PRESCHOOL FOR ALL NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2021

Spring is in the air! It feels so good to see the sunshine and enjoy some warmer temperatures. March is a short month but very busy!



CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

February was a fun-filled and busy month! We continued working on our clothing study this month. We used buttons to make different letters and we went on a mitten letter hunt around the classroom. We continued to talk about the different clothes that people wear and how we make clothes. We practiced our lacing skills and searched our clothes for buttons, zippers, snaps, etc. We took a little break from our clothing study to focus on Valentine's Day and we enjoyed making some special valentines using a salad spinner and some paint! We also practiced our graphing skills by sorting candy hearts and adding them to a graph! After Valentine's Day, we also spent some time learning about dental health. The kids did a great job identifying things that were good and bad for our teeth and they really enjoyed our experiment where we practiced brushing our "teeth" using a dirty hard-boiled egg. For a short month, we sure did pack in a lot of fun!

In March, we will finish working on our clothing study. We will examine the questions "Where do we get clothes?" and "What special clothes do people wear for work?" We will also take some time to prepare for Reading Night and celebrate St. Patrick's Day. We have another busy month ahead of us!

READING NIGHT

Reading Night will be held on Thursday, March 11. There will be two sessions: 5:45-6:45 & 7:00-8:00. In keeping with CDC guidelines, attendance is limited to the Lawn Manor student and 1 adult. Please return your ticket request by Thursday, March 4.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Wednesday, March 10 will be a remote learning day for the Preschool For All classes. I will post a video and some activities on Seesaw that day. There will be no live Zoom meeting on this day. I apologize for any inconvenience.

5ESSENTIALS SURVEY

A few weeks ago, a letter went home regarding the 5Essentials Survey. We are trying to reach our goal of having 20% of the parents participate in the survey. This survey will remain confidential and the results will help guide the school district in future improvements. We would greatly appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete the survey. To take the survey, please visit <u>https://survey.5-essentials.org/Illinois/</u> and select the appropriate survey to begin.

SAVE THE DATE:

- Wednesday, March 10 Remote Learning Day for PreK
- Thursday, March 11 Lawn Manor Reading Night 5:45-6:45 and 7:00-8:00
- Friday, March 12 No School Teacher Institute
- Wednesday, March 17 Lawn Manor Picture Day for Group B students & 4 day students
- Thursday, March 18 Lawn Manor Picture Day for Group A students
- Friday, March 19 No EC/PreK Early Dismissal Day
- Monday, March 29-Tuesday, April 6 Spring Break

As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns, please contact me via Seesaw, call me at (708) 423-3078 or email me at <u>cbrychel@ahsd125.org</u>.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Colleen Brychel

