



MARCH NEWSLETTER

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Birthdays & Upcoming Events

August

Oliver O.

Marco

Roman

Aurora T.

Emmett O.

John O.

Oliver A.

Brayden

Ms. Breanna

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD IS

APRIL 3RD-7TH 2023

Center News

We are hoping that Spring is just around the corner! Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on Sunday March 12th, so we can enjoy more hours of daylight! We celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday the week of Feb. 27th - March 3rd. That week is always a fan favorite, thank you for your participation! Be sure to check your child's cubby for the summer/fall enrollment form if you haven't completed yours
HAPPY MARCH & BRING ON SPRING!



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Little Lambs

Molly & Cathy



THIS MONTH

The themes for March are St. Patrick's Day and Mixing Spring Colors.

We will focus on the colors green, purple and orange. Our sensory experience will be touching green spaghetti noodles. Miss Molly has several art projects planned, so be on the lookout for those.

IMPORTANT DATES



3/12 Daylight Savings begins

3/17 St. Patrick's Day

3/20 First day of Spring

LAST MONTH

We enjoyed sensory experiences with paint, sugar-free red jell-o and fake snow (instant potatoes). We used our art work to decorate our classroom.

REMINDERS

- ✓ Be sure to check the bins above the bottle bags. That is where you may find any messages from the office
- ✓ Don't forget to sign your child in/out everyday.



Darling Ducklings

Brittany & Alex



THIS MONTH

This month our theme is talking about colors.

We will be using paint for sensory play!

Our art projects will consist of making shamrock feet and Rorschach in color.

BIRTHDAYS



3/3 Aurora

REMINDERS

- ✓ Please make sure your child has all of their daily supplies.

SCHOOL/HOME CONNECTION

Talk to your child about colors you see around the house!


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Toddling Teddies

Dala & Daneca

THIS MONTH




Hello everyone! It's time to MARCH into a new month! We have so much planned. We will celebrate National Oreo Cookie Day on March 6th taste testing some cookies. For Dr. Seuss week we will be reading his books and enjoying some green eggs and ham. St. Patrick's Day will be full of activities and wearing green. For National Puppy Day on March 23rd we will draw on puppy coloring pages and watching some puppy videos. On March 31st, National Crayon Day, we plan to use crayons for art.

The children are saying farewell to their friend Daphne this month as she will be moving on to the Elephants room.

LAST MONTH

We had so much fun in the month of February with our Valentines exchange and learning about Black History. We read several articles about Black History and the history of Valentine's Day.

CELEBRATIONS



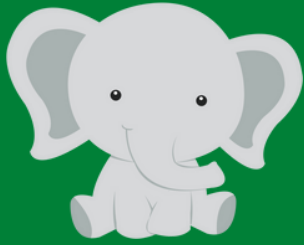
We are welcoming Arlo and Kane into our class!

Jayda and Rosie are now pulling up on their own and using walking toys!

Lincoln is walking independently!

REMINDERS

- ✔ We will continue our daily use of spoons at lunch and toothbrushes after. The children are progressing very well! Please continue to practice those skills at home.
- ✔ We do play outdoors if weather is permitting, so please make sure your child has appropriate attire as we transition from winter to spring.



Energetic Elephants

Barbara



THIS MONTH

This month we will focus on Women's History, All Things Spring and The Color Green.

Thank you to our families for all the Valentine's treats!

CELEBRATIONS



3/2 Dr. Seuss' Birthday

3/17 St. Patrick's Day

3/20 First day of Spring

SPRINGTIME FUN

We enjoy going for walks in the spring to enjoy the sights and sounds around us. Please be sure to have at a minimum, a sweatshirt and hat in your child's cubby

REMINDERS



Please remember to label ALL of your child's belongings

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Perky Ponies

Sybal & Bobbie

THIS MONTH

Hello Perky Ponies Families!

We are already into the month of March, and this year, the groundhog did see his little shadow, which allegedly means SIX MORE WEEKS of winter!

We are beginning this month with Dr. Seuss week celebrating his birthday with some fun activities including enjoying some green eggs and ham.

In March we will also be focusing on the color green, doing a rainbow science experiment, and making a special St. Patrick's craft decorating a rainbow paper kite.

We will continue to practice using our small motor skills by using our utensils.

LAST MONTH

In February, our friends enjoyed making some cute groundhog art projects. A few other activities involved making Valentine's Day art as well as making some tropical winter art projects with Ms. Bobbie, and string painting.

CELEBRATIONS

3/2 Dr. Seuss' Birthday

3/17 St. Patrick's Day

3/20 First day of Spring

REMINDERS

- ✓ Please check your child's cubby and replenish extra clothes as needed.
- ✓ We will continue going outside on days the temperature is 30 degrees and above.
- ✓ Feel free to call us anytime if you have any questions or concerns.

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Happy Hippos

Berdina & Keke



THIS MONTH

For the first two weeks, we will be exploring the life and legacy of Dr. Seuss and have many related activities planned (please see schedule of daily activities).

In the third week of March, we will be observing St. Patrick's Day. There will be a holiday party held on Thursday, March 16th—we will have a sign-up sheet posted if you would like to contribute! Please dress your child in green on Thursday and/or Friday of this particular week. We thank you in advance for all of your support and help.

Finally, we will be working on our counting skills. We will be counting many things such as pom-poms, large buttons, and Duplo blocks.

We will also read books that help with counting practice.

What a fun and exciting month we have planned!

BIRTHDAYS



3/8 Roman

3/22 Emmett

3/31 Brayden

REMINDERS


- ✔ Please continue to bring in all of your child's snow gear for the continuous unexpected weather changes.
- ✔ Make sure to check your child's cubby and make sure the clothes inside still fit.



Playful Penguins

Angel & Arriahna

THIS MONTH



The theme for our first two weeks of March is Manners Bootcamp 101. We, along with the children will focus on the basics of good manners. We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day by setting a leprechaun trap, learning about why we have St. Patrick's Day and enjoying all things Green! If you have any Irish heritage please let us know, I would love to incorporate some traditions into our "Luck of the Irish" week. We also look forward to doing some lessons on Spring, Shapes and Colors to round out our month.

LAST MONTH

We had a fun month of Kindness and Love in February! We enjoyed a special Valentine's Day lunch and walked around our center as the "Love Train" and gave out Valentine's to our teacher friends.

CELEBRATIONS



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3/17 St. Patrick's Day

3/20 First day of
Spring

YAY!

We would like to welcome our friend Ellie and her family to our classroom! We are so happy to have her!



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Gifted Giraffes

Breanna



THIS MONTH

We are learning about shapes and colors this month.

We are celebrating Dr. Suess week and St. Patrick's Day which will involve fun dress up days, so stay on the look out for more information about those.

We are also having a classroom makeover! We are now the Gifted Giraffes (no longer Soaring Hawks), so please talk to your children about this change as well.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO...

Oliver Olig's parents for coming in and talking to our class about their occupations (nurse and police officer) *and* Miss Breanna's mom who is a hair stylist!

BIRTHDAYS



3/18 John Otis

3/20 August Maldonado

3/24 Oliver Olig

3/31 Miss Breanna

REMINDERS

- ✔ Please check your child's cubby at the end of each day.
- ✔ Take your child's water bottle home at the end of each week to be washed.
- ✔ Make sure to bring appropriate clothing for the upcoming weather.


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Leaping Lizards

Melody & Vicki

LAST MONTH



To start our month off, we will pay tribute to one of our favorite children's authors Theodore Seuss Geisel. The whole center will be participating in a "Dr. Seuss Spirit Week," so be sure to watch for upcoming dates. Themed dates include Wacky Wednesday and a Fox in Socks Day.

The following week we will have a unit on Healthy Body, with a yoga class on Thursday March 9th, so be sure to wear comfy clothes. We will also be sampling a variety of vegetables and discussing why they make great "Go Foods." They give us energy while sugary foods like candy can "slow" us down.

It's important to take care of our bodies, with routine doctor visits and going to the dentist; which brings us to a visit from Prevent Blindness. Our center has been fortunate to receive a free vision screening for children ages three and up in the past.

We hope to have them back and will keep you posted.

During our unit on birds, Miss Melody will be bringing in her parakeet, Bubbles, to school. If your child had allergies, let us know.

Most of know St. Patrick's Day as a fun and jovial holiday involving little leprechauns, rainbows, shamrocks, and of course, lots of green. Our class is going to have lots of activities to celebrate, such as going on a golden coin hunt, a rainbow science experiment, art projects, and a party. IF you can help us out with supplies, there will be a sign up sheet posted on the parent wall.

BIRTHDAYS



3/22 Oliver

3/26 Marco

March has arrived and most of us are really looking forward to spring. When we talked about Puxitawny Phil and Groundhog Day, we decided to take a poll as well as our weather predictions. The class was split down the middle with half wanting Spring and the other Winter. So, when the groundhog saw his shadow, meaning six more weeks of Winter, we decided to make the most of it. What we were not expecting was the freezing cold weather outside. This meant indoor recess where we focused on music and movement. We got creative with a variety of music CDs, shadow dancing and MooseTube dance videos. Our favorite songs include: "Penguin Just Like Me" by Jack Hartman, "Milkshake" and "Pop See Ko" by Koo Koo Kangaroo. and "Purple Stew" and "Pizza Man" by MooseTube/GoNoodle. You can find these online if you want to put your dance skills to the test at home at <https://www.gonoodle.com>. They are so much fun!