

Parkside Post

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CHEESE CUTTING IN PRE-K

SPRING FORWARD

We welcome Spring with open arms, time change and all! We have welcomed a few new staff in the first months of 2021 as well. Welcome to the team Ella and Haley! We are delighted to have you join us in creating this wonder-filled place for children to learn and grow.

Warmer weather means even more outside time! Please be sure your child's extra clothes reflect the weather. Also, if possible, please send a pair of rain boots to school that can maybe even stay or be sure to send them when there's a chance of rain or mud. Cheers to Spring weather!

As a community conscious business, we are always looking for ways to continue to be relevant and provide the best care possible to our families. We appreciate our families continued support and patience as we navigate everyday challenges and once in a century challenges! Resilience and creative problem solving are in full bloom here at Parkside and I hope that is true for each of our families as well. <3



STORIES OUTSIDE IN WADDLERS

Happy Birthday!

March 4th- Ms. Chloe

March 5th- Will

March 6th- Corinne

March 10th- Avey

March 14th- Bear

March 15th- Kenna

BABIES

BY MS. BRIGITTE

Babies welcomed a new teacher last month! Miss Ella will be taking care of babies during Miss Sara Beth's maternity leave. All of our babies have warmed up to Miss Ella already! Miss Sara Beth & her baby girl are doing fine! We also welcomed a new friend, Charlie! Babies are working on more signs including "book" & "ball." We've been enjoying frog & horse puppets. Some of our babies even like putting the puppets on their own hands! We feel delighted when our babies recognize a song and start doing the actions or bring us a book or prop we usually use when we sing that song! We anticipate being able to spend more time outside as spring approaches! Parents may want to consider leaving a couple of spare outfits here for different weather.



COLORING IN TODDLERS

TODDLERS

BY MS. WHITNEY

Our class is delighted that spring is finally here this month! As the days get warmer, we will be back into the swing of spending the majority of our days outside in the fresh air. With the nice temperatures, we will be enjoying circle time and lots of sensory play on our playground. With my last day being March 19th, I am going to be soaking up all the time I have with our class before maternity leave. I am so grateful to spend my days with such a wonderful group of humans. ♥

JUNIORS

BY MRS. AUTUMN

Hi everyone! I can't believe we are in the third month of 2021... we are getting in to the swing of new things, which- for us- means having a park day every week and still being predictable with our schedule. We will definitely be spending a lot more time outside! I still need family pictures from a few of you, so please send them to me at juniors.parkside@gmail.com. I also ask that you send shoes that your child can easily take off and put on. As the weather gets warmer we will be allowing them to take off their shoes outside. If you have any concerns with this or if you would not like your child to take his/her shoes off just let me know! As always if you have any questions feel free to message me on brightwheel! Thank you!



GROSS MOTOR IN BABIES

WADDLERS

BY MS. CAMEO

Last month we worked on identifying emotions in ourselves and our classmates. We will continue this as well as using our body kindly. Our class is working hard on our scribbling skills! Basic scribbles pave the path for writing skills. Waddlers continue to build their independence by putting on their shoes and socks and putting their dishes away after meals. As a reminder, please send your child to school in shoes they can remove and put on by themselves (ex: Velcro shoes, slip on shoes, rain boots). As we move into spring we can expect to be outside even more. This means rainy days and muddy shoes! As it warms up we will be doing pick ups outside, let us know when you are close so we can have your child ready! I am so happy to work with your children everyday.

PRE-K
BY MRS. PAIGE

In February, we focused a lot on our routine and how things we do can have an affect on others. Thanks for talking with your children about rest time! All of them have done so well respecting that they have friends who enjoy resting and they need them to be quiet so they can get the rest they need. We have recently taken over caring for our farm animals, so we are learning a lot about responsibility! I hope it's as much fun for them as it is for me!