

MARCH A.M.

It is hard to believe that we only have a little over two months of preschool left. It seems like just yesterday we were starting our learning adventure together. During the month of March we will continue working on writing last names. If you get a chance, have your child show you what he/she has accomplished. This month we will work on memorizing our phone numbers. We have started "Workday Wednesdays" and will continue them in March as well. On "Workday Wednesdays" we have centers that we all move through and have to complete as a small group. Ask your child about the center work they do on Wednesdays. Hopefully warmer days are on the way so we can take a little time and visit the playground and run off some of our winter energy. I have had a few parents inquiring about the last day of preschool, we will communicate the last day to you as soon as we are certain when that will be.

Things to work on:

Letter Recognition

Letter Formation

Writing Last Names

Memorizing Phone Numbers

What we are learning:

Letters: J, U, C, G

Numbers: 9 & 10

Color: Purple

Shape: Oval

Concept: Positional Words

Theme: Lent & Easter

*may your
day be filled
with sunshine!*

Baggie Books

Keep reading and recording those baggie books with your children. Just as a reminder the baggie books will be sent home on the first day of the school week. Please be sure to return them to school by the last day of the school week. This helps give me time to go through the books and send the appropriate book home with your child.

Dress for the Weather

As temperatures begin to rise in March we will try to visit the playground when time allows. Please be sure that your child wears a coat to school. Even on warm days when warmer temperatures are projected it can still be cool in the shadow of the school building.



Kindergarten Here We Come!

Starting Monday, March 4 I am asking that the kids walk themselves in to the atrium area. Ms. Shelly and I will be there waiting for them. This is just one way that we are trying to prepare them for next year. Hopefully this will build independence and help them feel more comfortable at the start of next school year. I do ask the children still do not come until 7:50 a.m. as we will be in the room prior to that getting ready for the day. If you are late for drop off please walk your child down to the room for us. We do not want this to be scary for them and getting lost in a big building could definitely prove stressful. If you have any questions or reservations about this new procedure, please let me know. Please be sure to pull as far up in the circle drive as possible to accommodate as many families dropping off in the morning as possible.

* We will keep an eye out for the daily snack helper and give them a helping hand getting into school.

Field Trip

We will be taking a field trip to the Effingham Public Library on Friday, March 22. This will be a walking field trip so no car seats will be necessary. If inclement weather we will transport by bus. We will leave the school at 8:30 a.m. Field Trip Chaperones need to be at school by 8:15 a.m. Chaperones, please drop your children off at the normal drop off time. A permission slip is included with this newsletter. Please be sure to sign and return it to school by Monday, March 4.

Field Trip Chaperones

Amy Allred

Kristin Koerner

Bailey Barns

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Letter J Number 9				1 No School
4 Letter U Number 10	5	6 *Milo Jansen	7	8
11 Letter C Number 10 *Chloe Allred	12	13	14	15 Library Day
18 Letter G Number Review	19	20 *Logan Rincker	21	22 Field Trip
25 Letter Review Number Review Easter Party	26	27 No School	28	29

- * Birthday Celebrations: Milo Jansen 3/6 Chloe Allred 3/10 Logan Rincker 3/19
- Library Day: Children get to check out library books. Please return books within a week.
- Letter Learning Day: Add one item to your bag that starts with the letter sound written on your bag.

March

4 yr. old A.M. Snack Schedule

Monday	Wednesday	Friday
		No School ¹
Cora ⁴	*Milo ⁶	Elly ⁸
*Chloe ¹¹	Halle ¹³	School Provided ¹⁵
Natasha ¹⁸	*Logan ²⁰	Nathan ²²
Easter Party ³¹		

Please provide a nutritious snack on your assigned day. We also ask that a drink be provided. The drink needs to be either milk or 100% juice. Cups and napkins will be provided at school. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

*Birthday Celebration