



Loving Hands Preschool  
March 2021

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 and be able to invite you into the classroom! 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!

Picture Day will be on Wednesday, March 3 (MW3, Green and Blue) & Thursday, March 4 (TTH3, Yellow, and Purple). There is no class picture during the spring pictures. Picture forms have been sent home. Dallas, our photographer, from Legacy/Paramount Studios in Uniontown will be retiring after this school year. We have had him with us for 11 school years, and are sad to see him leave us, but excited that he will get to enjoy retirement and traveling. We are currently meeting with local photographers to find the right fit for next year.

We need your help!! The Easter Egg Hunt will be coming up on March 24 & 25. We are looking for candy/prize donations to fill Easter eggs for the hunts. We have 121 students, so for every 121 pieces of candy, each child gets 1 egg to find. So we will take as many donations as possible! Please remember that we are a nut free school, so please refrain from sending in candy that contains nuts. We won't be able to use it. Please bring in all donations by Friday, March 19. We will be looking for volunteers to help fill eggs on Monday, March 22 and Tuesday, March 23 at drop off time. Anyone who would like to stay is welcome. You will need a mask, and we apologize, but no siblings can stay to help.

Since we had to postpone (Hot) Dogs with Dad in January, we are beginning to look at our reschedule dates for the event. We will be inviting dads to join us for lunch on Monday, April 12 (MW3's, Green and Purple) and Tuesday, April 13 (TTH3's, Yellow and Blue). Both days, the lunch celebration will begin at 11:30. This year, our day will look a little different. Since we aren't able to socially distance everyone in the fellowship hall and keep our classrooms separate, we are excited to offer this fun day as a carhop event!! We are working out the details, and will be sending home invites with more information soon!!

**What if my child is not participating in the Dogs with Dad program?**

- AM classes: pick up your child at their normal pick up time.
- PM classes: drop your child off at their classroom at their normal drop off time
- FULL DAY class: pick your child up at 11:20 (early dismissal day)(Purple-Monday, Blue-Tuesday). We will have our full day kids picked up at a special door that day if they are not staying. More info will come home later.

We are excited to share this special time with our dads! An invitation & RSVP will be coming home soon!!

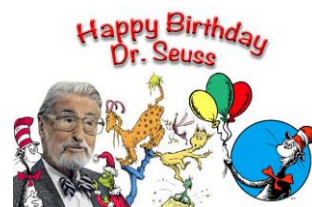
\*\*It is time to start thinking about the Trike a Thon! This year the Trike a Thon is scheduled to be held on Monday, May 10 and Tuesday, May 11 at 11:30 (between morning and afternoon classes. Classes will be held at their normal time both days, but on Monday, it will be an early dismissal day for the Blue Room and Tuesday, it will be an early dismissal for the Purple Room full day kids. This fundraiser allows us to make updates and improvements to the program! Last year we didn't get to have it because we shut down early because of Covid, but the year before, we raised \$11,018!! Over the years, this money allowed us to make improvements that our budget may not otherwise allow, such as replacing 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), our new flooring in the classrooms, replacing the classroom lighting with a more efficient and LED lighting, mats in the muscle room, rubber mulch, a new fence for the playground, new tables and chairs in the classrooms, as well as new furniture pieces and rugs in rooms. Most importantly, we are able to fulfill wishlists for each classroom, for new equipment and supplies for the rooms!! Each child will receive a fundraising packet with information about the Trike a Thon before Spring Break. You will receive mailing labels in the packet, and will be asked to fill out the labels with anyone's name that you would like to receive a letter from your child. The letter will be personalized with your child's picture and signature, and labels will not be used for any other purpose than to send to your sponsors. It is so much fun!! More info will be coming out in the April Newsletter.

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](http://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. Don't use Facebook? We also have a Testimonial Page on our Website. You can stop at the Information Station, outside the preschool office and pick up a Testimonial Page from the file folder labeled Testimonial Page, and fill it out for us to add to our website! You are our BIGGEST supporters, and we need your help to get the word out about the experience you have had while at Loving Hands! We would love to be able to update some reviews/testimonials with our current students!

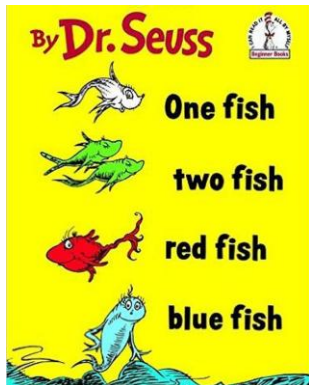
Miss Alicia, in the Purple Room, will be leaving us this month to turn her family of 4 into a family of 5! She is due on March 18 and will be on maternity leave for 6 weeks. A BiG thank you to Miss Stacey for taking charge! It will be a seamless transition for the kids! We want to congratulate Miss Alicia and her family on the upcoming addition of their new baby boy! We can't wait to see her back for the last weeks of school!

**Important Dates for March**

- 2: Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss
- 3: Picture Day for MW3, Green, and Blue Rooms
- 4: Picture Day for TTH3, Yellow and Purple Rooms
- 4: Happy Birthday Aria L
- 7: Daylight Savings Time begins, clocks ahead one hour
- 7: Happy Birthday Alivia T
- 10: Happy Birthday Landon F & Hudson R
- 11: Happy Birthday Luke A
- 14: Happy Birthday Aundre P
- 16: April Tuition Due



- 16: Happy Birthday Charlie W
- 17: Happy Birthday Greyson H & Owen P
- 18: Preschool Board Meeting 9:00
- 18: Happy Birthday Ashton D
- 24: Easter Egg Hunt for MW3 & Green Rooms
- 24: Happy Birthday David T
- 25: Easter Egg Hunt for TTH3, Yellow, Purple and Blue Rooms
- 25: Happy Birthday Isaac R
- 26: Happy Birthday Kapree H
- 29-April2: Spring Break
- 31: Happy Birthday Will F



Preschool 3's- Orange Room  
Miss Terri & Miss Shannon B  
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We had a fun-filled Valentine's Day party... The kids loved the games and crafts, along with plenty of tasty treats! With March upon us, we are hoping for some springtime weather, accompanied with springtime and Easter activities. We hope to have an Easter Egg Hunt on March 24/25th. Our Spring Picture Day will be on March 3rd/4th. Please dress your little ones in their Sunday best! Students will begin learning what transformations are associated with Spring, including the Biblical story of Easter. That pesky Leprechaun will be making an appearance on March 17/18th, which is also our Green Day. The Monday/ Wednesday afternoon class is welcoming two new students. So happy to have them join us! And a big REMINDER: there is no school March 29th - April 2nd. This is our Spring Break!!

Pre-Kindergarten MWF- Green Room  
Miss Libby & Miss Carolyn  
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February flew by as we learned all about outer space! We hope you were able to check out our own planets in the hallway that we created and described! Would you enjoy a visit to the planet called Cotton Candy where everything is pink and fluffy and tastes sweet? Or, how about a mission to Toy Story 4 planet where everything is made of toys!! We had such a BLAST discovering life without gravity and learning the names of the planets in order from the sun! Our Valentines Party was very fun and I know all the friends enjoyed all the hard work and time from the parents!! March will begin with a unit on the Rainforest! The rainforest is always bright and colorful as we discover different animals that live in this beautiful habitat while discovering how climates affect different habitats and locations on the planet Earth. The kids are super excited to also explore DINOSAURS!! We will classify, observe and discover these intriguing creatures of long ago! During this unit, if the kids want to bring in a dinosaur book or toy from home, they may, please be sure it is marked with your name on it! I will be sure to let you know when we begin this thrilling theme! Do you like green eggs and ham? Would you eat them in a boat? In March we will celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss! We will discover all kinds of rhymes and crazy characters that he uses in many of these silly books! The Lorax is a special book that explains the importance of recycling and taking care of our world. This will wrap up the Dr. Seuss celebration and take us into Earth Day. We will talk about recycling, reducing, and reusing as we watch spring appear outside!

Pre-Kindergarten TTHF- Yellow Room  
Miss Kate & Miss Tina  
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Good gracious, it's March already! Wow! What a fun and exciting February we had! We had a great time with our polar bear and walrus activities to start the month. The Valentines holiday was the perfect lead in to our next unit - Superheros! So many fun activities prepared us for our Superhero Training Day! That was a blast! Through it all, we learned that the one thing that unites all superheroes is their kindness. And that means we can ALL be super! This month we will start with some fun Dr. Seuss stories! So many rhymes!! These 2 weeks wouldn't be complete without fun dress up activities each day. Check the calendar for reminders. We will then spend some time talking about community helpers. Each day we will discuss a different job in our community and how it benefits us all! Our Easter Egg Hunt is also at the end of the month, right before Spring Break. So get ready, March is going to be an exciting month! We will finish the alphabet this month (woo hoo!) and our numbers will lead us up through 25. Our shape is the Star.

Transitional Kindergarten (Half Day)-Purple Room  
Miss Alicia & Miss Stacey  
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Thank you to all those who helped with the Valentine's Day party and came in for conferences. I really enjoy showing you all how much they have grown and learned within just a couple short months. I am so proud of all of them for their hard work at home and at school. We used February to

introduce more sight words, work on our numbers going up to twenty and how we show kindness and love toward each other. Beginning in March, we will celebrate National Read Across America Week and talk all about Dr Seuss. Although Read Across America is only one week, we will continue our theme for the entire month. This, by far, is my favorite theme and I love to get into the wacky spirit! We will begin our study by dedicating an entire week to wackiness. Each day we will have a different silly attire to come to school in. Monday will be Crazy Hair Day. Tuesday will be Green Eggs and Clothes Day (wear something green). Wednesday will be Wacky Wednesday (dress in your silliest and wackiest clothes). Thursday will be Silly Hat Day. I will send out reminds for each event and don't forget to look on the calendar for the special days. These dress up days are voluntary, and they do not need to participate if they choose not to. We will continue to work on letter and number recognition along with letter sounds. More sight words will be coming home, so keep a look out for the flash cards. March will be a short month, with our Spring Break at the end, but it will be a fun filled month, for sure!

Transitional Kindergarten (Full Day)- Blue Room  
Miss Jessica & Miss Mary Ellen  
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We can't believe how fast February came to an end! Hopefully March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. I hope everyone enjoyed coming to our art show. The children enjoyed showing off their amazing work.

This month is full of lots of excitement. We will begin by celebrating Dr Seuss's birthday with lots of fun crazy days to dress up. I will send home more information as it gets closer.

We will then talk about fairy tales where we will bring our own castle into the classroom and have special days for different fairy tales. Next brings on one of my favorites...dinosaurs! We will talk about all the different dinosaurs and dig up some fossils.

We are going to introduce 3d shapes and begin some easy math problems. We are going to start working on shoe tying, so please have the children wear lace shoes to school. The children have been doing a great job on their sight words. Miss Mary Ellen and I are so impressed with how great they are doing. We will keep learning new words and practice reading books.

We are going to start sending home our buddy bags which will have easy reader books, a buddy to read with, and a special snack. After the children have completed the books please write which words they did good with and with words they had a hard time with. Hope warm weather is approaching =>

