



Dear Parents,

February was a great month at our school! We held several family events and truly appreciate all those who participated. In anticipation of Spring, our teachers are busy planning meaningful learning activities that will help students gain an appreciation for the upcoming months. In order to make the most of the next few months we will be spending extra time outdoors so our students can interact with nature. As we head into March, we have some exciting things planned for our school and I look forward to partnering with you to see them come to fruition.

Respectfully,

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## Elementary-Age Spring Camp

Our local school districts are closed from March 20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> for Spring Break but our school-age program is open! We have an entire week of challenging, fun and engaging activities planned for our school-age students. If your child has an older sibling between the ages of 5-12, please have them join us.

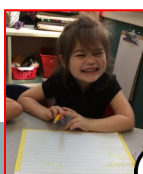
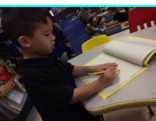
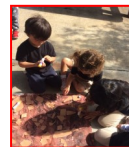
We cherish this extra time with our older students and would love for your child to attend. The registration deadline in March 13<sup>th</sup>, please contact the front desk for more information.

## Free Tuition



Do you know anyone that has recently had a baby, relocated to the area, or is seeking a new preschool for their child? We are always happy to meet the friends of our current families, and offer a free week of tuition for any current parent referral that enrolls in our school. See the front desk for details!

## Room 5





# Kids & Gardening

Did you know that gardening is extremely beneficial for kiddos? Much research has been conducted on the benefits of gardening and the advantages are overwhelming. Some include:

- Improvement in social skills and behavior.
- Improvement in environmental attitudes.
- Instill appreciation and respect for nature that lasts into adulthood.
- Improvement in life skills, including working with groups and self-understanding.
- Increased interest in eating fruits and vegetables and improved attitude toward fruits and vegetables.
- Improved nutritional knowledge and vegetable preferences.

Gardening engages children by providing a dynamic environment to discover, observe, nurture, experiment, and learn about learning laboratories where they can become active participants.



## ***Dates to Remember***

**Dr. Seuss Day**

Monday, March 2

**Spring Pictures**

Friday, March 6

**Kaola Fundraiser**

Monday, March 2—Friday, March 6

**Dental Awareness Day Presentation**

Friday, March 13

**St. Patty's Day Classroom Parties**

Monday, March 16

**No VPK—Camp Available**

Tuesday, March 17

**Wacky Wednesday**

Wednesday, March 18

**St. Jude's Trike-a-Thon**

Thursday, March 19

**No VPK—Spring Break**

Friday, March 20—Friday, March 27

**Parent Folders Go Home**

Friday, March 31

## **Priority Registration**



**2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR**

Are you planning on re-enrolling for the next school year? We hope so! As a THANK YOU to our current families, we are offering Priority Registration from March 2-20. This means our current families are given the first opportunity to enroll their child in our classrooms for the upcoming school year. In addition to giving first priority to our families, we are giving 50% off of the annual registration fee. Again, this is only from March 2-20. On March 21, registration will be opened to new families. Please don't delay in securing your child's place on our roster, as you know, space is very limited.