



# March

# Preschool Newsletter



## Classroom Happenings



### Monthly Prayer

The children will be practicing the following prayer throughout March:

Dear Lord, before I run to play, bless me throughout the day. Amen

### Happy Birthday

The following children are celebrating their birthday this month: John Fugazi (3/18) and Sophia Arucan (3/18). Happy Birthday!

### Curriculum

We will introduce the letters R through T along with the sounds and Zoophonic movements associated with each of these letters. We will also review letter Q through R the second week of March. The children will explore units on Reptiles, Restaurants, St. Patrick's, and Easter. We will be reinforcing the Rr sound by celebrating Red Day on Wednesday, March 7th and Thursday, March 8th. Please send your child to school in something red. Also, please note the change in school calendar. Friday, March 9th will be a preschool Early Dismissal day due to the change in Annunciation

School's calendar. Please let a teacher know if you choose to keep your preschooler home that day.

### Kindergarten Applications

Kindergarten applications were due by Feb 15th, 2018. Please call Annunciation School at 444-4000 for additional information.



### Coats/Gloves/Hats

The temperature outside has been dropping! Licensing requires that we provide a certain percentage of our day outside. In order for us to comply with licensing, we are asking you to send your child to school in clothing that is appropriate to play outside. Warm coats, hats and gloves or mittens are needed to keep them warm in this inclement weather. Heavy sweatshirts are not warm enough this winter. Thank you for your help!



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### Special points of interest:

- Kinder Apps Due: 2/15
- Pasta Dinner Tickets Due: 2/23
- Returning Preschool Apps Due: 3/2
- Raffle Donations Due: 3/2
- Red Day: 3/7, 3/8
- Book Orders Due: 3/8, 3/9
- Dessert Donations Due: 3/9
- Early Dismissal: 3/9, 3/14, 3/30 (NO PRE-K on Early Dismissal)
- Pasta Dinner: 3/10
- Preschool Open House and Open Registration: 3/15 @ 5:30-6:30 pm
- St. Patrick's Party: 3/16
- Easter Parties: 3/29, 3/30
- No School: 4/2 thru 4/6

## Pre-K Press



### Pre-K

We are working on our patterning skills this month with the focus on ABB and ABC patterns. Additionally, we are learning numbers 8, 9, and 10. We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on Friday, March 16th with a small Pre-K

celebration. If you would like to donate to our party, please see Miss Danielle or Miss Angie. Lastly, the Pre-K students will be hosting their Easter Party on Thursday, March 29th. A flyer with additional information will go home next week.

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# Scholastic Corner



## *Books*

March Book Orders are due Thursday, March 8th and Friday, March 9th. Your support of our book program is greatly appreciated by your children and teachers. Thank you!



# School Calendar



## *Early Dismissal*

A flyer was placed in your child's file folder regarding a change in our preschool calendar. Friday, March 9th will be an Early Dismissal day for preschool due to the calendar change for Annunciation School. Annunciation School does not have school nor Extended Care on Friday, March 9th. Please let a teacher know if you choose to keep your preschooler home on this day. Please note that Wednesday, March 14th is an Early Dismissal Day. Remember that all children need to be picked up by 11:30 (12:30 for music Students on Wednesday) and there will be no Pre-K class on early dismissal days. Lastly, Friday, March 30th is also an Early Dismissal day.

## *No School*

There is no school on Monday, April 2nd through Friday, April 6th due to Easter Break. School will resume on Monday, April 9th.

# REGISTRATION

## *Preschool Registration*

Registration packets were distributed to families and children not moving on to Kindergarten in the Fall. Open registration begins Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm with an Open House for perspective parents. Invite family and friends to come to Open House if they are thinking about enrolling a child in preschool. Please make sure we have your application and registration fee by Friday, March 2nd in order to ensure your child's spot for next year. All children will be enrolled on a first come first serve basis after March 15<sup>th</sup>.

# Fundraiser Update



## *Spring Fundraiser*

Our annual Annunciation Preschool Spring fundraiser will be held on Saturday, March 10th, 2018. A flyer was placed in your child's file folder with additional information. Please remember that we require and need each family to sign up to help work this event. A reminder will be placed in your child's file folder that informs you of the area you volunteered to help and what time to arrive. Thank you to the many families who have donated baskets and those who generously offered to bake or provide desserts for our fundraiser. We are continuing to accept donation baskets. Please speak with Miss Lori or Miss Shannon if you have any questions.

# Catholic Journey



## *Prayer Traditions*

Help keep our Catholic traditions alive and thriving! Teach your child classic prayers each month. Try focusing on the following catholic prayer this month as part of your prayer ritual:

## *Miraculous Medal Prayer*

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee, and for those who do not have recourse to thee, especially the enemies of the Church and

# Party Central



## *St. Patrick's Parties*

We will acknowledge St. Patrick's Day on Friday, March 16th with a simple celebration. Our classroom will experience a surprise visit from leprechauns. We will read Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss and enjoy a green snack.



## *Easter Parties*

We will be celebrating Easter on Thursday, March 29th and Friday, March 30th. All parents are welcome to come celebrate with us! The Easter Party sign-up sheet will be on the front counter after March 1st. Please sign up to bring one item per child per class your child is enrolled to contribute to our celebration. Thank you!