March is Reading Month!

Dear Kindergarten Families,

Reading month is an exciting and busy time at Violet. We hope you will join in the spirit to help encourage lifelong readers!

One of the many activities we would like to do with our Kindergarteners is to have them create a poetry jar. This would be done at home and brought to school to be shared as they arrive. We will display our poetry jars in our classroom for the entire month of March!

How To Make Your Poetry Jar!

- 1. Choose a poem that you like or make up your own. (Shell Silverstein has many great poems kids love!)
- 2. With assistance, type, or print the poem neatly, and large enough to be read easily.

 Include the author if you can.
- 3. Create a display that illustrates your poem inside any clear UNBREAKABLE jar or container. You may want to think of a favorite hobby or theme and find a poem that matches.) Use odds and ends you have at home. You can be as creative as you like. An example: "Roses are red, violets are blue, sugar is sweet and so are you!" This poem could be represented by filling a jar a quarter of the way with sugar and adding red and purple plastic flowers.
- 4. Bring your poetry jar as soon as possible so we can share it in class. I would like all poetry jars on display by March 14th.

Please follow our website and newsletters for more March is Reading Month activities!!!

