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## Building Blocks Learning Center

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The unpredictable month of March dishes up its own “mix of madness” here at Building Blocks. Our month begins with the celebration and birthday of that eternally popular author, **Dr. Seuss!** We will observe “Read Across America” throughout the week by enjoying **LOTS** of Seuss favorites. We’ll also be incorporating some ‘School-Spirit’ themed days (details below)! There’s nothing like a silly Dr. Seuss book to chase the winter blues away! He’s baaaack!!! That wee little leprechaun makes his yearly visit, which usually means “mischief”! Beware of his tricks! We’re sure you’ll be entertained by tales of his antics in our classroom in the week leading up to **St. Patrick’s Day**. As usual, the children are determined to trap him and make off with his gold!

We’ll be searching for signs of spring while investigating our **Weather** theme this month. We’ll try keeping track of “lion and lamb” days right up until that long awaited – first day of **SPRING!** With any leprechaun luck we will soon be enjoying lots of playground time! And as if the month of March isn’t jam packed with enough.....we’ll round out the month with the arrival of six little eggs that with some incubated TLC will become six little chicks!!! The excitement that will fill the classrooms – will be eggs-tra special☺!!

### Donation of the Month:

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!! We couldn’t do it without you! No donations are needed at this time ❤️



**SUPER SEUSSY WEEK!**



Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>:

## Wacky Wednesday Day – Wear your CRAZIEST outfit

Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> & March 1<sup>st</sup>:



## Fox in Socks Day – Wear your favorite goofy socks



## Chick Hatching Project

Each year our school participates in a Chick Hatching Project. This much-anticipated event is in conjunction with our Egg Extravaganza and Spring Excitement themes. However, due to biohazard concerns of area hatcheries, we are going to head in a different direction this year. The children will still learn about the incubation period and all the stages of the chick life-cycle. Our eggs will arrive on Monday, March 18 and by March 21<sup>st</sup> - we'll see those cute, fluffy, yellow little peepers!!

Each class will take turns caring for the eggs and watching for that first 'CRACK'!! The excitement of this experience is one that we LOVE to give our students! We're sure you'll be getting daily updates on the progress of eggs and then of course....THE CHICKS!!!

## Family Chick Craft

To commemorate our "chick experience", each family will receive a large paper chick to decorate this month. Let your chick reflect something fun about your child or family. We've been entertained by an "eggcellent" variety of creative ideas in the past – everything from a Spiderman Chick and Cinderella Chick, to chicks dressed as cowboys, Santa Claus and hula girls! Start "scrambling" for your ideas and return your chicks to welcome our eggs **by March 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>**.



## PreK Dad & Me Sports Night

Even though we didn't get to celebrate an **EAGLES** Superbowl WIN, we are gearing up for our annual...PreK - Dad & Me Sports Night! Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:15-7:15pm. Since we throw a big bonanza for our moms in May, we feel it's only 'fair' to celebrate our dads too! We'll be playing all sorts of games and competitions and they'll be awards and prizes too!! Keep an eye out for a special invitation!

*\*PLEASE BE MINDFUL - SIBLINGS MAY NOT ATTEND*

**Upcoming Event Special Reminder:**



# Step Two – Pete’s a Pizza/Evening Program

Step 2 Families, mark your calendars for **Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>** (rescheduled event), 6:15pm-7:15pm.

It’s time for our Annual **Step Two Pete’s a Pizza/Evening Program**. Both parents and your Step Two child are invited to spend an evening at school, doing all sorts of fun Italian-inspired activities that make for a “Buon Tempo”! An invitation and information will be coming home in the next few weeks! Buona Notte!

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It’ll be....Out of this WORLD!!

Summer Camp Days.....**BBLC OUTER SPACE!!!!**

(I mean after all, our experience with aliens and close encounters of ALL kinds is expert level!! ☺)

We will be offering an optional 3-day Camp week....SPACE style! Camp will run June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, (W/TH/F) 9am-12noon. A brochure will be in the backpacks soon with all the details!

‘Space’ is limited to 30 Step Two & PreK kiddos that are independently potty-trained! It’s not ‘Rocket Science’ – We’d be ‘Over the Moon’ to have you join us!!!! ☺

## March Dates to Remember:

- 18<sup>th</sup> \*PreK Dad & Me Sports Night 6:15pm-7:15pm (details will be coming home via backpacks soon)
- 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> \*Family Chick project due
- 12<sup>th</sup> \*Scholastic Book orders due
- 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> \*Classroom St. Patrick’s Day Parties – wear your GREEN!!
- 18<sup>th</sup> \*Chick Eggs Arrive!
- 21<sup>st</sup> (ish) \*Possible Egg Hatching Begins (it’s not an exact science!! ☺)
- 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & April 1<sup>st</sup> **SPRING BREAK!!** Classes resume Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024



Spring is in the air....No wait, that’s pollen ☺