



Where Love, Learning, & Play go Hand in Hand

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Director's Corner

Dear Children's House families,

Children's House will be closed to attendance on March 2. Teachers will be in attendance for training on allergy awareness, risk management, lesson planning and center orientation. Teachers will also have time in the classrooms for curriculum planning, completing assessments, and other projects.

This month we are very excited to be welcoming Chef Denise with Copper Pot to prepare the lunch menu. The new menu begins this month.

This month I asked the Pre-K program to assist me with the newsletter. This month they will be learning about St. Patrick's day and things associated with the holiday, so I asked them this question:

" I feel lucky when..."

Pre-K 4's

Ava- When I play with my cousins
Stephano- When I play with Optimus Prime
Peter- When I get a turn on the tractor at school
Kirby- When I read books with my brother
Eli- When I get to stay home and play with my toys
Mallory- When I get a Unicorn
Malachi- Get to play outside by myself
Ridge- When I am happy
Patsy- When I get something special
Ashlyn- When I have a dog



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Pre-K 3's

Mason- When I play Bumblebee party
Quinn- When I play with my toys
Ava- when I go to bounce tag with my family
Landon- When I ride in the car
Kyleigh- I play
Brandon- When I eat snow
Eve- Helping my mom clean
Weston- on my thumb
Liam- When my mommy feeds me chicken nuggets
Layla- When I eat
Isaac- When I play books
Lincoln- Playing at school
Sam- When daddy gets me a big Batman robot (growls)
Campbell- When my mom lets me go to Walgreens and buy toys.

Judy Vlach,
Director

Information Corner

Children's House will be closed
March 2 for Professional Development
Training

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Classroom News

March Birthdays

Children

3/5 Aiden, Rainbows
3/5 Leonard, Baby Bunnies
3/6 Gunnar, Busy Bees
3/7 Liyanna, Shooting Stars
3/7 Carina, Sunshines
3/12 EJ, Rainbows
3/15 Elijah, Busy Bees
3/17 Waylon, Shooting Stars
3/18 Quinn T, Baby Bunnies
3/19 Elise, Busy Bees
3/21 Jack, Busy Bees

Teachers and Staff

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

Baby Bunnies

The Baby Bunnies are so excited for March's theme of Shamrocks and Leprechauns.

Grayson loves to go on walks and loves to play with bubbles. Elliot loves puffs and moves everywhere. Leonard is going to turn one year old soon and is walking with walkers. Dylan is very close to walking and saying "bubbles". Quinn has graduated from her bottle to her cup. Lucia is sitting well and playing with her friends. Olivia is "army" crawling. Julian loves sitting in the Jump-a-roo.

We are looking forward to the first day of Spring!

Ms. Loretta
Ms. Jo Jo
Ms. Chris

Busy Bees

Spring is coming and we are so very glad. We will be going on outside walks as weather permits, so please be sure your child has a jacket, hat, and most importantly, comfortable, well-fitting shoes that won't come off on our walks.

In March we will work on socio-emotional skills, language development, early math concepts such as sorting and measuring and gross and fine motor skills... as we do every month.

This month we will frame our learning experiences using the following themes:

Week One: Colors of the Rainbow
Week Two: St. Patrick's Day
Week Three: St. Patrick's Day (Spring)
Week Four: All About the Weather

Ms. Alison
Ms. Erica

Sunshines

Happy March!

This month we will be focusing on everything green. From green bugs to green clovers. The Sunshines are going to start taking walks outside so please make sure that your child has season-appropriate clothes and shoes.

The Sunshines would also like to welcome our new teacher Ms. Wendy! We are so happy she has joined our team and she will be a great fit for this classroom.

Ms. Gracie
Ms. Wendy

Classroom News

Shooting Stars

Welcoming Spring with open arms in the Shooting Stars room. Looking forward to more sunshine and warmer temperatures.

Our themes this month are:

March 2-6: Rainbows

March 9-13: Spring

March 16-20: St. Patrick's Day

March 23-27: Wind and Kites

March 30-Apr. 3: Eggs and Chicks

On March 17, we will be having an all-green snack day! Look for a sign-up sheet on the door. We will also wear our green clothing this day and go on a Leprechaun hunt.

We want to shout out Happy Birthday this month to 2 of our friends: Liyanna will be 4 on March 7 and Waylon will be 4 on March 17.

Welcome to our room Molly! We are excited to get to know you.

Have a wonderful month everyone and let's see if March is coming in like a lion or a lamb!

Ms. Amanda
Ms. Toni

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 celebrate St. Patrick's Day this month. We will keep moving down the alphabet with Letters S, T, and U.

March 2-6: Dr. Seuss/Letter S

March 9-13: Windy weather/Letter T

March 16-20: St. Patrick's Day/Letter U

March 23-27: Transportation

March 30-Apr. 3: Christian Living: Samuel

On March 17, our class will celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Many fun events are planned including games, songs, and a treat. We will have a surprise visit from a leprechaun. We will build a trap and hope to catch his fast feet!

Reminder: We will be closed Monday, March 2 for Professional Development Day.

Happy birthday to EJ and Aiden!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Ms. Kayla
Ms. Rachael

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!



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 at any of our services.

Wednesday Night Dinners

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

Children's House families are always welcome at dinner. 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 Ann or Mason in the church office know by noon on Tuesday by calling (523-3639 or email ann@CBCchurchfamily.org)



Parenting Article

How to Handle Toddler Temper Tantrums

Temper tantrums are a common behavior in children 18 months to 4 years. They appear to peak late in the third year. In this article from The Center for Parenting Education you will find information about developmental stages, why children might have temper tantrums, how to prevent, and react to them. For example, the child might be trying to tell you he/she does not feel well, or is tired, impatient, or hurt.

Remember, any situation you find stressful will be stressful to your toddler as well. It's also important to choose your battles and allow them to have some independence and choices, appropriate to their age and abilities. To learn more about temper tantrums, click [here](#).

Couple's Article

The One Habit Every Couple Needs for Their Relationship to Last

According to Linda Carroll, MS, LMFT, there is one habit that is imperative to a happy marriage. That is taking time. Seems simple enough, but with children and other responsibilities it can be difficult. One thing she suggests is connecting before conflict. Talk about things that are troubling to you. Another way to connect is to keep rituals. These can be date nights, or one washes while the other dries the dishes. Making time to connect, in other words. Trying to take the time to have morning check-ins or talking about the day with each other is one more way to connect. Even taking the time for a simple hug is very beneficial. To learn more about making your relationship last, click [here](#).

Blessings,
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