



March 2023 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of the families who made a contribution to our Valentines Day Celebration. The children really enjoyed serving their snacks and eating together as a group.

We are excited to share the news that Miss Karen is expecting a baby girl! Congratulations to everyone who placed their guesses in the girl column.

We have been very lucky to have had Miss Megan as our sub for the past couple of months and have really enjoyed getting to know her. We wish her all the best as she leaves us to take a maternity leave position at another center.

New Staff:

Starting mid March our newest staff member will be joining us to offer support where needed. Her name is Miss Evgeniia. She has a quiet, gentle approach with the children and looks forward to getting to know the families at Bright Star.

Bucket Filling

Many thanks to all of the children for embracing our discussions about “filling buckets”. We have seen children: offering to help a classmate needing assistance, offering hugs and sympathetic pats on the back when a friend is emotional, teaching lessons to younger friends, helping to clean up works that were forgotten, checking on friends to make sure they are ok, independently fixing works on the shelf and many more gestures of kindness. It is so great to see that children of all ages are so aware and in touch with their instinctive kind nature.

In February we continued our alphabet introductions and worked with the letters i, j, and k. We are concentrating on the phonetic sound of each letter so your child might be able to identify a letter by sound instead of by name. This is done to make the process of reading easier when the children are ready for that step.

Samples of our works are on our parent board.

March Topics

In March we will continue our letter studies and will continue to explore the continent of Europe. We welcome flags, artifacts and any item of cultural significance to be included in show and tell.

We will also incorporate some St. Patrick's Day Activities while exploring all the colours of the rainbow.

Upcoming Dates:

Monday, March 6 to Thursday, March 9: Classroom Observations – Sign-up Sheets will be posted 1 week prior.

Friday, March 10: NO SCHOOL Parent-Teacher Interviews - by phone appointment
Sign-up Sheets posted 1 week prior.

Thursday, April 6 Easter Celebration in class

Friday, April 7: Good Friday NO SCHOOL

Monday April 10: Easter Monday: NO SCHOOL

Classroom Observations

We are delighted to invite parents into the class for our observation week. There will be room for 2 parents per time slot and ask that arrangements be made for younger siblings to allow for the most authentic experience to be seen.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

For parents who would like to have a parent teacher interview we will be offering phone interviews only on Friday, March 10.

A sign-up sheet will be posted 1 week prior to conferences.

Please note there will be NO CLASSES on this day to allow conferences to take place.

As always, the teachers are very grateful for our children and our families. We welcome your input and appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Miss Linda, Miss Karen

Miss Juhee, Miss Rita, Miss Evgeniia

Miss Megan and Miss Rema