

MARCH 2022

NEWSLETTER

*I*t may be said that that we acquire knowledge by using our minds; but the child absorbs knowledge directly into his psychic life.

*-Maria Montessori,
The Absorbent Mind*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar. 2: Dr. Seuss Day/ Texas independence Day
- Mar. 7-11: Spring Break (we are open)
- Mar. 17: St. Patrick's Day (wear green!)
- Mar. 25: Field trip to In-Sync Exotics
- Apr. 8: English poetry recital
- Apr. 11: Picture Day
- Apr. 14: Easter egg hunt
- Apr. 15: Parent-teacher conference (school closed)
- Apr. 22: Chinese poetry recital

MARCH: OUR BODIES, NUTRITION, AND SAFETY

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
	1	2	3	4
	BODY PARTS	TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY/ DR. SUESS BIRTHDAY	ALL ABOUT ME	DR. SUESS CRAFT
7	8	9	10	11
SMELL	TASTE	HEARING/SIGHT	TOUCH	ST. PATRICK CRAFT
14	15	16	17	18
JUNK FOOD VS HEALTHY FOOD	FOOD GROUPS	DIGESTIVE SYSTEM	ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE	NUTRITION
21	22	23	24	25
EXERCISE	GERMS, GERMS, GERMS: WHAT CAUSES ILLNESS	HOW TO WASH HANDS	MY BODY	SAFETY CRAFT/ FIELD TRIP
28	29	30	31	
FOOD SAFETY	FIRE SAFETY	CAR SAFETY	STRANGER DANGER	

TAX STATEMENTS

To access your tax receipt in Childpilot, click on Billing, then click on Tax Statement.

Be sure to select the correct year and then full year.

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Masks encouraged, not required

Beginning March 7, masks are not required, but recommended, for students and staff.

Scholastic Book Orders

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Speech Recitals

Our annual Chinese and English speech recitals are coming up in April.

English poem recital: 4/8

Chinese poem recital: 4/22

“Young children will naturally memorize language patterns from their cultural environment. [...] If we don't provide the content and opportunity for organized memorization kids will let popular culture be their teacher [...] they'll memorize McDonald's commercials and the theme song to their favorite TV show. Memorization is not only natural for young children, it is culturally powerful and educationally essential.”

“Neurologically, memorization develops the brain in a way nothing else can. Neurons make connections through frequency, intensity, and duration of stimulation. When children memorize (and maintain the ability to recite) interesting poems, all three of these variables are involved in a powerful way...”

Excerpted from:

<https://www.theclassicalacademy.co/blog/why-memorize-poetry>

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Contest ends Wed., 3/30/22. Winner drawn at random. Currently enrolled students only. Limit one entry per student. Three winners to be selected.

When I say to a parent, “Read to a child,” I don’t want it to sound like medicine. I want it to sound like chocolate. –Mem Fox, Australian children’s author

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