



## March Learning Focus

This month you will continue your study of animals. You will talk about animals that live in the ocean, animals that live in the desert, birds, bugs, reptiles, and amphibians. The theme for this month is "Animals." The focus in March is for children to: Learn about animals that they have never seen before, learn about animals that live in very different environments, continue to increase their vocabulary and ability to express themselves with language, and continue to develop their math and reasoning skills through graphing, sorting, and counting. We need a tent and camping gear for our Dramatic Play Center this month. If you have a tent or other gear that we can borrow, please let us know.

## Toddler Classroom

During the toddler stage, children still learn best during natural give and take with their teachers and with other children. At MITI Kids, we provide a variety of experiences during Floor Times with small groups of toddlers and at learning centers around the classroom.

### Volunteers Needed

1. Safety Hours during playground times
2. Sit and eat with your child—we welcome you!
3. Chaperones for field trips.
4. Read, sing, or perform art for children.

## Classroom Management

Mrs. V. Lemock

**For the next 3 months, MITI Kids will focus on CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT!**

MITI Kids teachers use positive classroom management strategies and discipline procedures through:

- Establish, post, teach rules and routines
- Organize the classroom to avoid behavior problems
- Be aware of what is happening at all times, monitoring classroom activities and the use of materials, and intervening when necessary
- Ensure that an ample number of educational activities and materials are available to prevent unnecessary conflict among the children
- Plan transitions between activities and keeping those times as minimal as possible
- Use visual cues, including gestures, written labels, pictures, or objects, to assist children in understanding routines and managing time as needed
- Encourage and assist children in identifying problems and developing solutions, using incidental or spontaneous situations as teaching

Kennedi T. 3/1  
Christina G. 3/9  
Kelton T. 3/19  
Cameron G. 3/26  
Romundi M. 3/21



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

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