



## Peppermint Patty's Newsletter

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### What's Happening?

February was an extremely busy month and our year is only just getting started. This past month we had fun exploring artists and other things as we learned all about using our imagination.

In the month of March we celebrate literacy. Establishing good reading habits at a young age is important for future success. As part of our celebration the

staff will be sharing what some of their favorite children's books are on the literacy bulletin board. Check out the article on page 2 for more information about what we will be doing to celebrate literacy this month.

Finally, we hope to have some St. Patrick's day fun on March 17th. We will be doing a leprechaun treasure hunt. The poor leprechaun

has lost his treasure and it is scattered around the Owl classroom. When you pick your child up on St. Patrick's Day they can search the classroom for his gold coins. When they find one they can trade it in with Ms. Audra for a special treat.

Let's have a great month! Let me know if you have any questions, comments, or praise for our teachers.

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### Summer is Coming...

It is hard to believe but summer will be here before we know it. We are busy making preparations for a fun summer. We want you to be prepared and give you a heads up of what to expect. There will be a one time activity fee that will be charged at the beginning of May. The fee will be \$10 for Butterflies and \$110 for all the other classes. We will be having weekly water play days in July for all classes. Toddlers and up will need a swimsuit and water shoes (no flip flops) on their designated water play day. Finally, we will be having sack lunch days once a week so they will need a lunch box with an ice pack. Summer activity calendars will be available at the end of April. Let us know if you have any questions.



### Monthly Reminders:

- Please make sure to call the office by 9am if you are running late or will be absent. Or use the ProCare app to message us!
- Spring will be here before we know it, along with warmer weather. Please make sure your child is wearing closed toed shoes with backs and shorts under skirts and dresses.
- Please make sure that you are labeling all of your child's supplies, including hats & gloves so that if they get separated we can get them back to their owner.



## Literacy Month



Did you know that reading as little as 6 minutes a day can lower stress, slow your heart beat, ease muscle tension, & alter your state of mind? Did you know that if a child reads for 20 minutes everyday they are exposed to about 1.8 million words of text every year. Reading is food for you and that is why we want to celebrate it's importance all month long! We are going to start off with a reading challenge. You can pick up a

reading log at the main check in station. Read at least 20 books this month, record them on the log and than your child can turn in the log and receive a free book!

Need more books? We will be sending out a book order this month and everyone who places an order will get a free bonus book!

We will be looking for parent volunteers to come in and be guest readers this month. Talk

with your child's teacher to set up a time to come in if you are interested.

Finally, we want to know what your favorite books are. Grab a book template by the check in station and write down the title of your favorite book. We will than hang them up on our literacy bulletin board this month. Join us this month and let's get that love for reading off on the right foot.



## Calendar of Events



March 3rd- Put me in the Zoo Day!  
Wear animal print or animal shirt.

March 4th- Cat in the Hat Day!  
Wear your favorite hat and/or stripes.

March 5th- Wacky Wednesday!  
Wear clothes backwards, inside out, or mismatched

March 6th- The Grinch Day!  
Wear a Christmas shirt

March 7th- The Sleep Book Day!  
Wear your PJs & bring your favorite book.

March 9th- Spring Forward!! Set your clocks ahead by 1 hour

March 12th- Wear Gray

March 14th- National Learn about Butterflies Day!

March 17th- Leprechaun's Gold Hunt

March 19th- Wear red, yellow, or orange

March 20th- First Day of Spring!

March 21st- Book Orders Due

March 26th- Wear red, blue, or purple!

March 27th- National Scribble Day!

March 31st- Last Day to turn in your reading logs



## Spring Weather

The weather may be getting warmer but please keep these things in mind when dressing in the morning:

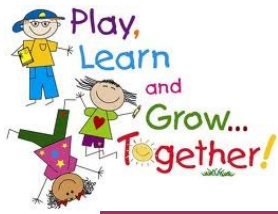
\* We go outside early in the morning before it warms up, please make sure they have their warmer coats

\* They still need hats and gloves for some of our chilly mornings

\* Boots are nice for playing outside after the rain or snow.

\* Layers are best so they can shed as they get warm. Better to be able to take layers off then have none to put on.





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Please let me know if you have any  
comments, questions, or concerns. I am  
always here to help.

# Happy Birthday!

## Celebrating this month are:

Sahara turns 3  
on the 1st!

Ayden turns 3  
on the 4th!

Noah turns 3  
on the 4th!

Kason turns 3  
on the 26th!

Rowan turns 2  
on the 11th!

Claira turns 3  
on the 30th!



"Spring is nature's way of saying, 'Let's party!'"  
— Robin Williams



## March Theme



**Theme: Children's Authors** - This theme is all about exploring the authors that write the children's books we have come to know & love. Authors discussed may include but are not limited to; Dr. Seuss, Eric Carle, Eric Litwin, Laura Numeroff, and Lois Ehlert.

**Our Character Respectful-** treat others the way you want to be treated