



MARCH 3's

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 first names. If you get a chance, have your child show you what he/she has accomplished. Our theme for the month will be Spring. We will continue working on cutting and tracing and developing our fine motor skills. Just a reminder that registration has begun for the 2025-2026 school year. If you know of anyone who may be interested in our program, please have them contact the grade school office at 217-347-0419.

Things to work on:
Color Recognition
Shape Recognition
Cutting Skills
Coloring Skills
Tracing Skills
Writing First Name

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 days when warmer temperatures are projected it can still be cool in the shadow of the school building.

What we are learning
Number : 9 & 10
Colors: Yellow
Shape: Diamond
Skill: Writing First Name
Theme: Spring

Fine Motor Kits

We started fine motor kit for homework in February. We will continue sending these kits home throughout the month of March. As a reminder, kits will be sent home on Thursdays and need to be returned on the following Tuesday. The kit will contain the materials you need to complete the fine motor activity at home. I ask that parents work on the activity with their child over the weekend. All kits will have directions and a list of the materials included printed on the back of the bag. Please take care to make sure all materials are returned to school in the bag. If you should lose an item please send a note in the bag and let the teacher know so we can make sure that all kits are fully equipped for the next student to use. I hope you and your children are enjoying the activities that are helping to develop those fine motor muscles.

Field Trip

We will be taking a field trip to Kirby IGA on Thursday, March 27. Please fill out the attached field trip permission slip. We will leave the school at 8:30 a.m. Field trip drivers need to be at school by 8:15 a.m. If you are driving please bring your drivers license and insurance card to the office and have it copied. Be sure to bring the copy to the classroom to give to me. Also, as a reminder, only children enrolled in the designated class will be permitted to attend field trips. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE IN A CAR SEAT. Please be sure that you have a car seat for your child when dropping them off in the morning. Please mark it clearly with their name so we do not mix up seats. If your child does not have a car seat they will be sent back home. A permission slip is included with this newsletter. Please be sure to sign and return it to school by Tuesday, March 4.



Field Trip Chaperones

Rachel Thoele

Kristin Koerner

Megan Lustig

Paige Hussey

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
10	11 Library Day	12	13	14
17	18 *Jameson	19	20 Yellow Day *Sienna	21
24	25	26	27 Field Trip	28
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- * Birthday Celebrations: Jameson Schultz 3/17 Sienna Koerner 3/ 3/22
- Library Day: Children get to check out library books. Please return books within a week.
- Color Day: Have your child wear something & bring a picture of something that color to add to our bulletin board.

March

3 yr. old Snack Schedule

Tuesday		Thursday	
Molly	4	Nolan	6
Nora	11	Amelia	13
*Jameson	18	*Sienna	20
Derek	25	Leo	27

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 (a jug is preferred). Cups and napkins will be provided at school. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

*Birthday Celebration