



# 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: Abigail Bloom (3/1), Sophia Arucan (3/18), and John Fugazi (3/18). Happy Birthday!

### Curriculum

We will introduce the letters R through U along with the sounds and Zoophonetic movements associated with each of these letters. The children will also explore units on the Ocean, Transportation, the 5 Senses, Restaurant, and the Food Plate/Pyramid. We will be reinforcing the Rr sound by celebrating Red Day on Thursday, March 7th and Friday, March 8th. Please send your child in something red.

### Coats/Gloves/Hats



The temperature outside continues to be below normal! 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. Thank you for your help!

## Pre-K Press



### Pre-K

We are working on our patterning skills this month with the focus on ABC patterns. We will be introducing sight words to the children through matching games this month. They will receive a list of three sight words every two weeks to practice. This is meant to be fun and to expose them to sight words, color words and number words. In addition, we are learning numbers 8, 9, and 10. We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on Friday, March 14th with a small Pre-K celebration. If you would like to donate to our party, please see Miss Danielle or Miss Angie.

### Kindergarten Applications



Kindergarten applications are available on line and in the school office. You may call Annunciation School at 444-4000 for additional information.

## Annunciation Preschool

[AnnunciationStockton.org](http://AnnunciationStockton.org)

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### Special points of interest:

- Kindergarten Applications available
- Returning Preschool Apps Due: 3/1
- Ash Wednesday: 3/6  
10:00: Preschool Ashes
- Book Orders Due: 3/7, 3/8
- Red Day: 3/7, 3/8
- Early Dismissal: 3/13  
(NO PRE-K on Early Dismissal)
- Preschool Open House and Open Registration: 3/14 @ 5:30-6:30 pm
- Pre-K St. Patrick's Party: 3/14
- St. Patrick's Party: 3/15
- Raffle Items Due: 3/15
- No School: 3/18
- Pre-K Mass: 3/20 @ 8:20am
- Pasta Dinner Tickets Due: 3/22
- Dessert Donations Due: 3/29
- Pasta Dinner: 3/30

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# Scholastic Corner



## *Books*

March Book Orders are due Thursday, March 7th and Friday, March 8th. Your support of our book program is greatly appreciated by your children and teachers. Thank you!



# School Calendar



## *Early Dismissal*

Please note that Wednesday, March 13th is an Early Dismissal Day. Remember that all children need to be picked up by 11:30 (12:30 for music students) and there will be no Pre-K class on early dismissal days.

## *No School*

There is no school on Monday, March 18th due to Spring Break Day.

# Ash Wednesday



## *Ash Wednesday*

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, March 6th. The MWF children will receive ashes during preschool at 10:00 am. Parents are welcome to join us.

# REGISTRATION

## *Preschool Registration*

Registration packets were distributed last month to families and children not moving on to Kindergarten in the Fall. Open registration begins Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm with an Open House for perspective parents. Please make sure we have your application and registration fee by Friday, March 1st 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 14<sup>th</sup>.

# Fundraiser Update



## *Spring Fundraiser*

Our annual Annunciation Preschool Spring fundraiser will be held on Saturday, March 30th, 2019. 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 those recommended to thee. Amen

# Party Central



## *St. Patrick's Parties*

We will acknowledge St. Patrick's Day on Friday, March 15th 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.