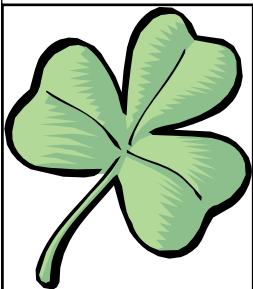


MARCH 2018



PARENT NEWSLETTER

MARCH BREAK PLANS

The school age group's March Break plans are attached to this email with your calendar and will also be posted on the bulletin boards outside the classrooms.

During March the following rooms will have special theme days too:

TODDLER ROOM-

- **Monday, March 12th– Teddy Bear Day– children can bring their favorite teddy bear to day care that day to play, picnic and sleep with.**
- **Tuesday, March 13th - OOEY GOOEY Day-prepare to get messy!**
- **Wednesday, March 14th –Pajama Day**
- **Thursday, March 15th—Baking Day**
- **Monday, March 12th – Friday, the 13th– GREEN Day– wear green clothes**

PRESCHOOL ROOM:

- **Monday, March 12th: Backwards Day– wear your clothes backwards**
- **Tuesday, March 13th: Silly Hat Day**
- **Wednesday, March 14th : Pajama Day– and bring your favorite stuffie**
- **Thursday, March 15th: Inside Out Day-wear your clothes inside out**
- **Friday, March 16th: Ooey Gooey GREEN Day– wear only green and prepare to get messy!**

ASPOTOGAN HERITAGE TRUST SUBSIDY PROGRAM

Through the Years receives a grant of up to \$10 000.00 a year from the Aspotogan Heritage Trust for the purpose of helping families manage the cost of child care. A number of factors are taken into account when subsidy is awarded, not just financial status of a family, so we invite any families to apply. Social need and family dynamics are an example of two other factors that the committee looks at when awarding subsidy to a child. The application is a simple three-page questionnaire that asks some financial information but also gives families an opportunity to describe how having their child at Through the Years benefits not only the child but the whole family. All information given on the application is kept in the strictest confidence. The next six-month subsidy period starts April 1st, 2018. Those wishing an application, see ME. Those currently receiving AHT subsidy **YOU MUST REAPPLY**. See ME for your original application to update. Applications due no later than Monday, March 26th, 2018.

FEW REMINDERS: Parents of after schoolers: Please email or call if your child will not be attending the after school program. Some March Break attendance forms are still not handed back so we have been unable to generate your bill. Also, parents please do not give out the four digit security code to your children.

Until next time, *Mary Ellen*