



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!

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year is well underway. Here are the spots we have as of now:

3's:

Orange Room MWpm class: 4 spots open

Pink Room WThpm class: NOW OPEN- 8 spots open

4's:

Yellow Room PM class: 1 spot open

5's:

No open spots at this time

Full day:

No open spots at this time

As we start to prepare for the 2026-2027 school year, we have a couple staffing changes that we are excited to announce! Miss Leanne, our Pink Room 3's teacher, will be moving up to the Purple Room Transitional Kindergarten room! She and Miss Stacey are excited to work together! We are welcoming Miss Lisa Hammond to our staff. Lisa started out at Loving Hands as a Preschool parent for 2 of her sons, and a third will be in the Green Room in the fall! We were so excited when a position opened up, and the days worked for her schedule! In the Pink Room, Miss Terri will continue to be the lead teacher for the 4's class, and Miss Lisa will take over the lead position for the 3's class. Miss Lisa will begin working with us during this school year, to become better familiar with the program, so you may be seeing a new face soon!!

Picture Day will be on Wednesday, March 11 (MW3, Green, Blue & Pink) & Thursday, March 12 (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 message on ClassDojo 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 12 @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 30-April 6. On 4/6, Green schools will be in session, but Loving Hands Preschool will be closed in observance of Easter. We hope everyone has a great time off.

We need your help!! In March, the Easter Egg Hunt will be coming up on March 25 & 26. Outside of the Preschool office, you will find empty Easter eggs. 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 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!! Please remember to keep all treats NUT FREE!!! Thank you! **On March 25, we will have**

the egg hunt for the MW3 & Green Room. On March 26, all classes will have their egg hunt. There is no enrichment on the Easter Egg Hunt days (Wednesday, 3/25 & Thursday 3/26).

**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 11 and Tuesday, May 12 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 \$24, 907!!! 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

2: Happy Birthday Josephine C

4: Storytime with Miss Brandie 10:00

10: Happy Birthday Maddie T

11: Picture Day for MW3, Green, Blue, and Pink

12: Picture Day for TTH3, Yellow, Purple

12: Blue Room Art Show 2:30

12: Happy Birthday Brody S & Emmy O

13: Storytime with Miss Brandie 1:00

15: Happy Birthday Gracie B

16: April Tuition due

18: Happy Birthday Jameson C, Frankie C & Miles W

18/19: Chapel time with Miss Shannon

21: Happy Birthday Colin G

25: Easter Egg Hunt for MW3 and Green Rooms (no enrichment)

26: Easter Egg Hunt for TTH3, Pink, Yellow, Purple and Blue Rooms (no enrichment)

30-April 6: Spring Break- No School (Green schools is in session on Mon. 4/6- LHP closed)

26: Happy Birthday Kennedy J

28: Happy Birthday Magnolia M & Allen B



Preschool 3's- Orange Room

Miss Tara & Miss Shannon

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Our focus for March will be:

Letters: B, C, G, and O

Numbers: 8, 9 and 10

Nursery Rhyme: Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear

Color: Green

Shape: Diamond

The first week of March we will be celebrating Dr. Seuss with some silly fun! Check the class calendars for each day's theme. The rest of 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. We will end the month with a visit from the Easter Bunny! Be on the lookout for Flat Miss Tara and Flat Miss Shannon to have some Spring Break fun!

Preschool 3's W/TH- Pink Room

Miss Leanne & Miss Terri

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Hello pink room families! I know it's been a long winter! We are all hoping for some improved weather this month so we can get outside, as we are definitely starting to feel a little cabin fever in the classroom. March is focused on reviewing and reinforcing skills, especially now that we have learned all 26 letters of the alphabet. We will spend time revisiting letters while building confidence through repetition and hands-on activities. We are also continuing to strengthen important fine motor skills such as cutting, coloring, and using classroom tools appropriately, which support writing and independence. The children are working hard, and it's been wonderful to see their progress as they practice and refine these skills each day. I have lots of fun spring crafts, activities, and lessons planned for this month. Let's hope Mother Nature gets the memo!

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!

The first week of March will bring lots of silly rhymes as we celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday. Check the calendar for a fun theme for each day this week. We will read many of his books together and practice rhymes! 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 an awful lot, nothing will get better, it's not!" We will learn about taking care of our community and our world by reducing, reusing, and recycling.

We will also celebrate Easter this month with a school wide Easter Egg hunt on Wednesday, March 25th! A classroom Easter celebration will follow, with the help of some of our classroom parents! 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. Thank you to our party parents for everything you did to make our Valentine's party such a great time!

And of course, finishing out the month with those fun Suess themed days provided plenty of rhyming fun. This month we will explore the oceans! We will dive deep into the salty waters to learn about several very cool sea creatures. We will end the month learning about the story of Easter. Our goal is to finish off the alphabet before Spring Break, so we will work on letters U, V, W, X, Y, and Z. Our shape is the oval, our number is 20, and our color is purple. Can't wait to get started and see some warmer weather headed our way!!

Pre-Kindergarten W-F- Pink Room

Miss Terri & Miss Leanne

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Hello, Pink Room! March is here, and we are excited to welcome spring with fun activities, learning, and special events! This month, we will be exploring Spring themes and seasonal changes, along with colors, shapes, and early literacy. HOPEFULLY, adding outdoor play! Thank you for your continued support and partnership. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

 **Picture Day – March 11th** Smile! Individual and class pictures will be taken on **Wednesday MARCH 11TH**. Please have your child arrive on time and dressed in their spring best!.

 **Easter Egg Hunt – March 26** We will be having our annual **Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday, March 26!** This is always a fun and exciting day filled with smiles and surprises.

 **Spring Break – Begins March 30** We hope your families enjoy a safe, relaxing, and fun break together. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready to learn!

Transitional Kindergarten (Half Day)-Purple Room

Miss Stacey

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March will be a super fun month in the Purple Room! We start the month with the wacky, silly and always rhyming Dr. Seuss theme. Each day of the first week in March will be a fun theme/dress up day that the children can participate in. Monday break out your silliest socks, Tuesday will be crazy hat day, Wednesday of course will be Wacky Wednesday-mismatch, backwards, clashing, totally wacky outfits, and Thursday wear red and blue like Thing 1 and Thing 2! We will do lots of fun art and learning activities as well. Spring pictures will take place on Thursday March 12, look for more information on that coming soon. The second half of the month we will celebrate FINALLY making it through winter and our theme will be Spring and Easter. We will explore subjects such as weather, plants, flowers and trees as well as some fun Easter crafts and activities. Don't forget our Easter Egg Hunt and party on Thursday March 26. As a reminder there will be no enrichment on Easter party days, which are Wednesday and Thursday. Spring Break begins on March 30 and will lead us into our last full month of school!!!

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 start the month off by celebrating Dr Suess's birthday with some fun dress up days and lloyds of fun activities. Then we will talk 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!

Enrichment Class

Miss Kate(MW) & Miss Libby (TTH)

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MW: We switched things up this past month in Enrichment. With all our days off, we rearranged the schedule a little and made sure everyone got to participate in all of our fun crafts and activities! Everyone painted their own planet with glittery stars and named it. We played games, made oobleck, and had so much fun playing together. Next month we will learn all about the ocean and let the children decide what materials and processes they want to use to create our own underwater habitat. It's sure to be a whale of a good time!

TTH: Enrichment has been so much fun! We explored the winter Olympics and looked at the world map to see where some of the countries are located, specifically Italy, where the Olympics are taking place. We discovered different Olympic games and events and even watched a few videos to see how the games are played!

March will bring lots of Dr. Seuss activities and books! Our class favorite is The Lorax! We will be brainstorming different ways that we can help our Earth, and community stay clean and healthy, like planting trees and not littering.

Lastly, we will celebrate Easter and spring and new beginnings, as we prepare to learn about various life cycles, such as plants, tadpoles, and butterflies!

Loving Hands Preschool- Spring Pictures 2026

Picture day will be Wednesday, March 11, 2026 for:

- Orange MW
- Green Room
- Blue Room
- Pink Room

Picture day will be Thursday, March 12, 2026 for:

- Orange TTH
- Yellow Room
- Purple Room



Here are some suggestions to achieve the best possible photos:

- Solid colors work well. Large plaid, stripes and other bold designs may distract from your child's beautiful face.
- Neutrals, blues, grays or spring colors are always a good choice.
- Avoid completely white or completely black tops
- No red dye juice drinks before pictures (red smudges on cheeks/lips)
- Hair neatly combed. Bows are fine as long as they aren't larger than your child's head.
- If wearing a button down, it looks better tucked in.

The link to the gallery: <https://shop.imagequix.com/gl001360802>

This is a private viewing page per class. Members of your class will be able to view the individual and class photos. The online code for your child's class will be sent to you on REMIND once the pictures are available on the website. Be sure to sign up for Remind if you haven't already!!

This message will appear when you enter the gallery:

*For a limited time you have free delivery of your pictures to the school! Orders submitted through Monday, March 24, 2026 will be delivered to your child's classroom. *orders received after that date will be shipped to you and shipping charges apply.*

Monday, April 20, 2026 is the LAST day to place ALL orders. The gallery expires after that date.

- Class photos are only taken in the fall- Packages A-D will include the class picture from Fall
- Digital downloads may take up to 24 hours to process
- Some cropping may occur with 8x10 or larger prints

*Allow 2-3 weeks after deadline date for bulk delivery to the school.

Question: Contact Cindy with Buckeye Photography at bslphotos@yahoo.com