



# Debs Child Care

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## March Themes

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### Wild Weather

There are many different types of weather. There is sunny, cloudy, rainy, snowy, windy, or foggy. The weather can calm, peaceful, stormy, or rough. Weather can influence what type of clothing people wear as well as the type of activities they participate in. People wear shorts and light shirts in the spring and summer and long pants and warmer shirts as well as coats, boots, hats and mittens. People engage in activities such as swimming, gardening, or biking on warmer days and building snowmen, skiing, ice skating or sledding in the winter months.

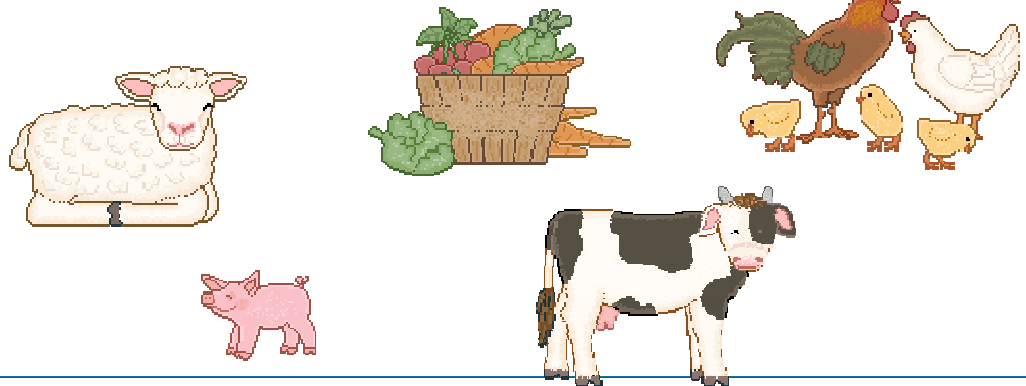


2008

- \* Mar. 24th-28th
- \* May 23rd & 26th Memorial Weekend
- \* July 4th Fourth of July
- \* July 7th-11th
- \* Sept. 1st Labor Day
- \* Oct. 13th Columbus Day
- \* Nov. 11th Veteran's Day
- \* Nov. 27th Thanksgiving
- \* Nov. 28th Personal Day
- \* Dec. 22nd-26th

### A Trip to the Farm

Many animals live on a farm. These animal can include chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, pigs, cows, dogs, sheep, goats, horses, cats, donkeys and many others. What is your favorite farm animal? How do farm animals help us?





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## Schedule of Events

- \* March 9th Daylight Savings Time Begins
- \* March 16th Palm Sunday
- \* March 17th St. Patrick's Day
- \* March 20th 1st Day of Spring
- \* March 21st Good Friday
- \* March 23rd Easter Sunday
- \* March 24th to 28th Spring Break

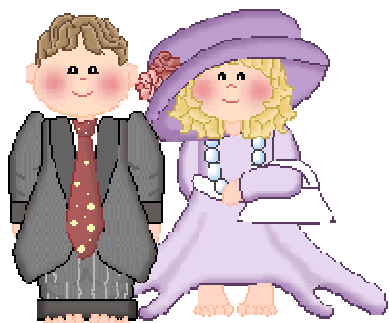
## Birthdays

Paul      March 9th      8 years old  
Happy Birthday Paul!!!



## Parent Night Out



March 14th	5:30 to 9:00	School Children
March 15th	5:30 to 9:00	Preschool and Toddler

These parent night outs are free to all families enrolled!!

## March Songs

### What's the Weather

*Tune: Are You Sleeping*

What's the weather, what's the weather?

What's the weather like today?

Is it sunny, Is it cloudy, Is it rainy, Is it snowy, Is it windy?

What's the weather like today?

### Farm Sounds

*Tune: Wheels on the Bus*

The cow in the barn goes moo, moo, moo

Moo, moo, moo, Moo, moo, moo

All around the farm

The pig in the pen goes oink, oink, oink...

The hens in the coop go cluck, cluck, cluck...

The rooster on the fence goes cock-a-doodle doo...

The lambs on the hill go baa, baa, baa...

The ducks in the pond go quack, quack, quack...

## March Stories

How's the Weather by Rozanne Lanczak Williams

The Wind Blew by Pat Hutchins

Little Cloud by Eric Carle

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barret

Sun Up, Sun Down by Gail Gibbons

Rain by Robert Kalan

Hello Sun by Hans Wilhelm

Hello Sun by Dayle Ann Dodds

One Windy Wednesday by Phyllis Root

Rumble Thumble Boom by Anna Grossnickle Hines

Weather Words and What They Mean by Gail Gibbons

Flash, Crash, Rumble, and Roll by Franklyn Mansfield Branley

Down on the Farm by Greg Scelsa

The Little Red Hen by Byron Barton

Mrs. Wishy Washy's Farm by Joy Cowley

Cock-a-Doodle-Moo by Bernard Most

## Recipes

### Sugar Cookies



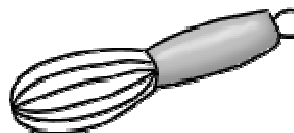
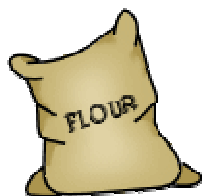
1 cup butter soften	2 3/4 cup flour
1 cup sugar	2 tsp baking powder
1 tsp vanilla	
1 egg	
1/2 cup milk	



Cream butter, sugar, vanilla, egg and milk in a bowl. Mix flour and baking powder together and mix in with the butter and sugar mixture and mix well. May need to add a little extra milk for right consistency.

Lightly flour counter and place a portion of dough on the flour surface and roll to desired thickness.

Use desired cookie cutters and cut cookies out and place on a baking sheet and bake 8-12 minutes until light in color. Frost and decorate as desired.



Kids are Special!!!

## School Calendar

### March

Mar. 1st to 7th Track A Break Cont'

Mar. 21st Early Release

Mar. 24th to 28th Spring Break

### April

Apr. 4th P/T Conferences No School

Apr. 23rd to May 14th Track C Break

### May

May 1st to May 14th Track Break Cont'

May 26 Memorial Day

### June

June 6th Track A Last Day of School

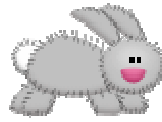
June 27th Track C Last Day of School

### July

July 23rd School begins Tracks A-D

### August

Aug. 29th No School



## Easter Egg Hunt



We are having an Easter egg hunt on March 21st at 4:00 p.m. Parents are welcome to join us.

I am asking families to help with the cost of the Easter egg hunt by donating 10 filled plastic Easter eggs. Please have your children bring an Easter basket, bag or bucket.



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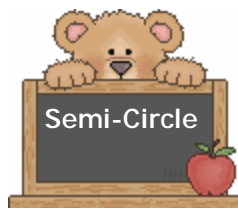
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## April Themes

Our Earth



Shapes



Letters

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Bugs & Butterflies



Purple

Colors

Tan

Green

Number

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