

*March Monthly Update, 2011  
Brier Creek*

*When the wind blows  
the quiet things speak.  
Some whisper, some  
clang,  
Some creak.*

*Grasses swish.  
Treetops sigh.  
Flags slap  
and snap at the sky.  
Wires on poles  
whistle and hum.  
Ashcans roll.  
Windows drum.*

*When the wind goes—  
suddenly  
then,  
the quiet things  
are quiet again.  
Lilian Moore*

*Dear Parents,*

*I love the wind, maybe because I grew up sailing in Bogue Inlet or, maybe because I enjoy the dirty white foam that scurries across the sand on a windy day. Lilian Moore's description of the wind "making the quiet things speak" reminds me of blustery days on our Sunfish or our 420, a racing sailboat. Main sails pop and groan on a windy day helping a sloop to scurry across the ruffled waters. And just as quickly as the wind lifts a sailboat to ride a wave, it also suddenly quiets the waters and sails, and the boat drags along "suddenly then, the quiet things are quiet again." I hope you enjoy the wind with your children noticing the quiet things when there is no breeze and revisiting them when it is blowing.*

*Sincerely,  
Amy Chauncey*

*March Reminders:*

*Thursday, March 10, Board of Trustees Meeting: Long Range Planning. Contact Amy Graham for more information.*

*Friday, March 18, Re-enrollment contracts due. Please contact Amy Chauncey if you have questions.*

*Thursday, March 24, Parents Coffee, 9:30-10:30, We will be talking about changes in educational settings; moves from public, private, or charter school to homeschooling, and vice versa. Several topics we will discuss are Deerstream classroom expectations, classroom tips, immediate feedback, and much more. We will all probably experience educational changes throughout the years and we can encourage and support each other by sharing our insights.*

*Monday, March 28, Enrollment contracts for new students are emailed.*