



PRESCHOOL FOR ALL NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2022



The countdown to spring is on! It feels so good to see the sunshine and enjoy a little more time outside! March is a short month but very busy!

CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

February was a fun-filled and busy month! We finished working on our Tubes and Tunnels study and we talked about where we find tubes and what tubes are used for. We did some activities to practice rhyming words and the students loved playing the Jumping Beans game where they took turns pulling letters out of a tub. If they pulled a jumping bean, everyone had to stand up and jump. We also worked on our memory skills as we found missing objects from a set.

We took a little break from our Tubes and Tunnels study to focus on Valentine's Day and we enjoyed making some special valentines using our handprints. 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 work on a St. Patrick's Day theme, as well as begin our Spring theme. We are looking forward to some fun letter and number activities using gold coins and finding out what happens when we combine Skittles and water! We have another busy month ahead of us!

5 ESSENTIALS SURVEY

A few weeks ago, a letter went home regarding the 5 Essentials 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 <https://survey.5-essentials.org/Illinois/> and select the appropriate survey to begin.

MASK UPDATE

Masks are now optional at Lawn Manor, except when on buses. Please discuss with your child your decision about wearing the masks and explain that everyone has a choice - some may choose not to wear masks while some will continue to wear them. Please also discuss the importance of keeping fingers and hands out of their mouths to prevent the spread of germs! If you would like your child to continue wearing their mask in school, please send me a Seesaw message or email to let me know and we will help enforce the mask as much as possible. Thank you for your cooperation!

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Thursday, March 10** - Spring Picture Day
- **Tuesday, March 15** - No School - Teacher Institute
- **Monday, March 28- Friday, April 1** - No Classes - Spring Break
- **Monday, April 4** - Classes Resume
- **Friday, April 15** - No School
- **Monday, April 18** - No School
- **Monday, April 25** - No EC/Prek Classes - Early Childhood Screenings

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 cbrychel@ahsd125.org.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Colleen Brychel

