

# Chebeague Pre-K News- March 2015

Birds, especially owls, were a focus in March. Our whole school pellet palooza was a highlight along with a visit by educators from Maine Audubon.



Dressing up like an owl - raptor beak for tearing, talons for grabbing, and very large eyes.



Our peacemaker is Gandhi. They have been learning about his life through a matching work and with a tray of colored salt and rocks in which they design a peaceful meditation garden.



Learning about what owls prey upon by dissecting owl pellets.



Shamrock background to color matching for visual discrimination, lacing practice in making a leprechaun trap, and a letter sound game.



We made green goo bags to go along with St. Patrick's day. (Hair gel and food coloring) A fun and different way to practice shapes and letters.



Making a clay model of a lake and an island takes some strong finger work but it is lots of fun. It started by them learning that Ireland, like Chebeague, is a body of land surrounded by water. They love making archipelagos.



Working a line on a cleat just like the Islander deck hands. Another friend is concentrating on careful pouring.



The full moon in March was the sap moon. I shared some images as to how trees were traditionally tapped which led to them practicing making small holes in wood with a hand drill.



They all LOVE rainbows and St. Patrick's day was a perfect time to let them mix the primary colors to make a rainbow.



We celebrated our 100th day of school on March 30th. They shared a collection of 100 objects, made tally marks tiara's and illustrated "I could eat 100....."

#### Calendar Updates

April 9: Island Commons visit

April 10: Early release 11:30

Thank you for sharing your children  
Miss Nancy