## **Seed to Sprout Preschool**

March 2025



Spring is in the air, but some days are still pretty chilly--PLEASE ensure that your child comes to school with proper attire for outdoor play.

There are no school breaks in March, but to plan ahead, be sure to mark your calendar for Spring Break on April 1-3.

# **Important Dates**

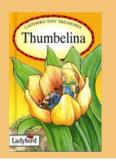
April 1-3
NO SCHOOL
Spring Break

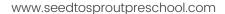
## Birthdays

2nd Teddy

#### **Storytelling**

Thumbelina





#### **WHY WE PLAY**

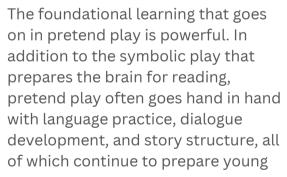
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Symbolic play — where one thing represents something else — may seem inconsequential to some, but it's actually a pre-literacy hallmark. Whenever a person reads, they're scanning across a series of symbols. Together, those symbols make words, and those words carry ideas. But what we actually see or hold is very different than what is going on in our minds. When children play pretend, they are making thissame cerebral leap. A block can be a phone. A towel can be a baby. A rock can be a penguin.

And marks on a page can be a story.











minds for the eventual tasks of literacy. Many life-skills are practiced in pretend play. Problem-solving, perspective taking and empathy building, fine motor control, are just a few of the many valuable skills a child can gain.

As Fred Rogers said, "Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood."

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