## March 2024



Shamrocks and rainbows will decorate our school this month! We'll focus on the importance of literacy as we celebrate the birthday of the famous children's author Dr. Seuss. Take time to enjoy a few books with your child this month. Include him/her in the story by asking questions and talking about the pictures in the book to help increase verbal skills. It's also a great way to spend a little "one on one" time with your child!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. SEUSS!

We'll begin the month with two "all school" activities to celebrate Dr. Seuss' unique and funny writing style: \* "MISMATCH DAY" on Wednesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> \* "Silly Hat Day" on Thursday, Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>

Classes will also plan their own special activities.

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# SUMMER AND FALL AVAILABILITY LIMITED

If you have not registered yet and would like your child to attend this summer or fall, please contact our office ASAP to see what is available in your child's age group. Many summer/fall classes are full or have limited openings. Children turning 3 yrs. by Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> (and toilet trained) through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade bound can attend Camp Lotta-Fun.

### SPRING BREAK INFORMATION (March 25-29)

\* Morning "<u>Preschool Only</u>" children will <u>not</u> have school this week. Preschool resumes on Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

\* Wee Know will be open regular hours for "Extended Care" children. Families are billed for their weekly contracted hours this week. Please notify our office if your child will not attend any days this week. Thank you!



**BLUEBIRD NEWS** 

From Mrs. Svehlek, Ms. Heather & Mr. Peter

February was a lot of fun & filled with hearts and kindness as we learned about how to be kind and a good friend through stories like <u>Try a Little Kindness</u> and <u>How Do Dinosaurs Stay Friends</u>. We also practiced kindness through actions and words to fill our bucket with pom poms to earn a surprise! We celebrated Valentine's Day with a fun PJ's and Pancake Party and a Valentine exchange. Thank you, Bluebird families, for all the party supplies! February will end celebrating Dr. Seuss with stories, art and dress up days!

# **BLUEBIRD SIGN IN**

We started to have name cards out each morning for the Bluebirds to spell their names. We encourage parents to practice this skill with their child at home. Remember to ONLY use a capital letter for the first letter in their name with lowercase following. This is a hard habit to break once they are in 4K/5K. Praise your Bluebird as he/she undertakes this new skill.

### Feb. 26-March 1

# MARCH THEMES

**Dr. Seuss; "K-O" review** "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go" - Dr. Seuss. Children love to hear playful language and rhymes in Dr. Seuss books. Playing with language helps create strong literacy skills. This week we will read together, paint with wacky tools, complete Dr. Seuss patterns and enjoy many other activities in celebration of this astounding author.

March 4-8



## <u>Dinosaurs; "Pp"</u>

We are going to R-O-A-R into the month of March with a week of dinosaurs! The children are showing interest in these animals so we will discuss the many types and learn all about dinosaurs through the books we'll read. Our room will have lots of dinosaurs to play with and we will make some fun dino art!

### March 11-15



### Shamrocks & Rainbows; "Qq"

This week we will learn about "rainbows" - how they are made and the order of the colors! Some "rainbow" art and a special Skittles science experiment will be happening this week. In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, we'll make shamrocks and hunt for gold coins! See our calendar for special colors to wear each day.

# March 18-22



#### Spring has Sprung! Review "Rr"

We will welcome Spring this week celebrating Easter and what the new spring season will bring. First, we will focus on "rain and clouds" and work towards our topic of "flowers" the first week of April. **Reminder: Planetarium field trip on Tuesday.** 

#### **Teacher's Choice**

Our attendance will be lower due to Preschool Only children being on spring break. We will create lots of free art using different mediums and get in some outdoor exploration with the warmer weather approaching.

Bluebird 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dr. Seuss K-O		Cooking Day	28 Dr. Seuss Liter Mismatch Day Happy	29 acy Program Silly Hat Day	1	2
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3	Aurora 4	Sina 5	Madeline!	Mary 7	Colton 8	9
Dinosaurs Pp	4 Rowan	Lucy S.	Scotty	, Lucy R.	o Xavier	5
10 Rainbows & Shamrocks Qq	11 Wear <mark>RED</mark>	12 Wear ORANGE or YELLOW	13 Wear GREEN	14 Wear BLUE	15 Wear PURPLE COOKING DAY	16
	Rorie	Vivienne	Danny	Edwin	Henry	
Spring/Easter Rr	18	19 Planetarium Field Trip 9:30-11:15		21	22	23
<del>\$</del>	Hayden	School snack	Isaac	Levi	Croy	
24 Children's Choice 31 Happy	25 Happy Birthday Croy!	26	27	28	29	30 Happy Birthday Braxton!
Birthday Margot!	School snack	School snack	School snack	School snack	School snack	