



# Bragg Creek Education Services Association

## MARCH NEWSLETTER

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

Dear Parents,

We are really starting to see each child's progress in the classroom and I hope you are seeing the same thing at home.

When you have a moment, please complete the Parent survey previously e-mailed. We appreciate your feedback on how your child's services are going so far.

To check out our latest Parent Workshop on "Speech-Language Development & Early Literacy," please visit our website for the [link](#). See the next page for helpful tips on how to promote Early Literacy in the home.

### CALENDAR

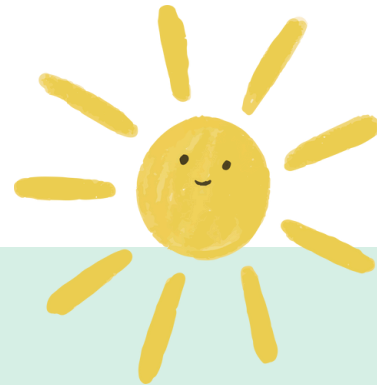
March 5-14: IPP Meetings

March 7: Parent Survey due

March 9: Daylight Savings

March 10: BCESA PD Day

March 17: St. Patrick's



### PUF Info

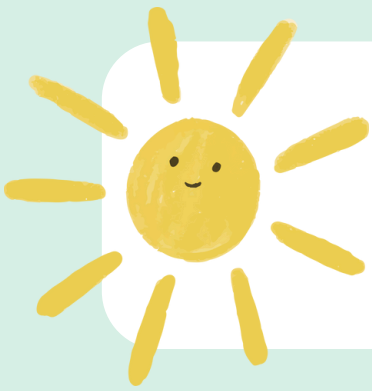
PUF children (code 42/44/47) will have IPP meetings to discuss progress and review new goals set for the year. Way to go PUF kiddos!!

### MOD Info

Moderate-Language (Code 48) children will continue with their goals until June. If you would like to meet with the team this month please reach out to your Education Coordinator.

### MM Info

Mild/Moderate (code 30) children continue with their goals until June. A final IPP will be sent for signatures at that time. Some goals may be achieved earlier than June.



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## What can you do to build language?

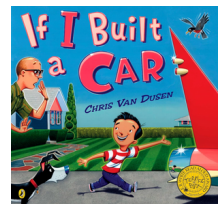
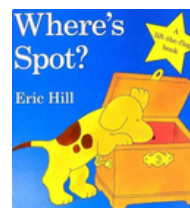
-If there is a skill your child doesn't have, the best way for them to acquire it is to model it for them.

- E.g. A milestone for a 3-year-old is that they can describe the action happening in a picture using -ing verb endings. If they are unable to do this, model it for them repeatedly without expecting them to say it.
- E.g. Another 3-year-old milestone is that the child expresses ideas and feelings rather than just talking about the world around them

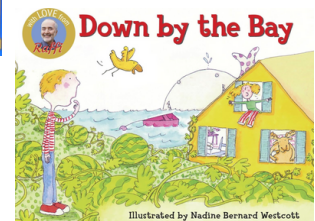
-You can visit Book Share Time website: <https://booksharetime.com>

-Read Books and visit places that support Early Literacy Development:

- The Little Red Reading House
- Fair's Fair Book Store
- Calgary Public Library



-Prioritize conversation, talk to each other.



-For more resources on Language Milestones please visit

1. Stanford Medicine Children's Health:

- <https://www.stanfordchildrens.org/en/topic/default?id=age-appropriate-speech-and-language-milestones-90-P02170>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/milestones/milestones-4yr.html#openAnswersSimpleQuestions>

2. CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/milestones/milestones-3yr.html#openTalksWell>