

# Landis Woods Nature Preschool Newsletter



“Today was good. Today was fun.  
Tomorrow is another one.”  
-Dr. Seuss



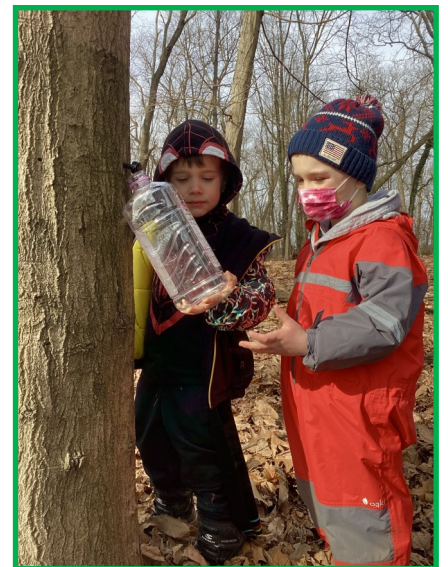
February started off cold with Landis Woods Larry (our resident marmot) announcing six more weeks of winter after seeing his shadow. We learned fun facts about groundhogs, the history of Groundhog Day, and even learned Pennsylvania Dutch! We continued on to learn about the letter V, discussing vultures, valentines, vegetables, and volcanoes. Did you know a marshmallow expands inside a vacuum chamber?! Learning the letter M has taught us about maple syrup, methane, and marsupials. Ask your child what the only marsupial in North America (and PA) is!

With the help of Curious George, we learned all about Maple Sugaring, and were able to find and identify a sugar maple tree in Landis Woods! Each class got to tap a maple tree and we have started collecting sap to make syrup.



## Having Fun

We kicked off our spring centers by participating in the Preschool Olympic Games! Activities included basketball, hockey, ball toss, and weightlifting. We competed for medals and each class took home the gold! Each class has gotten to see exciting experiments and we look forward to more as the weather warms!





## In the Future...

We will be celebrating Dr. Seuss week February 28–March 4. We invite students to participate in the following themes:

**Monday: Wear red**

**Tuesday: Crazy hair!**

**Wednesday: Wear a hat**

**Thursday: Mismatched clothes Day!**

**Friday: Green Eggs Day (fresh from Mr. Matt's chickens!)**



**SAVE THE DATE!**

End of year program  
Friday, May 20th.

Both AM classes will  
perform at 9:15am  
and the Afternoon  
class will perform at  
12:45pm

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