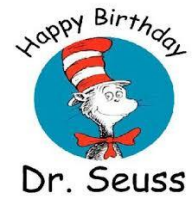




Loving Hands Preschool March 2018



Thank you to all of our families who took the time to come in for conferences. It is so nice to have the opportunity to sit down with each of you without the rush of drop off and pick up! We are so happy with everyone's progress and growth! We can't wait to see what the rest of the year has in store!

On Tuesday, March 13 from 5:00-6:30pm, Loving Hands Preschool will hold a Meet the Teacher and Registration Open House. This evening is open to new families who are thinking of registering at Loving Hands Preschool, new families that have already registered for next school year, and our current families who would like to come in to visit their classroom or meet their new teachers for next year. Please pass this info onto all of your friends! You can receive \$20 off your tuition for every referral that you send in!

It is time to start thinking about the Trike a Thon! This year the Trike a Thon will be held on Monday, May 14 and Tuesday, May 15 at 11:45 (between morning and afternoon classes. Classes will be held at their normal time both days, but on Monday, it will be an early dismissal day for the Blue Room). We are looking for volunteers to help with the preparations for the fundraiser. There is a volunteer sign up book on the information table at the top of the preschool stairway. Please check it out and see if there is anything that you can help us with! This fundraiser allows us to make updates and improvements to the program! Last year, we raised \$10,361.53!! This money allowed us to replace all of the windows in our classrooms (which allow for much better air circulation in the hot months, with no A/C, and much warmer in the winter)! We also were able to fulfill the teachers classroom wish lists.

Scholastic Book Fair will be returning to Loving Hands Preschool from Sunday, March 11 - Friday, March 16. It will be open between church services and during preschool hours. It will be closing at 12:30 on Friday to allow for clean up. The spring sale is our thank you to our families for all of the support that you show us throughout the year. Rather than earning books/scholastic dollars for the school, we will be offering our families a Buy one, Get one FREE sale! This applies to ALL items on sale at the fair! It is a great way to stock up on some new books!! This year, the book fair will also be open from 5:00-6:30 during the Open House! The book fair accepts cash, check (made payable to Loving Hands Preschool) and all major credit cards.

We need your help!! Easter Egg Hunt will be coming up on March 21 & 22. Soon, you will find empty easter eggs outside of the preschool office. If you would be interested in helping, you can grab a bag of eggs, fill them with a treat/prize, and return them back to school by Tuesday, March 13. We can also use additional eggs, so if anyone wants to buy them at the store and fill them, we will gladly accept!! In addition, if you would like to help us hide the eggs, there is a sign up sheet at the information station, outside of the preschool office.

Did you know that we have a review page on our Facebook page? If you haven't already "liked" our Facebook page, please visit www.facebook.com/LovingHandsPreschool. Please feel free to give us a review!! We hope that you have been happy with your preschool experience at Loving Hands Preschool and will share that with new families!! We share pictures of all the special events going on at school, as well as reminders and updates.

A flyer will be coming home regarding Green Middle School's Pot of Gold Carnival. This event is open to all students Pre-K to Middle School on Saturday, March 17 from 10:00-3:00. There will be presale tickets available for the carnival for 5/\$1. They will be 4/\$1 at the door. Tickets are used in place of cash for all games & food. If you would like to purchase presale tickets, you can do so at Green Middle School OR right at Loving Hands Preschool!! There will be a collection envelope available at the Information Station outside of the Preschool office. Tickets will be delivered to you BEFORE the carnival.

March Dates:

- 1: Happy Birthday Baylee M & Cali B
- 3: Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!!
- 5/6: Music and Movement with Miss Angelina
- 5: Happy Birthday Patricia W
- 6: Happy Birthday Hannah H & Emme J
- 7: Storytime with Miss Brandie from the Green Library 1:00
- 8: Preschool Board Meeting 9:00
- 11: Scholastic Book Fair will be open between church services: 9:45-11:15
- 11: Happy Birthday Rowen M
- 12: Fire Drill- AM
- 12-16: Scholastic Book Fair open during preschool hours: 8:45-3 (closes at 12:30 on Friday 3/16)
- 13: Spring Registration Open House 5:00-6:30
- 14/15: Severe Weather/Emergency Drill



16: April Tuition Due
17: Happy St. Patrick's Day
19/20: Chapel Time with Miss Shannon
20: Happy Birthday Quinn B
21: Easter Egg Hunt for MW3's and Green Rooms
22: Easter Egg Hunt for TTH3's, Yellow, Purple and Blue Rooms
22: Happy Birthday Logan M
26-April 2: Spring Break (school will resume on Tuesday, April 3)
27: Happy Birthday Gianna G
28: Happy Birthday Mathias N



Plan ahead for April:

- Legacy Photo Studios will return on Wednesday, April 11 (MW3's, Blue and Green) and Thursday, April 12 (TTH3's, Purple and Yellow) for individual spring pictures. An order form will be coming home soon! Anyone interested in ordering pictures can return the picture form to YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER by picture day! Please note: Legacy does not take class pictures in the spring.
- There will be no preschool on April 29 in order to prepare for the Mother's Day Tea, and pack the muscle room up for the school year. We will be looking for volunteers to come in that morning and help us with disassembling the muscle room equipment and packing it away for the summer. With events like the Mother's Day Teas, Trike a Thon, Graduations, and Picnics, May will fly by. We will still be able to use the muscle room and gym on rainy days.

Orange Room Preschool 3's **Miss Ang & Miss Robin** aritchie@neo.rr.com

The 3-year-old Valentine parties were so much fun! Thank you parents for all the great plans, donations, and hard work! The children had a wonderful time!

In class, the children were asked "What color is love?" and, "what shape is love?" We also painted hearts inspired by Jim Dine's artwork *Hearts*. Also in February, our class motto came into play. Our motto is "I think I can, I think I can... I'll try". We read the book *The Little Engine That Could* and learned that it's okay if you're having trouble but instead of saying "I can't" say "I'll try".

We also played with bears (the stuffed variety) and the word *HIBERNATION*. Did you know that mama bears sometimes wake up during hibernation to care for their cubs? The children painted a bear using brown paint and a fork as their medium.

Thank you for sharing your sweet children with us! We love watching them grow, think, and become so engaged in the activities! March brings Dr. Seuss, Transportation, St. Patrick's Day, the OVAL shape, and the color GREEN!

Green Room Pre-K **Miss Marie & Miss Carolyn** marieeubank@yahoo.com

In like a lion, out like a lamb"....PLEASE!! I am ready for the warm weather, how about you? We have been working hard in the green room. We have learned all of the numbers and are finishing the alphabet. It is very important to practice recognition of letters at home. We are trying to learn sounds of the letters next! We have also been talking about the differences between a consonant and a vowel. Our space unit is off to a great start and will most likely flow into March since we have such a short month of February. There are so many intriguing things that going on in outer space. We will also be talking about Dr. Seuss at the beginning of March with his birthday coming up and what it takes to be an excellent author like himself. We hope to see you at our Spring Open House on March 13 from 5:00-6:30, we will have art hanging and your children can show you their favorite toys and centers to play at. Spring Break is March 26-April 2. (We DO NOT have school on Monday, April 2). Thank you for your continued support at home to make school life go smoothly.

Letter Focus: S,T,U,V

Yellow Room Pre-K **Miss Carly & Miss Kate** cmwhitsett23@gmail.com

Happy March, Yellow Room families! Can you believe we're already nearing spring break? Time flies when you're having fun! Before we observe spring break at the end of the month, we will be finishing up a two-week unit on Dr. Seuss in observance of his birthday. This month, we will read "Green Eggs and Ham" and practice our rhyming skills, make silly shape crafts after reading "The Lorax", and play with bubble wrap at our sensory table with "Hop on Pop". This will lead us into two weeks of an Animals unit. Our students will have fun with a veterinary dramatic play center, sorting animals by species in our science center, and making our own bird feeders from Cheerios and pipe cleaners. We will read "The Mixed Up Chameleon" and paint unique colorful lizards by mixing paints, and practice our fine motor and retelling skills with button snakes after reading "Brown Bear, Brown Bear". After spring break (March 26-April 2), Miss Mary Ellen from Enrichment will be helping out in the Yellow Room while Miss Carly is on maternity

leave. We are excited to have her and Miss Kate take over for the remainder of the school year. Please welcome Miss Mary Ellen with open arms!

Purple Room Transitional Kindergarten
Miss Lindsay & Miss Stacey
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March is coming in fast with us finishing our Dr. Seuss days. “Wocket in my Pocket” is March 1st, then we finish with my two favorite Dr. Seuss days, “Crazy Clothes Day”, and “Crazy Hair Day”, the week after. The kids always enjoy these days and I always have fun pictures to put in their portfolios!

After we finish our Dr. Seuss fun, we will be getting into our bird theme. I’m super excited to do this new theme, which the students really want to learn about. Our class will be learning about all different kinds of birds, where they live, why they look different, and what they eat. Students will be making birdhouses, bird food, and doing tons of fun bird crafts!

In our academics, we will be doing opposites, measurement, and numbers through 25. Since we are done with learning new letters, we will be reviewing them often and really getting into our sight words. Keep practicing at home! The students are getting so good, and the games we play using our sight words are becoming so fun with the class!



Blue Room Transitional Kindergarten
Miss Jessica & Miss Joyce
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We can’t believe how fast February is coming to an end! Hopefully March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. I hope everyone will be able to come to our art show on Thursday, March 1 at 2:30pm! The children are excited to show off their amazing work!

This month is full of lots of excitement. We will begin by talking about Space and then end the month by talking about Easter. We will also start working on shoe tying, so please have the children wear laced shoes to school. Like we talked about in conferences, we are going to start doing more hands on activities instead of worksheets. We are very excited to try some new activities. The children have been doing a great job on their sight words. Miss Joyce and I are so impressed with how great they are doing. We will keep learning new words and practice reading books. We are also going to continue with beginning addition and subtraction. The kids have been catching on well!

Don’t forget that Spring Break is March 26th through April 2nd. We hope everyone has a great Easter! Only 2 more months of school, so let’s make them great!

Enrichment Class
Miss MaryEllen
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Hello enrichment families! We had lots of fun this past month exploring the theme of love and friendship, and I am pleased and happy to say that our class completed the 100 Acts of Kindness Challenge! Throughout the month the students made an extra effort to show kindness towards others. Some of these kind acts were sharing with one another, playing nicely and cooperating with each other, drawing pictures for friends, giving hugs, using good manners and cleaning up at the end of the day. Your children are so sweet and kind! Good job kids! Let’s keep this kindness going as we leap into the month of March!

The themes for this month will be St. Patrick’s Day, colors, and rainbows. We will talk about why people celebrate St. Patrick’s Day and learn about the St. Patrick’s Day Leprechaun. Each class will work together to make a leprechaun trap. If we are lucky we might catch one! We will also do some science activities related to rainbows and the St. Patrick’s Day theme. We will learn about colors and the color wheel and the relationships between them as we do color mixing activities. Towards the end of the month we will focus on the Easter holiday.

Here’s to another fun filled month! May the luck of the Irish be with you!



Today you are **YOU**,
that is **TRUER** than true.
There is **NO ONE** alive
who is **YOUER** than **YOU!**
~ Dr. Seuss