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Preparing children to make their mark on the world

Monday May 27th, Memorial Day	Thursday July 4th, Indep. Day	Friday August 16th, Pro. Develop. Day	Monday September 2nd, Labor Day	Thursday November 28th, Thanksgiving Day	Wednesday December 25th, Christmas Day
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How many times do you say no to your children and find that its ineffective? Children don't hear the word "no" because its overused. Try to save "No" for safety concerns. Here are 10 things you can say instead of "No"

1. That won't work
2. I won't let you
3. Tell me more
4. I can help you
5. That doesn't work for me



6. Let's do something different
7. Here's another way you can try
8. I want to hear about your idea
9. Close your eyes and think about it
10. I know how hard you're trying

Focus on what you want your child to do instead of stop doing.. and if you can give them the expectation before an issue that can be beneficial.

I need you by me ...instead of ...don't run ahead.

I need your walking feet now ...instead of... no, don't run.

Keep your hands at your side or in your pockets ...instead of ...don't touch

I want to hold your hand when we go down the hallway so you are close to me.

If your child ignores you make sure there is a consequence. If you say it but don't mean it you are reinforcing ignoring behavior. If you say "I need your walking feet in the store" and your child runs, you can say "oh you must have forgotten, let's try that again" or simply "let's try that again" and make them do it again and keep repeating until you get the behavior you expect.

More ideas to be positive instead of negative:

Say this

I can see you are frustrated, this is making you Mad/angry. Let's take a break

Its ok to feel....

Let's figure out what we can do/say to make it better

Try a quiet voice or whisper voice

Let's try a different way

I'm here to help you

It looks like you had fun

Let's take a break/moment

Try to ask again, or use big kid voice

Instead of this..

Your Ok

Stop crying/yelling, your fine

You should have done what instead

Can you be quiet

Its not that hard

Do you need help

What a mess

Do I need to separate you?

No/Stop Whining

Infant Room

This winter has been a rough one with cold, snow and sickness. Spring is coming, right? The infants do enjoy watching the snow fall and blow about out the windows. They stay active crawling through the tunnel, pushing trucks, rolling balls, knocking over block towers and dancing. We love to look at our selves in mirrors and sometimes make faces! Of course, the infants always love anything they can shake and put in their mouths to chew on.

Thank you to all the families for your participation in the homework assignment, A+ for all! The Valentine boxes were just perfect. Thank you also for the valentines given to all the children and staff. Our Infant room families are the best!

REMINDER: A reminder to check your child's extra clothes box to make sure their extra outfits are still size appropriate.

Activity:

As the winter drags on, pull out all that Tupperware from your cupboard and let your infant explore something new! They can be a drum, new nesting cups, stack them, and bang them together. See what all your infant can do and learn!

Miss Brenda and Miss Samantha



Toddler Room



Our theme for March is Lucky Charms! We are excited to sing and dance to tradition Irish songs. Our toddlers are quite the musical group and we dance almost every day. This whole month will be all about Irish culture, St. Patrick's day, green everything, Leprechauns, and rainbows.

So long, farewell, auf Wiedersehen, good bye

We are sad to say goodbye to Mohammed last month but we know he will do wonderful in the two's room. We can't wait to teach Evelyn all of our dance moves!

Thank you

We would like to take this moment to thank all of our wonderful parents for all they do everyday. We really enjoy getting to know each one of you and we know that every child in our room is lucky to have you. We would also like to thank any parents who participated in making our Valentines Day special and those that gave gifts to our teachers. You made us feel special and appreciated. We will continue to work hard in making your child's day fun and exciting.

Reminder

St. Patrick's Day is Sunday, March 17th and our room will be celebrating it Monday, March 18th. We will be having a special snack and wearing green! Can't wait!

Ms Yolanda, Miss Kim, and Mr. Jonah

Activity

LITTLE DRUMMERS

Materials needed: Rattle, spoons, pots and pans, bells, cymbals, drums

What to do: Make music using percussion instruments. "Find fun tunes to play that have a rousing beat," suggests Dr. Myers. "Play along with her as well as encouraging her to play by herself."

Skills learned: Coordination, listening skills, and musical exploration

<https://www.parents.com/toddlers-preschoolers/activities/indoor/11-fun-activities-for-1-year-olds/>

Two's

The two's have had a great time seeing all this snow come down, they would really love to get to play in it before it melts away! Our two's had an amazing Valentine's day party with their friends and teachers. The kids loved playing the heart game in the gym. We had a big paper heart cut out and they had to run around the gym to see who could pick up the most little hearts, it sure wore them out, but I think their favorite part of the party was getting to eat a special treat! Some other things we did this month was window painting, dance parties (the two's love to dance), playing with the three's when we can't go outside, reading books, playing with play-doh, running like animals in the gym, coloring with markers, crayons and chalk! The two's will be excited to learn about leprechaun's and shamrock's and the color green in March!



Miss Crystal, Miss Danielle, Miss Jen & the Terrific two's

Hellos & Goodbyes

We are sad to say goodbye to our friends Hudson and Atticus but we know that they are ready to be a big Three. We are excited to welcome from outside the center Amari (her big brother is in the PreK room) and Chris to the Terrific two's room!

Birthdays

We are excited to wish a Happy 2nd birthday to Mason -11th, Maxwell -23rd and Brynlee -27th!

Activity

The two's can love this and its an easy activity that you can do at home, they love to dance with flashlights, we turn on the music and hand them flashlights and we go for hours. Some of their favorite songs are : Baby Shark, Freeze dance, Twist and Shout , I like to move it!

Three's

Hello from the 3's room!

Can't believe its already March! The 3's are getting a little stir crazy with being cooped up inside, but we've been keeping them entertained with going on lots of Bear Hunts, marching up and down the halls, playing in the gym and doing the freeze dance. Along with that having a classroom with 13 boys and 3 girls we've been trying to find creative ways to keep everyone entertained. They've all been interested in using the gears and making towers out of Jenga blocks. This next month we'll be talking about St. Patrick's Day, Weather, Spring, and Women's History Month. Toot -A-loo for now!



Miss Megan, Miss Meggie, and Terrific 3's!

Hellos & Goodbyes

This last month we said good bye to Xavier as he moved up to the Preschool room. And welcomed two new friends Aine and Titus to our classroom! We are so excited to see you grow and learn lots!

Activity

A great activity to do with your child with being stuck in the house is making a blanket fort and bring some books and snacks in there. Have a fun filled afternoon of spending time together and reading their favorite stories!

Birthday

Happy Birthday to Jack (6th)

Preschool Room

February was a great month in preschool, we learned about how China celebrates the New Year. During Valentines week we learned how you can show someone you care about them. The kids also loved handing out valentines to each other, and decorating the heart shaped sugar cookies for their special snack on Valentines. The last couple of weeks we spent talking about friendship, kindness, and family. We learned what it takes to be a great friend and show kindness to others by helping each other and using teamwork. We loved learning about everyone's families and seeing how different, and special they all are. February was also dental health month and we were visited by two students in the dental hygiene program at M State. The kids enjoyed learning how to keep their teeth clean and healthy.

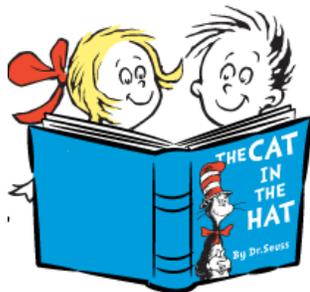
In March, we will begin with a Dr. Seuss theme week. Dr. Seuss's birthday is March 2nd. We will have lots of fun reading books, doing art and science projects related to the theme. Next will be St. Patrick's week, where we learn about the mischievous leprechauns and the luck of the Irish. After that we will spend a week learning about pirates. We will make our very own treasure maps and try to find some hidden treasures throughout that week. And lastly, we will discuss the four seasons and the types of weather that go along with them. Hopefully our weather will begin to cooperate and we can spend more time outside this month.

Ms. Stacy and Miss Katie

Birthday: Happy Birthday to Josie on March 2nd!

Welcome: We welcomed Xavier from the 3's room and Anna from outside the center in February. We want to say a big hello, and we look forward to getting to know them and their families!

Family Activity: Find a new recipe to try and have fun shopping for the ingredients and cooking the new recipe as a whole family! Pinterest has some really good recipes!



Pre-K Room



"In like a lion out like a lamb." Hopefully this statement will come true for March.

This month we will be letting our imaginations run wild with Dr. Seuss. This theme will allow us to expand our imaginations, rhyming skills, alliteration skills and add a whole lot of fun.

Daylight saving time begins this month. Daylight savings time will lend us a hand in talking about time. Morning afternoon and evening can be so confusing to our young learners.

We would like to thank all who helped make the Valentines day party special.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Allyann on March 3rd and Everett on March 13th.

Reminder

Please make sure your child has extra clothes to change into. We have been trying to go outside when we can and with all the snow outside we tend to get wet. Dry socks, pants and even shirts are nice to change into.



Ms. Pam and Ms. Amanda

Activity

Having clear and consistent rules is very important for young children. Be consistent in daily routines and planning. If you keep your daily routine consistent, your child will know what to expect and will learn to follow rules. Comment on how your child follows the rules by simply praising their efforts. "You work very hard at cleaning up your puzzle." Give warning before transitions, and talk about the plans that lie ahead. Doing these things will make the day flow much better.

March

2019

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3	<p>4</p> <p>B- Cereal, Fruit, Milk L- Beef Hot dogs, Bun Baked beans, Fruit cocktail, Ketchup, Milk S- Saltines, fruit, water</p>	<p>5</p> <p>B- Cinn. Tst, Fruit, Milk L- Tator Tot Hotdish, Gr: beans, Bread Slice Peaches, milk S- Cottage cheese, pretzels, water</p>	<p>6</p> <p>B- Pancakes, Fruit, Milk L- French tst Sticks, Turkey sausage, Hash browns, Peaches, milk S- Cheddar cheese biscuit, 100% Juice</p>	<p>7</p> <p>B- Muffins, Fruit, Milk L- White Turkey Chili, Cornbread, Man. or- anges, Milk S- Cinnamon and Sugar tortilla, fruit, Water</p>	<p>8</p> <p>B- English Muffin fruit, milk L- Bean and Cheese Enchiladas, grapes, Broccoli, milk S- Chex mix, fruit, water</p>	9
10	<p>11</p> <p>B- Cereal, Fruit, Milk L- Mini Chicken Corn- dogs, Baked Beans, Pears, Milk S- animal crackers, pineapple, water</p>	<p>12</p> <p>B- English Muffin, Fruit, Milk L- Turkey ala King, noodles, mixed veg- gies, fruit cocktail, milk S- Turkey, Saltines, water</p>	<p>13</p> <p>B- Waffles, fruit, milk L- Soft Taco, Tortilla, baby carrots, Mandarin Oranges, Milk S- Cheez-Its, 100% Juice</p>	<p>14</p> <p>B- Biscuit, Fruit, Milk L- Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Corn, Pineap- ple, Milk S- Carrots, Ranch, Oyster crackers, Water</p>	<p>15</p> <p>B- Cheese Omelet, Fruit, milk L- Fish Sandwich Bun, Pears, Ap- plesauce, milk S- Goldfish, broccoli, Water</p>	16
17	<p>18</p> <p>B- Cereal, Fruit, Milk L- Chicken Alfredo, Cooked carrots, tropi- cal fruit, Milk S- Trail mix, 100% Juice</p>	<p>19</p> <p>B- Jelly Toast, Fruit, Milk L- Meatballs & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Pineapple, Bun, Milk S- Broccoli, pretzels, Water</p>	<p>20</p> <p>B- Pancakes, Fruit, Milk L- Taco Casserole, Lettuce, Fruit Cocktail, Milk S- Yogurt and Granola, Water</p>	<p>21</p> <p>B- Muffin, Fruit, Milk L- Chicken Strips, Ric, beets, applesauce, milk S- Ritz, Oranges, Wa- ter</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Cereal Fruit, Milk L- Grilled Cheese, apple slice, corn, Milk S- Tortilla, Cheese Slice, Water</p>	23
24	<p>25</p> <p>B- Cereal, Fruit, Milk L- Chicken Egg Roll Veggie Brown Fried Rice Pineapple, Milk S- Cheez its, Fresh fruit, Water</p>	<p>26</p> <p>B- Cinnamon Toast Fruit, Milk L- Turkey Wrap diced Carrots, Tropical fruit, Milk S- Lil smokies, Town- house crackers, Water</p>	<p>27</p> <p>B- Pancakes Fruit, Milk L- Sweet & Sour meat- balls, Brown Rice Pears, Man. oranges, Milk S- Cottage cheese, Club crackers and Water</p>	<p>28</p> <p>B- Muffin Fruit, Milk L- Meat Lasagna, Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Milk S- Cheddar Cheese biscuits, fruit, Water</p>	<p>29</p> <p>B- English Muffin Fruit, Milk L- Tuna Hotdish, Beets, Fresh fruit, Milk S- String cheese, Chex mix, Water</p>	30
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