



Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is open!! By the number of referral cards that were turned in, we owe a big thank you to our preschool families, who are our best form of advertisement! Don't forget... for every family that you refer to our program, you receive \$20 off our next tuition payment!

Our 3 & 4 year old AM classes are all full! We have openings in our MW PM3 or TTh PM3 classes and we have a few openings in our MWFpm and TTHFpm classes for 4's. We filled our Transitional Kindergarten Full Day class, and have two openings left in our Transitional Kindergarten Half Day class, and will look into offering an additional full day or pm option now, depending on needs of future families, as well.

We are looking forward to our Valentine's Day Parties on 2/10 & 2/11. Thank you to all of the parents who have stepped up to help plan the parties! We appreciate all of your help! We look forward to the day when we can have our parents back in the classroom to celebrate with us, as well!!

- On Wednesday, February 10, we will celebrate with the Orange Room MW3's and our Green Room class. There will be no early dismissal on these party days.
- On Thursday, February 11, we will celebrate Valentine's Day with our Purple Room TK class, Orange Room TTH3's, Yellow Room AM 4's. and Blue Room TK. There will be no early dismissal on these party days.

Conferences will be held on February 10 & 11. A signup sheet will be posted at our drop off area, or sent by your child's teacher for electronic sign ups. We welcome all parents to schedule a time to meet with the teacher and discuss your child's growth! If you are not available at the times offered, please notify your child's teacher and we will do our best to find a time that will better suit your needs. There will be no school on Friday, February 12. This day will be used for the teachers to make up conferences and prepare for the remainder of the school year. Conferences will be held upstairs those days to allow parents a little bit of an "open house" since we aren't able to visit classrooms on a daily basis. Please come close to your conference start time, so that there won't be too many extra families waiting in the hallways.

Planning Ahead.....

Legacy Photo Services will be back on Wednesday, March 3 (MW3's, Blue and Green Rooms). Tuesday, March 4 (TTH3's, Purple and Yellow) for spring pictures. Picture forms will come home prior to picture day. The form will show you what background will look like. During spring pictures we do not take class pictures, only individuals.

We will have our Easter Egg Hunt this year on Wednesday, March 24 & Thursday, March 25. Each class will have the opportunity to hunt for eggs! This year instead of sending the empty eggs home with families to fill, we will be accepting donations of individually wrapped candies or small trinket toys that will fit into easter eggs. Then closer to the day, we will look for some volunteers that would be interested in coming into the gathering area (socially distanced, of course) and filling the eggs. We will do this over a few days to allow a time for all class parents to have the opportunity that would like to. There will be a donation box outside of the preschool office after Valentine's Day.

FEBRUARY DATES

1: Happy Birthday Avery L

5: Happy Birthday Owen C

10: Valentine's Day Party for MW3's & Green Rooms (normal class times- no early dismissal)

10: Happy Birthday Ethan N

11: Valentine's Day Party for TTH3's, Yellow, Purple and Blue Rooms (normal class times- no early dismissal)
10-11: Conferences (see your child's teacher to sign up!)
12: Conference Make Up Day- NO PRESCHOOL (Green schools in session)
12: Happy Birthday Alaya J
14: Happy Birthday Violet S
15: President's Day- NO SCHOOL
15: Happy Birthday Josie S
16: March Tuition Due
18: Happy Birthday Miss Brittney
18: Preschool Board Meeting 9:00 in Library
19: Happy Birthday Liam Sudimak
24: Happy Birthday Claire S

Classroom Happenings

Preschool 3's- Orange Room
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February is upon us — which means Spring is right around the corner — right?! The first two weeks of February we will be celebrating friendship, love and kindness. The next two weeks, we will be learning about DINOSAURS! There is going to be so much to learn and discover.

Please be sure to check your child's folder each day, so you don't miss any important information! Valentine's Day parties for the Orange Room will be Wednesday, February 10th and Thursday, February 11th. Be on the lookout for party planning information — the party will be run like the Halloween parties in the fall. We will be passing out Valentine's on party day — to help with distribution please have your child sign their valentine's, but do not address them. We will also hold conferences February 10th and 11th — if these days do not work for you we will be sure to work something else out. More information on how to sign up for conferences will be sent out soon.

February's color is PINK and our shape is the HEART! (Perfect for Valentine's Day!). Our letters for February will be D, P, R and B. We will focus on the number 10 and then review all our numbers 0-10.

In class we have been focusing on name recognition as well as independently writing our names (without tracing). It is truly amazing how far they have come since the beginning of the year — We are so proud of them!

Pre-Kindergarten MWF- Green Room

Miss Libby & Miss Carolyn

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The green room has been "Outta this world!" We have learned all about space, including naming the planets and exploring gravity! The kids have loved discovering how night and day occur with the rotation of the earth as it orbits the sun!

February will bring a weeklong unit based on the book, The Mitten, by Jan Brett. This classic story is always fun to read! We will also continue to focus on friendships, sharing, and kindness with a special holiday in February! A class parent, just like the Halloween party, will organize the Valentine's party. We appreciate, in advance, all the creativity and time that goes in to all the party games, crafts, treats, and fun! You can keep an eye out for a message regarding the party soon!

Toward the end of the month, we will enter one of our favorite habitats, the rainforest! From toucans and howler monkeys, to vines and rain clouds, there is so much to learn about this interesting place! We will draw and label the layers of the rainforest and discover what kinds of unique animals call this place home!

We will begin to practice our phone numbers and addresses! The kids will work on reciting these at school. We will keep rocking through the alphabet and will keep practicing the numbers as well! We look forward to meeting with you for our parent teacher conferences this month! There will be signups in the hallway during dropoff. And, as always, you are welcome to send me a message to schedule something anytime.

Thank you for all you do!

Pre-Kindergarten TTHF- Yellow Room

Miss Kate & Miss Tina

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Welcome to February, Yellow Room families! My goodness, this year is flying by! We had so much fun last month learning about some different ocean animals, that we decided to kick-start this month with a trip up north. We will begin February discussing a few of our favorite Arctic animals! We have shifted our color day to the beginning of the month because when you are discussing the arctic, a celebration of white just makes sense! Our Valentine's Party is mid-month and then we will transition into our second theme, Superheros! We will discuss what makes someone super and how we can be superheroes in our everyday lives. We will make costumes, practice some super writing techniques, and try to save some super friends in an icy science experiment. And, of course, we will finish the unit with Super Hero Training Day, where everyone dresses as a superhero and completes a training course to become an official and certified Superhero! It is going to be an action packed and exciting month! Our letters are R, S, T, and U. Our numbers are 19, 20, 21, and 22. Our shape is the heart.

Transitional Kindergarten (Half Day)-Purple Room

Miss Alicia & Miss Stacey

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Everyone has been working extremely hard with our first set of sight words and we are proud of how much they are learning. Each time we introduce a new round of sight words, they will be added on a scoop to our ice cream cones in the classroom, so the kids can see how much progress they have made and will be able to view the words every day. I do hear that they are practicing at home with their flash cards and that makes me so excited. Keep up the good work! We will use most of February for our Valentines theme with our Sweet Shop dramatic play. They will get the chance to play with pretend dollars and cents so they can sell their sweets to customers, just in time for Valentine's day. February is a busy month with our Valentines party and parent conferences. Unfortunately, just as with Halloween, volunteers are not allowed inside the classroom for our party. I will send out a picture of the sign-up sheet at the beginning of the month for anyone that still would like to participate. These donations can be dropped off in advance before the party. Miss Stacey and I will ensure the crafts, snack and games are ran appropriately and make sure the students have a great time. The day of our Valentines party will be early dismissal a half an hour earlier. We will also have parent conferences this month to look over your child's assessment and talk about how they are progressing socially, emotionally, and academically in class. A sign-up sheet will be sent out soon through remind with dates and times that you would like to sign up for. Lots going on in February and we can't wait to get started!

Transitional Kindergarten (Full Day)- Blue Room

Miss Jessica & Miss Mary Ellen

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Can't believe February is here already. This month we are so excited with what we have planned. We are going to be talking about different artists. We will be doing different art projects based on the different artists that we talk about. At the end of the month we will have an art show. Parents will be able to come in a view our art show and see all the hard work our little artist have done. I will send more information out as the time gets closer.

The children have been working super hard on their sight words. I will be sending home sight word rings soon. We are going to start reading easy reader books and using our sight words to make sentences. We are going to be starting our phone numbers as well. We are so proud of the children and their hard work. It's hard to believe we are only 3 months away from the end of school!

We will be having our Valentine's Day Party on Thursday February 11th. The party will be a normal school day. The parents will still plan the party but the teachers will do the party during class time. I will also be holding conferences that day so please sign up for a time that is best for you. I will have a sign up sheet out soon. If this day does not work for you please let me know I am also available on Wednesday the 10th. If neither day works please let me know and we can arrange a time that does. 😊 If you have any questions about anything please feel free to ask.

