



March 2024

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has been a busy month with four birthday celebrations and with us welcoming another new student as well as a new teacher, Miss Simran. With the addition of every new student, there is always a transitional period where our new students are getting accustomed to the rules and adjusting to their new environment. This can be a difficult and unfamiliar time for everyone, and we are all doing our best to make it go as smoothly as possible. It has become quite exciting at play time to have so many friends to choose from, that's for sure.

What Are We Learning?

This month, we will be learning about Europe and some of the cultural and geographical aspects of that continent. We will be doing some spring-related art and touching on the themes of St. Patrick's Day and Easter, as well. We count numbers up to 30 on a regular basis when discussing the calendar, along with talking about the weather and learning the alphabet in sign language, during circle time. Students get one-on-one lessons on the

letters of the alphabet and numbers, and as always, we continue to work on our manners and practical life skills. The most important skills our students can learn during these important developmental years are how to cooperate with their peers and how to resolve conflicts amongst themselves.

Show and Tell

We would like to give the students a chance to share their personal items during circle time again as we had put a pause on Show and Tell in recent months. Show and Tell items should be objects related to nature-either photos of things in nature or actual artifacts found outdoors.

Extra clothing

Please be sure to send some extra clothes so that we can replenish their backup clothing bags at school, especially socks and pants.

School Dropoff/Pickup

Please adhere to the dropoff and pick up times that pertain to your child. Only children in the FULL DAY program should be at school before 8:30am. If your child is in the Extended Day program, they should arrive at school after 8:30 and be picked up by 3:30pm.

Spring Break

We will not have any school during the week of March 18th-22nd as this is our Spring Break holiday. We hope that everyone has the chance to do some special family activities together during that week

and comes back rested and ready to keep on learning and playing.

Easter Celebration

As a class, we will have a little Easter celebration on March 28th-we will send more details as the time gets closer.

Upcoming Important Dates:

Monday, March 1st Registration for new students for the fall semester begins

Monday, March 18th-Friday March 22nd NO SCHOOL

Thursday, March 28th Easter Celebration in the classroom

Friday, March 29th NO SCHOOL (Good Friday)

Monday, April 1st NO SCHOOL (Easter Monday)

Thank you for your continued support of your child's learning journey.

Sincerely,

Miss Kirsti, Miss Mindy and Miss Simran

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