



Where Love, Learning, & Play go Hand in Hand

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Director's Corner

On March 7, Children's House will be closed for attendance, as teachers attend a professional development day. Staff will participate in continued education training, team meetings and classroom prep time.

During this month classrooms will discover windy weather, St. Patrick's day, the colors of the Rainbow and so much more. This month I asked the Pre-K programs "What would you do if you found a pot of gold"?

Max- hide it so I could buy more toys

Weston- hide it really good

Magnolia- Hide it in a secret place so I could buy a baby Moana doll.

Remi- I would buy more candy.

Lincoln- I would play with it and let my toys have it.

Astoria- I would share with every girl.

Zachary- Share it with my mom.

Gunnar- I would share with my Mimi and we would go to Taco Gringo and McDonalds.

Carson- Buy the big Batman toy that opens up with Joker.

Landon- I would fly.

Wyatt- I would hide it in my bedroom in the cabinet.

Ben- I would buy something.

Eli- I would have a party to celebrate my birthday.

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Emilee- share it

Jaxson- put it all in a pile and jump in it.

Maryn- buy candy

Bingham- I would hide it in my tent.

Grayson- I would take a walk.

Alana- I would go to Disney world

Esadora- Like to play in the coins with my mom and dad

Goose- Buy everything.

Winter- buy ponies and unicorns.

Judy Vlach, Director

Information Station

The center is closed March 7th for Teacher Professional Day.

Wear green on March 17th for St. Patrick's day.

Please be sure to return the 2022 contract to the office along with the reviewed Procure information sheet and CACFP form if you have not already done so.



Classroom News

March Birthdays

Students

3/5 Leonard, Sunshines
3/6 Gunnar, Rainbows
3/7 Carina, Rainbows
3/15 Eli, Shooting Stars
3/16 Reese, Baby Bunnies
3/18 Quinn, Sunshines

Staff

3/16 Judy Vlach, Director
3/22 Ann Webb, Admin Assistant



Baby Bunnies

We loved learning about love in February. Syllas and Quincy really enjoy creating marble art. Reese showed us her dance moves during our Valentine Day party. While Sophie enjoyed pressing the tissue paper onto a contact paper heart with her friends, Theo loved playing with the football during Super Bowl week. Cash was really excited about getting his foot painted to make a footprint bee. Gavin and Kellen practiced their soccer skills, kicking a ball to each other while in the bouncy chairs.

In March, the Bunnies will be exploring March holidays such as Read Across America Day, St. Patrick's Day, and the first day of Spring.

On the week of March 14-18, we will be doing color week. Each day we encourage you to dress your infant in the color of the day.

Monday- Red
Tuesday-Orange
Wednesday-Yellow
Thursday-Green
Friday-Blue or Purple

Ms. Loretta
Ms. JoJo
Ms. Laura

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. Erica and Ms. Chris



Classroom News

Sunshines

Dear Families,

It's so exciting that Spring is around the corner! We will kick off the new season with a March Mix-up!

Week 1: A celebration of Suess.. Our favorite children's author turns 118 on March 2! This week we will read his books and focus our days around them.

Week 2: Our theme will be rainbows and the pots of gold located at their ends.

Week 3: Green, Leprechauns, and shamrocks abound...We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a green extravaganza!

Week 4: We can hope for some dry, windy days so we can fly kites! The diamond shape, wind, and books about kites will be included this week.

We are looking forward to a wonderful March in the Sunshine room!

Ms. Wendy
Ms. Cassandra

Shooting Stars

Hello Shooting Stars Families!

The Shooting Stars are very excited to move on to the month of March! There is so much to explore and this month we will explore the color green. Let's hope that March comes in like a lamb and also goes out like one!

Our weekly themes include:

Feb. 28-Mar. 4: Mardi Gras/Dr. Suess

Mar. 7-11: St. Patrick's Day/Rainbows

Mar. 21-25: Welcome Spring!

Mar. 28-Apr. 1: Rainforest/Jungle

We hope that this month brings good luck to all. Maybe this will be the year that we actually catch a Leprechaun!



Ms. Rebecca
Ms. Connie

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, while learning about the color green, rainbows and Ireland. We will keep moving down the alphabet with Letters S, T, and U.

February 28th- march 4th: Dr. Suess/Letter S

March 7th-11th: Windy weather/Letter T

March 14th -18th: St. Patrick's Day/Letter U

March 21th-25th: Transportation

March 28th-Apr. 1: 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! Don't forget to wear Green!

On March 2nd we will be celebrating Dr. Suess's birthday with many fun activities including cooking green eggs and ham! Don't forget to wear red and white that day!

Happy St. Patrick's day,

Ms. Rae
Ms. Angela



Couples Article

Central Baptist Church

We have returned to in-person worship at both locations! 10:45 a.m. at Springfield and 9:00 a.m. at New Berlin. If you are looking for a church home, we are always glad to have you join us in worship! You may also view our worship videos at www.cbcchurchfamily.org.

Wednesday Night Dinner is on hiatus

Central Baptist Church volunteers prepare a meal the first and third Wednesday nights of each month during the regular school year (September – May). 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.



Parenting Article

Ten Commandments of Good Parenting

In this article, Jeanie Lerche Davis shares information from the book, *The Ten Basic Principles of Good Parenting*, written by Laurence Steinberg, PhD. Dr. Steinberg states good parenting helps foster empathy, honesty, self-reliance, self-control, kindness, cooperation, and cheerfulness. The ten principles included in the article, in part, are the following:

1. What you do matters. Remember, your children are watching you. Think about how you respond and if your response will elicit what you want to accomplish.
2. You cannot be too loving. It is not possible to spoil a child with love. Actually, it is things like leniency, lowered expectations, or material possessions that spoil a child.
3. Be involved in your child's life. This means mentally as well as physically.
4. Adapt your parenting to fit your child. Keep pace with your child's development.

To read and learn more of these principles, click [here](#).

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24 Quotes for Couples Raising Children Together

This article is not the typical article shared in these newsletters. It is actually a compilation of 24 quotes about couples raising children while nurturing their relationships as compiled by Nicole Fabian-Weber. Some examples of these quotes are:

1. "Life is a crazy ride. It's a privilege to go through it with a partner." Kristen Bell
2. "People stay married because they want to, not because the doors are locked." Paul Newman
3. "To get the full value of joy, you must have someone to divide it with." Mark Twain
4. "A happy marriage is the union of two good forgivers." Robert Quillen

To read more of these inspiring quotes about relationships, click [here](#).

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