



March  
2019

## Monthly Happenings

### Director's Corner

We are so excited to share that we are partnering with Help Me Grow to bring the ages and stages questionnaire to our program. This is a wonderful tool that we can use to better meet the needs of all of our kiddos. Ages and Stages is used to assess the development of each child specific to their ages. Then it provides caregivers with activities and ideas to help each child meet his/her greatest potential. You may have seen the permission slips in your child's mailbox, please make sure to return so teachers can start to use this program in their classroom.

We are hoping for a break from the cold weather so the children can go outside to play. Once the weather is warmer, please make sure to have outdoor gear for your little one. They all are missing the playground.

Just a few reminders:

Immunization and Medical updates need to be turned in after each physical.

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please stop by and see us!

### Infant 1 News

Happy Birthday to Lilliana! We cannot believe you are turning 1! We are getting closer to welcoming spring and we hope to get out for some walks once the weather is nicer. We are so excited for Aurora as she starts to transition to Infant 2. We know she will do great and have lots of fun! Don't forget to check your child's folder and if you have any questions please let us know.

Mrs. Alyssa, Mrs. Deanne, Ms. Kelly

### Infant 2 News

March already!?! We cannot believe how fast this year is flying by! We want to try and get outside if it warms up so please bring in hats and gloves. Also shoes that are good for outdoor play, since it can get muddy. We want to wish Mia good luck as she moves up to the Toddler 1 room. We know you will do great Mia and we will miss you. Also, we want to welcome Aurora to our class from Infant 1. We are so excited to have you in our class. We will be working on more colors and animals this month. We love that spring is right around the corner. Any questions or concerns please let us know.

Miss Bryce, Miss Lexi, & Miss Jamie

### Tot's

Happy March! We will be learning about nutrition, luck of the Irish, books/authors, and dinosaurs throughout this month. We will have lots of fun with arts and crafts to go with each topic. Also, we will have music and movement based on the theme of the week. We use our songs, books, and sensory play to help the children learn about each theme. St. Patrick's Day is coming up this month, so don't forget to dress your child in green. At circle time we will continue to focus on emotions, shapes, weather, and colors. We also want to wish Cole, Clark, Edison and Gio good luck as they transition to our Toddler 2 classroom. Good luck boys!! Finally, we are so excited to welcome Mia to our class, we cannot wait to play and learn with her. We are so excited for the month of March!

Miss Nicole, Miss Jenn, Miss Gianna

## Two's News

Time is flying by this year! It's March already! This month we will talk about good foods and bad foods. Hard concept when the sometimes foods are so yummy! On March 17<sup>th</sup> everyone is Irish! So don't forget to wear green. The tricky leprechaun may make an appearance. We will have a party sign up for March 15<sup>th</sup>, so keep an eye out. Remember we are peanut and tree nut free when picking out some tasty treats. The last week is all about dinosaurs, the kiddos are going to love it! Please check your child's cubby to make sure they have extra clothes and the right size, because spills happen. Spring is coming!

Thanks,  
Mrs. Trish and Miss Sarah

## Pre-K News

Spring is coming! We cannot wait for the snow to melt so we can get back outside. Please remember if the temperature is about 32 degrees and not raining, we will be spending time outside. Please make sure to pack proper outdoor gear (mud boots, hats, gloves, and a jacket). March is also a time to spring clean your child's cubby. Take home blankets for washing and check to make sure there is a full change of clothes that fits. Our weekly themes for March will have us talking about nutrition, luck of the Irish, favorite books, and dinosaurs! Our days will have fun activities for our theme in music, art, stories, and yoga! We love Yoga! We practice our poses every day. It helps us relax, breathe easier, and become a little more focused during the day. Happy Birthday to Mackenzie B! Also, we want to welcome our friend Jason from Toddler 2 and wish Ben the best of luck as he moves down to kinder-ready! Finally, we wish Miss Alyssa the best of luck as she goes to start her career in criminal justice, and welcome Miss Teryn back to our room. We are also welcoming a new teacher's assistant to our room Ms. Maria. Welcome Ms. Maria!

Miss Monica, Miss Teryn, Ms. Jackie and Ms. Maria



## Kinder-Ready News

March in kinder-ready always means that we do some serious engineering as we create and test out our traps for the pesky leprechaun that messes up this classroom every year. We will also be working our paleontology skills as we search for bones and reconstruct dinosaurs during our dinosaur unit. We will be chefs during nutrition week as we create healthy snacks like make a fruit salad, our own pizza, and a salad bar. This month we are hoping for warmer weather, so we can go outside to play. We will be tracking this weather as lion (cold) or lamb (warm) days on our calendar. We have two birthdays this month, so a big happy birthday to Jamie and Tyler!!!! Also, this month we will be welcoming Mrs. Dawn as a teacher in the morning, as Miss Teryn goes to join Pre-K. We will miss Miss Teryn but know that we will get to see her each day upstairs in the morning. Finally, please make sure your child has outdoor gear to play. We are hoping the weather gets warmer and we want to play outside.

Miss Christina, Mrs. Dawn and Mrs. Dorothy

## This Month's Themes

**3/4-3/8 Nutrition**

**3/11-3/15 Luck of the Irish**

**3/18-3/22 Books/ Authors**

**3/25-3/29 Dinosaurs**

## Save the date

**Wednesdays is Music with Mar**

**Monday is Yoga with Miss Lizzie**

