

March 2022 News

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Safe Stuff Collection

Our final community outreach event of the school year is our "SAFE STUFF" collection which will take place March 7 through March 11. We are collecting much-needed items for A Woman's Place, a local agency which supports victims of domestic violence and their children. This year, there are several families living in a hotel who are in need. Here is a specific list of desired items:



- *Microwaveable mac n'cheese cups
- *Microwaveable Ramen cups
- *Microwaveable oatmeal cups
- *Chef Boyardee products
- *Shelf-stable Hormel meals
- *Protein bars (adult and kid-friendly)
- *Shelf-stable milk
- *Plastic utensils
- *Paper/plastic cups
- *Paper plates and bowls
- *Toilet Paper
- *Paper towels

Please consider donating an item or two from the list, and refer to the [BLUE](#) info sheets which came home in folders. Any assistance you could provide would be most appreciated. What an excellent opportunity to teach our children about kindness, giving back, and support for others!

The Wearing of the Green



Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day! Please dress your children in their lucky green for some Leprechaun Fun! Check classroom calendars for your class's date to celebrate. Those pesky little leprechauns may even pay us a visit... (If you volunteered to send in a lucky treat, reminders will go home in folders!)

Thank You...and Donation-Item-of-the-Month Suspended

Thank you to all who donated hand sanitizer last month. Our hands will be clean for the rest of the year! The March Donation Item Collection will be suspended in favor of our Safe Stuff Collection above. Congratulations to Justin in Step One, as he is the lucky winner of our February Drawing!

Stranger Danger

Learning about "Stranger Danger" and personal safety will be covered in all preschool classrooms during the month of March. Short videos, coloring pages, stories, and age-appropriate class discussions may be utilized by our teachers to cover this topic. The date for these lessons will be noted on each teacher's classroom calendar so that you can follow up at home with your child.



May 2023 Tuition Deposits

... are respectfully due by **March 1st**. Reminders have previously been sent. Failure to submit this deposit on time may result in the forfeiture of your child's seat. Kindly make me aware of any special circumstances to avoid disappointment.

Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences...IN-PERSON

Spring Phone Conferences will be held the afternoon of Wednesday, April 13 (K only) and during the day on Thursday, April 14. **All families will be receiving an email with a link to SignUp Genius. Please sign up online for an in-person conference time.** Once you sign up, be sure to mark your personal calendars with your conference time. Be on the lookout for the emailed invitation; I will be sending them out shortly. Our teachers are looking forward to meeting with you to discuss your children's accomplishments. If childcare cannot be arranged during your conference time, you may bring students with you.



Tax Info

Our tax ID number is **23-2435162**. To compute total amount of 2021 tuition paid, multiply this year's monthly payment by 4 and add to 5 times last school year's monthly payment, if your child was in school. If you have tax documents for me to sign, please have all computations completed before submitting.

Chick Hatching!

Our eggs will arrive at the very end of the month...so egg-citing!!

Important Dates

March 1--May 2023 deposits due
March 2 -- Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!
March 2-9-16-23--Fun Frolics Dance with Miss Amanda
March 4--Yay for Yoga
March 7 through 11--Safe Stuff Collection
March 8--March tuition due
March 16/17-- St. Patrick's Day Fun (check classroom calendars--wear your green!)
March 18--Groovy Guest-Dinosaur Puppet Show



April 13--Kindg HALF DAY (12:00) w/bus both ways (K conferences in PM)
April 14--No School--Parent Conferences
April 15&18--No school--Spring Break

May 31--Last day of "Regular School" for Step One classes
June 1--Last day of "Regular School" for all other classes
June 6-9--BBLC Summer Fun Camp "Party in the USA" More info to come!

