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strong families, strong communities.

March 21, 2006

Mr. Michael Utley  
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Dear Michael,

Just wanted to share with you the newsletter that I sent home with our Preschool students following our unit on weather. They children really enjoyed getting their own magnet and each day when asked what they should do when they hear thunder...they replied, "**WHEN THUNDER ROARS, GO INDOORS!!**" You would have been proud of them.

Again, my thanks for sharing this important message with us.

Sincerely,



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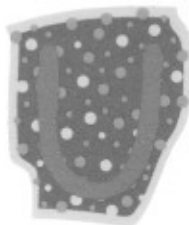




M-W-F Newsletter

March 3, 2006

## Will March Be a Lion or Lamb? Letter Uu



This week we began to learn about weather. We read What Makes the Weather?, Amy Loves the Sun, Amy Loves the Rain, and Amy Loves the Wind. We learned the sky can help us tell the weather. We learned that clouds are made up of \_\_\_\_\_ask your child! We did some experiments that helped us understand how weather happens. We made a cloud and then rain in the classroom! We made thunder but were not so successful at making lightning... However, that may have been a good thing. We learned that lightning can be dangerous. We each were given a magnet to bring home to remind us **WHEN THUNDER ROARS, GO INDOORS!** These magnets were graciously donated by an organization called *Struck-ByLightning.org*. This organization was started by a survivor of a lightning strike, Michael Utley. His goal is to present every elementary school child age with this easy to remember phrase. The magnets are a great tool to help remind them of this important safety rule.

As part of our study of weather, the children will be gathering data all month and completing a project with the information at the end of the month. Please see the letter and special March calendar sent home on Monday.

Our letter this week was the letter **Uu**. We're getting closer to the end of the alphabet! We continued learning about numbers by learning how to write a number 7.

Next week we will be talking about farms, seeds, planting and growing plants.

Just a reminder...please inform us of any changes in address, phone, or emergency contacts. Thank you!

### Upcoming Events

- March 10—Book orders due
- March 16 & 17—No school



Enjoy the weekend!