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## Director's Corner

Children's House will be closed for attendance on March 4th for Professional Development. Staff will be partaking in required training for their continued education hours. Risk management, team orientation, and Age and stages are just a few. Staff will also have time to work in their classrooms, prepare curriculum blocks for their lesson plans, and for team planning.

Be sure to check out the new curriculum block board, located in the main hallways next to the Twos room. Here you can discover monthly themes and information about each classroom. Take a look at each classroom's monthly concepts and photos documenting all the fun. We are looking forward to sharing our daily adventures of fun and learning. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook, another great location for information.

A big thank you to everyone who helped with the Valentine's Day party! The day was a great success and everyone had a great day.

Judy  
Children's House Director

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## March Birthdays

### Children

3/5 Aiden, Shooting Stars  
3/6 Gunnar, Baby Bunnies  
3/7 Carina, Busy Bees  
3/12 EJ, Shooting Stars  
3/17 Waylon, Sunshines  
3/21 Jack R, Baby Bunnies  
3/29 Jack H., Busy Bees

### Staff

3/2 Ms Diane  
3/7 Ms Tondrie  
3/22 Ms Ann W.

# Classroom News

## INFORMATION STATION

**On Sunday, March 9 at 2 a.m.**  
**don't forget**  
to move your clocks forward one hour!



## Sunshines

Spring is coming and we couldn't be happier! We will be going on more walks again as weather permits. Please make sure your child has a jacket, hat, and comfortable well-fitting shoes that can't come off on our walks.

In March we will work on socio-emotional skills, language development, early math concepts, and gross/fin motor skills (as we do each month!) through the following themes:

Week 1: Colors of the Rainbow

Week 2: St. Patrick's Day

Week 3: Spring

Week 4: All About Weather

Ms Erica  
Ms Alison

## Baby Bunnies

Our Bunnies continue to make progress daily. Lane has started his baby food journey and loves his food. Bingham is venturing out, playing on the floor and jumping in the jump-eroo. Karson, Grayson, and Jack are taking over the room crawling and pulling up. Gentry is working her princess charm and good looks to get her teachers to do her bidding. She is attempting to crawl and pull up as well. Esadora loves to talk and watches everyone who comes into the room. Max has started to visit his soon-to-be room, the Busy Bees.

Ms Veronica  
Ms Loretta  
Ms Jo Jo

## Busy Bees

The Busy Bees will be learning about healthy foods, so the theme for March will be "Nutrition!" We will be learning the colors and recognizing certain foods. Happy Birthday to Carina, Jack, and Ms. Drie! Please check your children cubbies every day for their daily progress report.

Ms Tondrie  
Ms Chris  
Ms Sandy

## Work Anniversaries

Ms Diane has been working with us here at Children's House since March 24, 2008. Ms Diane helps by serving as an on-call sub for all of the classrooms. She enjoys moving from classroom to classroom and has watched the kids grow as they move up through to the Rainbow room. Thank you Ms Diane for your ministry to Children's House!

## Shooting Stars

The Shooting Stars are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Spring!! Our themes this month will be:

March 4-8: Wind and Kites

March 11-15: St. Patrick's Day

March 18-22: Rainbows

March 25-29: Spring

In honor of St. Patrick's Day, we will be having a green snack on March 15<sup>th</sup>. A signup sheet will be on the door.

We want to wish some special Shooting Stars a Happy Birthday this month:

Aiden will turn 4 on the 5<sup>th</sup>

EJ will turn 4 on the 12<sup>th</sup>

Last month, we said goodbye to some friends who graduated to the Rainbow room. Braydon, Lincoln, and Laurel – you will all be missed. We also welcomed to our room Campbell and Mallory! Glad to have you both

We hope everyone has a wonderful month.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Ms Amanda  
Ms Tami

## Rainbows

Oh, how does the wind blow? Or does it? Will March come in like a lion or a lamb? Through science, the Rainbows will discover the answers to these questions.

"Marching Into March" will be our monthly theme. We will keep moving down the alphabet with letters S, T, and U. Shamrocks and ovals will be everywhere to find.

Our weekly themes are:

March 4-8 – Windy Weather/Letter S

March 11-15 – St. Patrick's Day/Letter T

March 18-22 – Transportation/Letter U

March 25-29 – Samuel/Letter Review

On March 15<sup>th</sup>, our class will celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Many fun events are planned including games, songs, cooking, and even a surprise visit from a leprechaun. He will come into our classroom while we are playing. What will our room look like when we return?

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Ms Rachel  
Ms Kayla



## Central Baptist Church Worship Hours

### Downtown Springfield:

- 9:15 to 10:15 AM - Sunday School
- 10:15 to 10:45 AM - Fellowship Time
- 10:45 AM – Worship

### New Berlin:

- 9:30 AM - Worship
- 10:30 AM - Sunday School

If you are looking for a church home you are welcome to join us on any Sunday!

## Wednesday Night Dinners

Central Baptist Church volunteers prepare a meal the first and third Wednesday nights of each month during the regular school year as an opportunity to share with each other around the dinner table.

Children's House families are invited to join as well. Dinner is served cafeteria style from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. Carryout meals are also available. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

**If you plan to order, please let the church office know by noon on Tuesday by contacting the church office (523-3639 or [office@CBCchurchfamily.org](mailto:office@CBCchurchfamily.org))**



### Couples Article

What are some ways you and your spouse “create margin” in your lives for each other? Ryan Frederick asks this on his Fierce Marriage blog. He defines *margin* as “the extra room you need to allow for unpredictable outcomes. It’s a *reserve* of sorts, storing whatever it is (you) might need more of.” Ryan provides examples of margins, such as leaving early for an appointment to allow for traffic, or having a savings account for emergencies. Ryan suggests there are “3 Types of Margin You Absolutely Need in Your Marriage.” He says these are a financial/money margin, an energy margin, and a time margin. If you allow for these margins, you are off to a good start of living life according to your priorities. To read the full article, click [here](#).

### Parenting Article

Who do you turn to first when you need parenting advice, or simply need parenting support and encouragement? For Popsugar Family blogger Angela Anagnost-Repke, it’s her mom friends. In her blog, “My Mom Friends Are the Reason I’m a Better Parent,” Angela shares, “the greatest part of having solid mom friends is that they are your teammates in crushing **the biggest myth out there: that perfect mothers exist**” (emphasis added). I added the emphasis because I think we all need to be reminded of that every now and then. How do you and your mom friends support one another? To read the full article, click [here](#).

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