



Navigators March Newsletter

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We are reaching new heights



We are concluding our unit about architecture and [The World is Not a Rectangle](#), and we will be exploring outer space next. We will read [Margaret and the Moon: How Margaret Hamilton Saved the First Lunar Landing](#) and [Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11](#). We will learn about the moon, stars, and planets, as well as rocketships, astronauts, and satellites. We will also continue learning about our emotions, focusing in particular on courage, what it looks like everyday in our lives, and what it looks like for people who accomplish difficult goals, or explore new things. We will continue to read [In My Heart](#) and [Each Breath A Smile](#) as well as [Courage](#) by Bernard Waber, and check in throughout the week so we can reflect on our actions, emotions, and accomplishments.

Science: Inspired by Margaret and the Moon, we will conduct experiments and study gravity, rocks, gases, and the properties of the moon, stars, and planets, and look at how astronauts survive in outer space, and how rockets are launched.

Math: We are counting using manipulatives, puzzles, and circle activities. We have been using our fine motor skills to sort buttons of different size, color, and shape, and we are beginning to write numbers. This month we will count the planets and organize them by size as well!

Reading and Writing: We are writing our names, spelling and sounding out words on our word wall, putting together sight word puzzles, and learning letter sounds through our memory basket activities and circle time games. We are also learning new adjectives and adverbs from In My Heart and One of Those Days, and learning to understand plot, character, setting, and conflict and resolution in Margaret and the Moon.

Gross Motor: We are taking regular walks in Nickerson State Park each day, in addition to playground time. We will do tick checks at school, but please be vigilant and check at home for ticks as well. Thank you!

Warm regards,

Catharine and Charlotte

Upcoming Events:

March 9: The Family Schools will be closed for a Teacher In-Service Training Day.

