



March Newsletter

Monthly Themes

February 27th– March 3rd: Dr. Seuss
 March 6th-10th: Eric Carle
 March 13th-17th: St. Patrick's Day
 March 20th-24th: Signs of Spring
 March 27th– 31st: Community Helpers



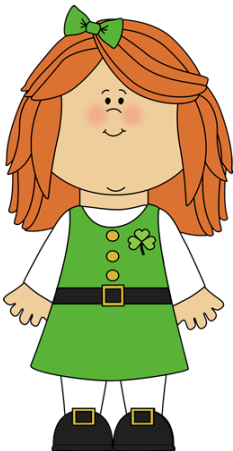
upcoming Birthdays



- ◆ Ryan V.– March 4th
- ◆ Elise S.-March 5th
- ◆ Adam T.– March 6th
- ◆ Alexandra F. –March 10th
- ◆ Peyton A.-March 10th
- ◆ David A.- March 11th
- ◆ Aubrey S.-March 12th
- ◆ Ava C.-March 15th
- ◆ Camille Terrell-March 27th
- ◆ Mack D.-March 29th
- ◆ Jady A.– March 30th

Choosing the right pet for your family

Adopting a pet is one of the kindest acts you can perform, but it is important to be honest about exactly what it is you are looking for in a pet.



You also need to ask a few questions, such as how healthy the animal is, if it has a history with children, if there are young children in your family, and, if there is already a pet in your family, how it is likely to respond to the newcomer.

You also need to know if the pet is already housebroken, whether it has been neutered or spayed yet, and whether there are any behavioral issues that will need to be taken into account. It is also a good idea to

work out the budget you can afford to spend on a pet.

Almost every dog can be taught to become a wonderful family pet, and while some may need more effort and time to do so, if you have chosen carefully and prepared your home in the correct manner, you are much more likely to end up with a successful pairing.



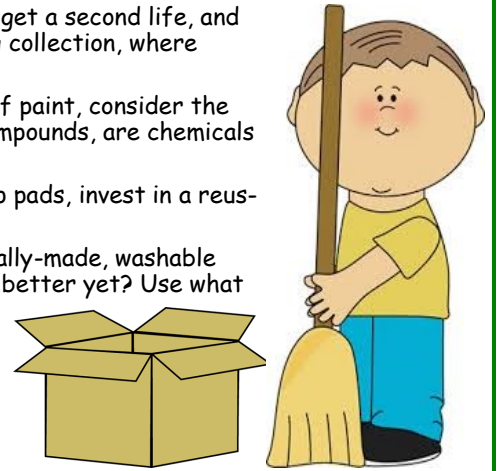
Special Days in March

- ◆ March 2nd– Dr. Seuss Day
- ◆ March 7th– National Sock Monkey Day
- ◆ March 12th– Daylight Savings
- ◆ March 14th– JR/SR Field Trip to the Science Museum
- ◆ March 17th–St. Patrick's Day Party
- ◆ March 30th– Community Helpers Day

Spring Cleaning!

After being cooped up in a stuffy house all winter long, it's finally time to fling open the windows, shoo away the cobwebs, and take on your annual spring cleaning. But often, the chemicals found in conventional cleaning products can be more dangerous than the dirt they're intended to clean. And the way most of us clean isn't exactly earth-friendly. Thankfully, there are many alternatives available that can help you make your home squeaky clean—and green. Consider these 6 ways to help clean and get green this spring:

1. **Hang dry your laundry.** Drying your clothes in an electric or gas dryer isn't just hard on your clothes; it's also hard on the environment.
2. **Add a little greenery.** Install a living air filter—houseplants!
3. **De-clutter your wardrobe.** Donate gently worn items to charity, where they'll get a second life, and donate torn and stained items (if they're made of an absorbent fabric) to your rag collection, where they'll replace wasteful paper towels.
4. **Paint your walls green.** If spring cleaning at your house involves a fresh coat of paint, consider the VOC content of the paint when choosing your paint. VOC's, or Volatile Organic Compounds, are chemicals that form vapors at room temperature.
5. **Swap out your Swiffer.** Instead of continually buying expensive single-use mop pads, invest in a reusable mop.
6. **Ditch the paper towels.** Save trees, cash and landfill waste. You can buy specially-made, washable cleaning and dusting cloths (in all types of fabrics from cotton to microfiber). But better yet? Use what you already have and give an old piece of cloth (stained towels, ratty sheets and pillowcases, too-small T-shirts, etc.) a new life.



Parent Workshop!



From the Office

Managing Challenging Behaviors



Are you struggling with your toddler or pre-schooler throwing temper tantrums, having meltdowns, or being defiant?

Join us to learn some helpful strategies for redirecting negative behaviors, encouraging positive behaviors, and cutting down on power struggles. We will talk about establishing expectations and boundaries, natural and logical consequences, and positive discipline.

Stop by the office to for more information and to sign up!



**When: Wednesday,
March 22nd
6:00pm-8:00pm**

Attention Parents: we are looking for community members to come in on March 30th and educate our Pre-k children on your role in the community! If you are interested, please call the office for more information!

Easter Candy will be delivered here on March 30th. Your order will be labeled.

If you have not pre-registered for **Fall 2017** you may miss out on your spot! Hurry and get your contracts turned in to the office!