March is National Reading Month!

This month we celebrate reading with our favorite book, whether about reading or about libraries or just fun to read! Come check some out at the library!

Activities and Conversations!
Talking and playing with your child is essential for their literacy development.
This month we are celebrating reading in all its forms. This can include readalouds, audiobooks, magazines, and reading on your own!
Ideas:
1. Create a cozy reading nook out of blankets, pillows, and all your favorite books. Maybe turn it into a fort!
2. Enter the library bookmark creation contest! The template is included in this packet and the contest is open to everyone. The winner of each age category will have their bookmark printed for the Summer Reading Program!

Songs for March
- My Hands Say Hello
- What's the Weather?
- I Wake Up My Hands
- The Parachute Song
- The Elevator Song
- Ring Around the Rosie
- Five Little Monkeys
- Handwashing Song

S.T.E.M.
Read a book and then watch a video of how something is made! One of our favorites is The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt. An excellent resource for how crayons are made can be found on PBS.org where Mister Rogers' Neighborhood visits a factory to see how crayons are made.

Reading Rainbow on YouTube
How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World by Marjorie Priceman, read by Helen Mirren
https://youtu.be/yiiNoB ASSCM?feature=share
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Children’s Schedule for March

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<td>Storytime at 10:00:</td>
<td>Indoor Gym</td>
<td>2nd and 4th Wed. from 9:00-11:00 at the Nazarene Church</td>
<td>ABC Music &amp; Me at 10:00 at the library</td>
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<td>March 5, 12, 19, 26</td>
<td>All Ages Bring-Your-Own-Book Club: first meeting March 26 from 4:00-5:30</td>
<td>Tween Time: 4th Thursday of every month- 3:00-5:00 4th-6th grades</td>
<td>Last Friday of the Month: Library Lego Day, 9:00-11:30</td>
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Included is a Spring Break Calendar! This can also be found on our website below.

Check out our website: www.bakerlib.org/kids-and-teens for more information!