# **April**



Welcome to April! It's hard to believe that March has gone flying by! April is shaping up to be another busy month in our room.



News from Around the School: We have several recognition days this month: On Thursday April 5<sup>th</sup>, wear blue to recognize World Autism Day (April 3<sup>rd</sup>). April 11<sup>th</sup> is International Day of Pink, wear pink to show your support of awareness against bullying. And April 22<sup>nd</sup> is Earth Day. Wear blue and green on April 20<sup>th</sup> to show your support for Earth Day.

Other school activities include conservationist/speaker/presenter, Loretta Penny is here on April 17 and karaoke night here at the school on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Check the school website for times.

### Class Trips

We have two trips planned for April to get us out and active! On Thursday April 12<sup>th</sup>, we are heading back to Bridges for Autism in St. Catharines to enjoy their gross motor equipment and sensory activities.
On April 26<sup>th</sup>, we are off to the Mudcat Bowling Centre in Dunnville for bowling and lunch. Details/forms to come home very soon.

No cost to students for either trip.

## World Autism Day

Monday April 2 is World Autism Day. Here at "The Creek" all classes will participate in awareness activities in their classroom. On Thursday April 5, wear blue to show everyone your support for World Autism Day.

#### Outdoor Activities

As the weather gets warmer, we are looking forward to getting outside more often for walks, bike rides and time to climb on the playground equipment. Outdoor play is a great time to develop social skills, listening to and following directions, as well as gross motor development. Thanks for sending your child ready to play and have fun!

## Birthdays and Other Important Dates



There are no birthdays to celebrate this month in our classroom. April 13 is a PD Day, no school for students.