



## SCHOOL NEWS MARCH 2018

In March we celebrate St. Patty's day in the hopes that a little leprechaun might drop by and bring us good luck. March is also the month for class pictures and parent conferences. Parent conferences will be held the week of March 19th. At that time, teachers will share with you how your child has grown and changed throughout the school year.

**SCHOOL PICTURES: March 7 and 8** - Picture envelopes are attached to this newsletter. Checks should be made payable directly to KIDS Photography. Without a check, no individual picture will be taken of your child. They will however be included in the class picture. KIDS photography regrets that it does not offer retakes. Please arrive promptly to school as we have many classes to photograph each morning. We can't take class pictures until everyone is in class.



### **ROARING INTO MARCH TO HELP OTHERS! March 5 - 16:**

This annual food and baby item drive provides us with an opportunity to help HOPELINK in Redmond meet the growing needs of Eastside families. More and more families need help just to get food on the table. People always give so generously in December, but sadly, the need is just as great in March. Hopelink deals directly with families, so there is no waste. Baby items (diapers, food, formula) traditionally have been the focus of this collection event, but any type of food will be very much appreciated. We regret that we are unable to take donations of clothing or toys. **Watch for the bucket with a lion's face at each school entrance and please give generously.**

**CONFERENCES:** Parent Conferences, **without children**, will be held in March. Please check your individual class calendar for the specific date. Be sure to sign up for your conference time on the sign up sheets posted near the doors. **Conference day is a non-school day for the children so each class will miss one day during the school week.** Conferences last around 20 minutes. If you have trouble finding childcare, look to see who is signed up before and after your time slot and help each other out. We will have some toys and books in the Fellowship Hall available to parents to help watch each other's children.

**APRIL TUITION:** All April tuition will be due by Wednesday April 18th. If you are a **Lake Washington** family you will pay the week after your spring break. If you are a **Northshore** parent who will be gone the week of April 9-13, please post date your check and give it to us prior to your break.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK VOLUNTEER:** Michelle McPherson, who has given generously of her time the past two years, would like to pass this volunteer hat to another Mom. She will still have her daughter enrolled at Best Beginnings so is more than willing to offer guidance and support.

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

March 7 & 8: School Pictures

March 19-23: Parent Conferences

April 2-6: Spring Break - No School

April 23 & 24: Dads Nights

May 7 - 10: Mother's Day Teas



- Sally & Kerry