



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! 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 5 (MW3, Green, Blue & Pink) & Thursday, March 6 (TTH3, Yellow, and Purple). There is no class picture during the spring pictures. Like Fall pictures, Buckeye Photo Services will take a picture of all children, and they will be posted on a password protected site per each classroom. We will send a REMIND with the classroom password when the pictures are available to view. They are typically available for one week. There is no need to preorder or send in any money ahead of time. You can view before you purchase.

Our Blue Room will host their annual Art Show on Thursday, March 7 @2:30pm. Blue Room parents, family & friends can come check out the artists that your children have been learning about during the month of February!

Spring break will begin on Monday, March 24-28. We hope everyone has a great time off. Looking ahead, we will also observe Good Friday on Friday, April 18, as well as Easter Monday on Monday, April 21. On 4/21, Green schools will be in session, but Loving Hands Preschool will be closed in observance of Easter.

We need your help!! In April, the Easter Egg Hunt will be coming up on April 16 & 17. 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 no later than April 10. We can also use additional eggs, so if anyone wants to buy them at the store and fill them, we will gladly accept!! Please remember to keep all treats NUT FREE!!! Thank you! **There is no enrichment on the Easter Egg Hunt days (Wednesday, 4/16 & Thursday 4/17)**

**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 5 and Tuesday, May 6 at 10:30 for AM classes, and 12:30 for PM classes. AM classes will start at their normal time, and PM classes will start immediately after the Trike a Thon, but on Monday, it will be an early dismissal day for the Blue Room full day kids. They will dismiss at the start of their Trike a Thon (12:30). Because the Pink Room doesn't have class on Monday or Tuesdays, we will invite the Pink Room class to join us at school at 10:30am with their bikes! This fundraiser allows us to make updates and improvements to the program! Last year we raised \$25,536.00!! Over the years, this money allowed us to make improvements that our budget may not otherwise allow, such as replacing all of the windows and fans 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, and our new sign at the main entrance. 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. Labels will not be used for any other purpose than to send to your sponsors. It is so much fun!! More info will come out in the April Newsletter (which will come home before spring break, as well)

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. 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!

Dates for March

- 3: Happy Birthday Emmett F
- 5: Picture Day for MW3, Green, Blue, and Pink
- 6: Picture Day for TTH3, Yellow, Purple
- 6: Blue Room Art Show 2:30
- 12: Happy Birthday Brody S, Emmy O & Brycen F
- 13: Storytime with Miss Brandie 1:00
- 16: April Tuition due/ Happy Birthday Sophia H
- 18: Happy Birthday Miles W & Grady M
- 19/20: Chapel time with Pastor Harlen
- 20: Preschool Board Meeting 9:00
- 24-28: Spring Break- No School
- 24: Happy Birthday Abby P
- 26: Happy Birthday Kennedy J
- 31: Happy Birthday Roman G
- 31-April 2: Trike a Thon Labels due (please turn in on your first day back from break)



Preschool 3's- Orange Room
Miss Tara & Miss Shannon B
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Our focus for March will be:

Letters: C, G, and O Numbers: 9 and 10 Nursery Rhyme: Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear

Color: Green Shape: Diamond

March is going to be "BEARY" exciting in the Orange Room. Our theme will be Teddy Bears! We will be "Going on a Bear Hunt", and having a Teddy Bear Sleepover at school (more information to come)! We will be following a recipe to make our own Teddy Bear Trail Mix for a special picnic snack with our bears. March 12/13 we will be having a number party since we have learned all of our numbers 0-10. Our activities that day will celebrate all things numbers! Also, be on the lookout for Flat Miss Tara and Flat Miss Shannon to have some Spring Break fun!

Pre-Kindergarten MWF- Green Room
Miss Libby & Miss Jess
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They say March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb...we will discover what this saying means, and decide if it rings true this year...lets hope the lamb-like weather is near!

To top off our Seuss week, we will spend time in March with a unit on The Lorax by Dr. Seuss. This colorful story teaches us that "unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better, it's not!" We will learn about taking care of our community and our world by reducing, reusing, and recycling.

We hope you can find something green to wear for St. Patrick's day on March 17th. We will celebrate this day in class with many green activities, snacks, and crafts.

As we wrap up our weekly letter focus, we will move toward blending these letter sounds together, to make simple words. We will also practice number sentences with word stories that are the foundation for number sense and number comparisons.

We are amazed at how much these kids have grown this year...thank you for sharing them with us!

Pre-Kindergarten TTHF- Yellow Room
Miss Kate & Miss Tina
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Hello Yellow Room families! Goodness, these months keep flying faster and faster! It is hard to believe that we are already headed into March. We had a great time learning about space and our solar system. And of course, those fun Seuss themed days provided plenty of rhyming fun. This month, we will focus on Community Helpers. We will talk about some fun jobs people have and the different ways they aid our community.

Our goal is to finish off the alphabet before Spring Break, so we will work on letters W, X, Y, and Z. Our numbers are 19 and 20. Our shape is the oval and our color is purple. This month we will also start to have a few Mystery Readers come to visit. Can't wait to get started!

Pre-Kindergarten W-F- Pink Room
Miss Terri & Miss Leanne
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Happy March All! Another month has flown by in the pink room. We worked so hard on new centers, writing names independently, and following directions with new academic tasks. Our Valentine's day party was wonderful, THANK YOU to all of our Mom volunteers who were so generous with all the things that make a great party! Moving into March we will begin to learn our parents phone numbers, and our home addresses. We will continue with our letter sounds, by adding our word families to our day. We have added three sight words to our word wall. (I, SEE, AND A). On March 5th will be our Spring picture day. March 13th we have story time with Miss Brandie, Chapel time on the 20th with Pastor Harlen. And finally our Spring break will be March 24th - March 28th. Be on the lookout for Flat Miss Terri, over Spring break she would love to travel, play, cook, or even craft with her kiddo's. Hoping you will send a picture she can share with all of your friends.

Transitional Kindergarten (Half Day)-Purple Room
Miss Courtney & Miss Stacey (MW) & Miss Jess (TTH)
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Thank you to all those who helped with the Valentine's Day party and came in for conferences. I really enjoyed 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 number recognition from 10-30 and talk about how we show kindness toward each other. We will use March to continue to work on letter and number recognition along with letter sounds. These will continue to be our main focus before we head off to kindergarten. 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 near the end, but it will be a fun filled month, for sure!

Transitional Kindergarten (Full Day)- Blue Room
Miss Jessica & Miss Renee
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Can't believe it's March we only have 2 and a half months to go. Time is going way too fast! We will spend this month talking about fairy tales and spring and all the fun things that come with it such as flowers, weather, rainbows and different life cycles of plants and animals. Can't wait to bring in our own flower shop into our dramatic play center.

We are going to introduce 3d shapes and begin some easy math problems. We are going to start working on shoe tying as well. The children have been doing a great job on their sight words, so we are going to start working on reading our easy reader books and creating our own sentences.

I am going to begin sending home our reading bags. Each bag will consist of 2-3 easy reader books and a special snack. There will also be a little note from Miss Jessica that I would love to hear parent feedback from the parents on how their child did with reading their books!! I will send it home on a Thursday. Please return it the following Monday so I can send home some new ones!!! The kids are very excited to start reading their own book and I can't wait to see how they do!

Just a little reminder Spring Break is March 24nd- March 28th. Class will resume on March 31st!

Enrichment Class
Miss Kate(MW) & Miss Libby (TTH)
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MW: What a great time we had doing so many fun experiments in Enrichment this past month! From balloon rockets to color changing flowers to fast flying hot wheels cars, we explored how amazing science and math can be! For March, we will discuss Community Helpers and some of the fun jobs people can have. Since everyone enjoyed the STEAM activities, we will incorporate more of those into our days together as well.

TTH: We have been learning all about bears and hibernation in enrichment this month! The kids thought the sun bear was really interesting as it only grows to be about 2 feet tall! We also discovered hibernation and which animals hibernate in the winter!

Next month we will explore outer space and gravity! We will learn about what makes day and night and why we have the seasons. We will compare and contrast the planets and create our own planet, too!

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Testimonial Page

Have you been happy with your child's experience at Loving Hands Preschool? Help us share the word on our website's testimonial page!

_____ Name (optional)

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