# Newsletter

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### Project of the Month:

### Kindness

In the month of March we are focusing on the value of Kindess. For this month's project, Classrooms are learning about and expressing kindness through scribble day and creating their own scribble shirts. All students will wear their scribble shirts on Scribble Day, **March 27th, 2025**.

## Staff of the Month:



For the month of March, it was our wonderful Staff's turn to nominate our Staff of the Month. Ms. Victoria got chosen for her great sense of humor that truly keeps us going some days. Her hard work and fast paced skills have been also making closing time a breeze and is always available to help wherever. Thank you Ms. Victoria!

### Sunscreen

Sunscreen season is around the corner! MELC will start applying sunscreen around April 2025 till October 2025. If the UV index reads above 3+, children will have sunscreen applied. Please pick up a form at any front desk office. MELC provides sunscreen or families can bring their own. Events: March 3 - Read Across America Week/Book Fair

March 7 - Spirit Day: Book Characters

March 27 - Spirit Day: National Scribble Day (Wear your scribble shirt!)

March 28 - MELC CLOSED (Teacher in-Service Day)



### Reminders &

### **Announcements:**

### Scholastic Book Fair!



South Building Commons Duration: March 3rd-14th (open during operation hours)

Come and check out the Scholastic Book Fair! We will have all sorts of genres and books for all ages. Parents are required to check out books for children. Credit Card payments options are available as well as contact-less payment.

\*Classrooms all made their own wishlists if parents would like to help classrooms purchase any books for their personal libraries. They are all posted by the Book Fair Register.\*

#### MELC's Illness Policy re: Measles

As a licensed childcare center, MELC is required to have vaccination records for all children in our care, and report to the State if any children are out of compliance and/or exempt from any particular vaccine. We will follow all governing health agency recommendations and requirements as it pertains to any outbreak of disease, and exclude from care any children who are not properly vaccinated, as identified by the vaccination records we have in their student file. Should there be a mandated closure, MELC will follow all requirements of its governing State licensing and healthrelated agencies.

### Property Gates

Safety is our #1 priority here at MELC. In order for us to ensure that, we kindly ask all parents/guardians to please make sure all gates are latched after coming through them during pick up/drop off times. Children often times run out the doors and these gates do lead to busy parking lots. Thank you!

#### New Staff!

If you see new faces around here at MELC, we have expanded our team! Help us make them feel welcomed by saying a quick "Hello".

Mr. Jo (Kitchen Assistant)

Ms. Katelyn (Teacher in Training)

Ms. Mia (Teacher in Training)

Ms. Kawther (Floater)

Ms. Alejandria (Floater)

Ms. Ivonne (Floater)

Ms. McKenna (Floater & Assistant)

Ms. Victoria L. (Floater)

Ms. Tandy (Teacher in Training)