



PRESCHOOL FOR ALL NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2024



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 tree study and looked at who cares for trees and how trees change. We also worked on our Valentine's Day theme. We practiced our graphing skills by sorting candy hearts and adding them to a graph. We made special valentines and the kids loved making their unique love bugs! We also made heart caterpillars out of our names. After Valentine's Day, we also spent some time learning about dental health. The kids really enjoyed our experiment where we practiced brushing our "teeth" using a dirty hard-boiled egg. We also made a mouth using marshmallows as teeth. For a short month, we sure did pack in a lot of fun!

In March, we will spend time talking about the author, Marc Brown, who wrote the Arthur series of books which will be featured at our Reading Night. 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 are also excited to welcome back Ms. Erin from Music Playhouse for a fun music program at the end of the month! We have another busy month ahead of us!

READING NIGHT

Our annual Lawn Manor Reading Night will take place tonight, Thursday, March 7 from 6:00-8:00. This year's theme will be the books of Marc Brown (The Arthur series). Join us for a night of fun, including a flashlight reading room, crafts, snack shop (cash only), obstacle course and the book fair!

REMOTE LEARNING DAY

Early Childhood and Preschool students will have a remote learning day on Wednesday, March 13 so the Preschool team can attend a conference. Activities will be posted on Seesaw at 8:00 Wednesday morning.

OUTDOOR TIME

Just a reminder, we try to get outside for our gross motor time when the weather permits. This means we spend time outside when the temperature (with wind chill) is 30 degrees or above. Please remember to dress your child appropriately for outdoor play.

Also, our large motor time at the park is an important part of our daily schedule and curriculum. To ensure students are receiving their full large motor time at the park, we ask that parents and older siblings picking up students do not approach the park area/fence until preschoolers are lining up to go home. We greatly appreciate your cooperation!

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Monday, March 4** - No School - Teacher Institute Day
- **Thursday, March 7** - Spring Picture Day
- **Thursday, March 7** - Lawn Manor Reading Night 6:00-8:00
- **Wednesday, March 13** - Remote Learning Day for Early Childhood/Preschool students
- **Monday, March 25-Monday, April 1** - Spring Break
- **Tuesday, April 2** - Classes Resume

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

