



MARCH NEWSLETTER

VALLEY BAPTIST PRESCHOOL

2021



A Message from Melissa our Director

Welcome to the wonderful month of March, where the weather is unpredictable, but Spring is guaranteed to be on its way. We are ready!!! Bring on the sunshine and warmth.

This is also the month that traditionally emulates "good fortune". You don't need to spot a leprechaun to appreciate the blessings God has given you. We are so thankful to you for entrusting us with your children's education, social upbringing, and spiritual growth. If you are pleased with your child's experience, please spread the word that we have preschool openings for all ages for the 2021-2022 school year.

HAPPENINGS IN MARCH

Dates to Remember

- March 29 - First day of Spring Break
- April 6th - Preschool resumes
- April 16th - Half day for students
- May 3rd - 7th: Teacher Appreciation Week
(Please consider joining other parents to make this week a huge success)

Health and Safety Checks and Updates

As we Spring forward, now is a good time for some health and safety check/updates/reminders:

CHECKS:

- Check your child's car safety seat for strap height and type of seat (booster vs harness).
- Please make sure your child wears tennis shoes daily to run around on the playground.

UPDATES:

- In the last week of February, we had our Severe Weather Drill. Each class went to the designated safe hallway in the building and practiced sitting low in the event of severe weather.
- In the next 2 weeks, we will have our Shelter in Place - Safe Place Drill for the year. Each class will go to their safe place in the classroom and practice being quiet and following directions to stay safe.

Dr. Seuss/Spirit Week March 1st - 5th

- Monday 3/1 - Wear everything that is your favorite color Day
- Tuesday 3/2 - Crazy Hair Day like Thing 1&2 or Lucy Loo Hoo
- Wednesday 3/3 - Wacky Wednesday/- Wear mismatched clothes day
- Thursday - Bring in your favorite Dr. Seuss or any favorite book Day(labeled with your child's name)
- Friday - Wear your Coolest Socks like Fox in Socks



WISH LIST ITEMS

We would love to have the following items for our school

- Step 2 Love and Care Deluxe Nursery for our baby dolls
- Sturdy, durable plastic sand toys
- Playground Balls
- Hula hoops
- jump ropes
- Donations of a new or in-excellent condition Baby Swing, Jumparoo, Bottle Warmer, and a Double Stroller for our 21-22 infant class.

Virtual GRANDPARENT'S DAY
April 14th and 15th @ 9:45 - 10:45 am

Details to be Determined



CLASSROOM UPDATES

HAPPENINGS IN MARCH



Miss Beth, Miss Jessy and Miss Mae's Ones Class

We are welcoming warmer weather, longer days and the arrival of Spring. We will kick off the month with Dr. Seuss and then continue the month by exploring the amazing animals God has created. What we will explore are as follows:

THEMES IN MARCH

- Dr. Seuss
- Pets
- Zoo/Farm Animals
- Spring
- Easter

We hope to get outside more to play. It is such a joy to see the children settled into our classroom routines and thriving as they explore and learn with confidence.



Miss Jo's Twos/Threes Class

Spring is just around the corner and we look forward to spending more time on the playground. I'm so amazed at how much these children have grown; they are so much fun and are so excited each day they come to school.

We are looking forward to having Dr. Seuss spirit week, we will have a blast celebrating while discussing rhyming words. We will be talking about Pets, my pet Dolly and our friends in classes pets. And I look forward to talking about Ocean animals and telling the children about the turtle hatchlings I saw last spring. And we will round out our month with the most important part of Spring, Easter.

THEMES March

- Dr. Seuss
- Ocean Animals
- Pets
- Easter

Miss Lisa's, Miss Mae and Miss Jen's Twos/Threes Class

We are so blessed to have such wonderful and thoughtful families. As we round the corner into spring, we are glad to be leaving cold weather and, hopefully, most illness behind us. Thank you for your support in keeping us all healthy! It is appreciated.

During Dr. Seuss week, we will enjoy some fun stories and practice our rhyming skills. March should bring us sunny days for more outdoor recess! We hope to observe the changes that happen in spring and watch our very own seeds grow. As we move toward spring break at the end of March, we will talk about the love God has for us and His son Jesus.



THEMES IN March

- Stories of Dr. Seuss
- Dinosaurs!
- Hello Spring
- Easter



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HAPPENINGS IN MARCH



Miss Natalie's PreK Class

As we enter the spring season, we are so excited to go outside and observe the changes that are about to occur! Thank you God for this colorful season full of life.

WEEK 1 - Dr. Seuss

- Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss! We will read several books written by Dr. Seuss to expand our comprehension and reading skills. We'll also have fun with rhyming words!

WEEK 2 THEME - Dinosaurs and Fossils

- We will become paleontologists and learn all about dinosaurs and fossils! Children will enjoy making their very own dinosaur eggs and fossils.

WEEK 3 THEME - St. Patrick's Day/Rainbows

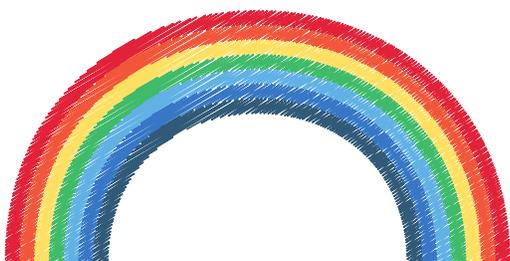
- We will learn all about St. Patrick and the traditions some celebrate. We will focus on the color green and maybe find gold at the end of a rainbow!

WEEK 4 THEME - Spring/Easter

- Spring is on the way! We will learn about the change of season, flowers blooming and hopefully play outside!
- He is Risen! We will learn more about Jesus and why we celebrate Easter. We will talk about different symbols and their significance.

**"This is the day the Lord has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it." ~**

Psalm 118:24



Miss Cindy's PreK Class

We leap into the month of March eagerly awaiting the arrival of springtime. Longer days and the first tiny buds appearing on trees and the ground, signal that the beginning of Spring is just around the corner!

Language Arts

- Letters Tt, Uu, Vv and Ww
- Dr. Seuss
- Simple Sentences
- Punctuation

Math

- Numbers 1-20 (Recognition & Writing),
- Symmetry and
- Using a number line.

Science

- Rainbows (We will learn how they are formed, investigate the color wheel and use the rainbow colors to learn about eating healthy food!)
- Space/Planets
- Dinosaurs

Bible

- St. Patrick and the Trinity



MARCH POEM

**May the Light always find you on a dreary day
When you need to be home, may you find your
way. May you always have the courage to take a
chance., AND NEVER find FROGS in your
underpants!**

Lets

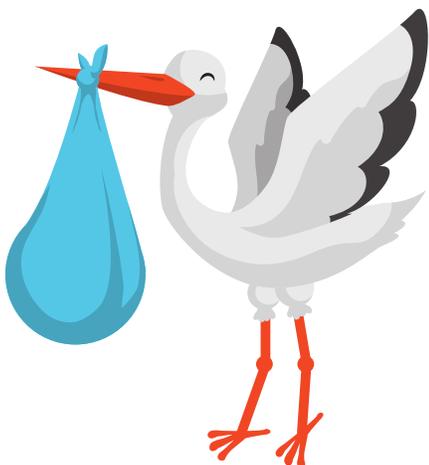
CELEBRATE

*Please consult the
handbook for guidelines on
Special Celebration Treats



Happy Birthday to our friends:

Lolah Taylor 3/12
Flynn Dabrowski 3/18
Reece O'Heir 3/20
Annie Waters 3/31



Congratulations to Dean
Smith, Luke Constantine,
and Alex Maynard on their
promotion to **BIG
BROTHER!**