

March 2023 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 6 through March 10. We are collecting much-needed items for A Woman's Place, a local agency which supports victims of domestic violence and their children. Please see [LIGHT BLUE](#) info sheet for full details, but here is a partial list of needed items:

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| *hair dryers | * irons/mini-ironing board | *umbrellas | *flashlights |
| *detergent pods | *sponges/dish soap | *dryer sheets | *magic erasers |
| *toilet paper | *paper towels | *AA/AAA batteries | *air fryer |
| *Single serve snacks | *reusable water bottles | *juice boxes | *30 gal trash bags |



Kindly consider donating an item or two from the list. 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 in our community!

Bingo with Buddies

Thanks for saving the date...**GREEN** response sheets for our St. Patrick-themed Bingo with Buddies events already came home in folders. We are looking forward to having you join us for some lucky classroom fun! Please submit your responses by March 10th.



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

Thank you to all who donated disinfectant last month. Those pesky germs will undoubtedly be sprayed away with all the generous donations! The March Donation Item Collection will be suspended in favor of our Safe Stuff Collection above. Congratulations to Henry in PreK, as he is the lucky winner of our February Drawing!

Personal Safety

Learning about 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 2024 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



Spring In-Person Conferences will be held on Wednesday, April 5 . **All families will be receiving an email with a link to SignUpGenius. The sign up is for in-person conferences only.** Conferences are not mandatory, but highly recommended. Reach out to your child's teacher with any special circumstances. I will be getting those links out to you in the next few days...

Tax Info

Our tax ID number is **23-2435162**. To compute total amount of 2022 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 on March 20...so egg-citing!! Children will have the opportunity to learn about and explore the wonder of new life. We egg-spect a cute, feathery brood to be hatched sometime around March 27th. Check our Facebook page for updates and adorable photos! Paper chick projects to be completed at home will be going into folders shortly!



Important and Upcoming Dates

March 1--May 2024 deposits due
March 2 -- Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!
March 1-8-15-22--Fun Frolics Dance with Miss Amanda
March 3--Yay for Yoga
March 6 through 10--Safe Stuff Collection
March 8--March tuition due
March 16/17-- St. Patrick's Day Fun and Bingo with Buddies (check classroom calendars--wear your green!)
March 24--Groovy Guest-Silly Magician
March 30/31--COLOR CRUSH days (info to follow)



April 5--No School--In Person Parent Conferences
April 6-10-- No school--Spring Break



May 22--Park/Certificate Day for Step 2, PreK, and Kindg (half day for Kindg); Families invited
May 23--Park/Certificate Day for Step 1; Families invited
May 24--Last day of "Regular School" for M/W/F classes
May 25--Last day of school for Step 1 and 5-Day PreK
May 26 and May 29--No school for Kindg (Memorial Day Long weekend)
May 30--Full Day for Kindg; "Moving On" Ceremony in PM
May 31--Kindg last day (half day)

June 6-9--BBLC Summer Fun Camp "Holiday Hodgepodge"! More info/registration to come!