Big vs. small, loud vs. quiet, up vs. down, left vs. right, hot vs. cold...** these are all **opposites**. The children will **identify different opposites** encountered in the environment around them and in life. This month’s interesting hands-on **science experiments** will introduce concepts like **static electricity, magnetic attraction of opposites, and gravity**. **Decimal System math learning** will introduce **units, tens, hundreds, and thousands**. **Language learning** will include **compound words, reading, writing, and public speaking skills**. **Spanish and Sign Language** will incorporate the letters **v, w, x, y, and z** as well as **vocabulary** for different **greetings and fruits**. **Zoology** learning topics surrounding the animal species of **mammals, their life cycle, and the differences between land and ocean mammals** will fascinate our LAPMS friends. **Botany** continues with the **introduction of Fruits, a fruit’s life cycle, different types of fruit, and parts of a fruit**. **Creativity and self-expression** are encouraged with **LAPMS Music and Movement, Dance, Yoga, Arts and Crafts**.

### Reminders

- Children are welcome to share and discuss Dr. Seuss Books in our classes for their weekly book reports for the month in honor of Dr. Seuss Day.
- Please save toilet paper rolls for art projects.
- There will be no Remote Learning for Zoom or FB Live classes on Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> for a Spring Holiday Day Observed. Remote Classes will resume on Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

## March Themes

- **Math: Decimal System Units, 10s, 100s, 1000s**
- **Language Arts: Reading, Handwriting, Writing Sentences**
- **Additional Languages: Sign Language & Spanish (v, w, x, y, z and Review, Greetings, Fruits)**
- **Practical Life: Sweeping, transferring with a Spoon, Using Tongs, Napkin Rolling, pin poking**
- **Botany: Introduction to Fruits, Parts of a Fruit, Different Types of Fruits**
- **Zoology: Introduction to Mammals, Life Cycle of a Mammal, Land Mammals, Ocean Mammals**
- **Public Speaking: Sharing about Weekend Activities, Book Reports**
- **Science Experiments: Magic Spoon, Floating Compass, Magnet Powered Car, Levitating Ping Pong Ball, Bubble Painting**
- **Geography: Introduction to Europe; Countries, Flags and Animals of Europe**
- **Land & Water Forms: Introduction to Mountains, Famous Mountains, Parts of a Mountain, Different Kinds of Mountains**
- **Physical Fitness: Dance, Yoga**
- **Music and Movement- “Six Little Ducks,” “Somewhere Over the Rainbow,” “Going on a Leprechaun Hunt,” “It is Springtime,” “Easter Bunny Song”**
- **Arts and Crafts- Toilet Paper Roll Flowers, Rainbow Art, St. Patrick’s Day Art, Spring Tree Craft, Fruit Basket Coloring, Lamb Art, Color and Decorate Plastic Easter Eggs, Easter Chick Art**

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