

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: U, C, G, O & Q

Numbers: 9 & 10

Color: Yellow

Shape: Diamond

Concept: Positional Words

Theme: Spring

*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 10 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 Kirby IGA on Friday, March 28. 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 Wednesday, March 5.

Field Trip Chaperones

Cristina McKay

Jessica Mottashed

Brooke Dirks

Susie Mumm

Mallory Jansen

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Letter Review Number Review No School	4	5 *Anthony	6	7 No School
10 Letter U Number 10	11	12 Library Day	13	14
17 Letter C Number 10	18	19	20	21
24 Letter G Number Review	25	26	27	28 Field Trip
31 Letter O & Q Number Review				

- *Birthday Celebrations: Anthony Jansen 2/28
- 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 3	*Anthony 5	No School 7
Mary 10	Quinn 12	Valentina 14
Michael 17	Dexter 19	School Provided 21
Caroline 24	Savannah 26	Jackson 28
Eli 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 (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