

March Newsletter

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Winter is slowly coming to a close and we are preparing for the warm welcome of Spring. With the weather changing, we are looking forward to spending more time outside. The benefits of outdoor play are growing and studies show that kids who spend more time outside, get sick less often (Tinkergarten).

"Doctors also know daily doses of fresh air and sunlight increase circulation, vitamin D, boost immune systems, and promote overall wellness" (Tinkergarten).

These benefits to outdoor play don't stop when it gets cold outside. Studies show that being outside in the cold weather is not a direct cause for children getting sick or ill in the winter months.

Here at the center, we are required by the state to take the children outside when it is 26 degrees or above. Licensing regulations are set based on the research on healthy practices for children and as a licensed childcare facility, we follow these rules and regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please see an administrator for more information.

Muncie St. Patrick's Day Parade:

Friday March 17th at 6pm in Downtown Muncie



Second Harvest Food Giveaways

March 9 @ 10am at Muncie Mall

March 23 @ 10am at Muncie Mall

March 30 @ 3pm at United Day Care Center



Room Updates

Room 1 – Continuity of Care

Happy March, Room 1!

This month we are looking forward to celebrating Asher turning 3! We will work on naming and matching colors and also discover rainbows, clovers, coins, and the wonderful outdoor weather this Spring. We will also be celebrating Dr. Seuss Day and St. Patrick's Day.

As the weather gets warmer, please remember to dress appropriately as we will continue to spend more time outside.

Room 2 – One Year Olds

Hello Room 2 families!

This month we will discover our themes of Dr. Seuss, St. Patrick's Day, Spring, and Flowers. We will continue to spend more time outside as the weather changes so please make sure you bring in appropriate clothing for your child.

I invite you to join our classroom this month and observe the fun! Parents, family, and friends are always welcome to come and observe and participate.

–Ms. Hanna, Ms. Angelena, and Ms. Brandi



Room 3 – Two Year Olds

Happy March, Room 3!

Spring is almost here and we are so excited to be able to spend more time outside with our friends. In March we will be learning about Spring, flowers, St. Patrick's Day, and Dr. Seuss. We will also be working on counting up to 10 and exploring our colors.

Happy Birthday to Anastasia, Gideon, and Ms. Tiffani!

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Room 4 – Continuity of Care

Welcome to March, Room 4 families! This month we will be exploring how different parts of the world celebrate St. Patrick's Day and also looking at Dr. Seuss and the books he has written. Please feel free to see a teacher if you have any questions or joys!

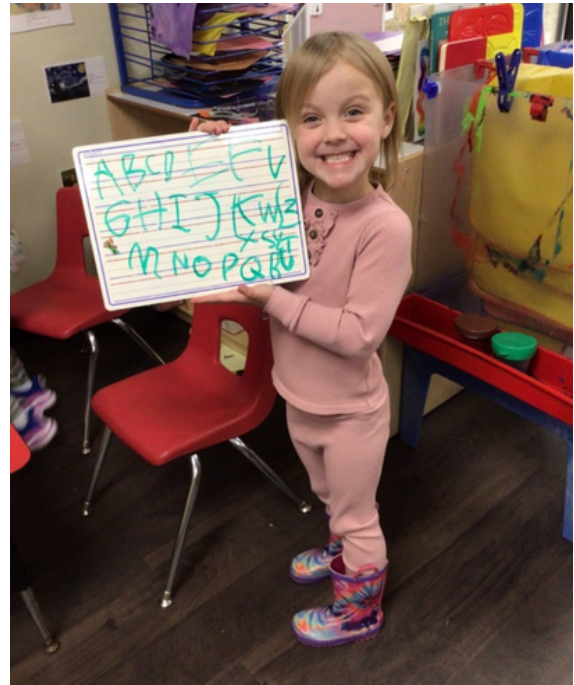
Happy 3rd Birthday Silas!

Room 5 – Infants

Happy March Room 5! This month we're looking forward to using our motor skills to create nature based "smash" art with flowers, painting to music, and celebrating International Women's Day with a new book, "A is for Awesome," we're also excited to explore our emotions through new sensory bottles and celebrate St. Patrick's Day by dressing in green and working together to paint a gross motor mural!

Room 6 – Three Year Olds

Happy March Room 6 families! We had so much fun during the month of February. We learned our classroom routine, rules, and getting to know one another. This March we are focusing on wheels. We will be learning all about wheels and celebrate International Women's Day and Saint Patrick's Day later throughout the month. We are so excited to share what we do and learn with you!



Room 7 – 4/5 Year Olds

Welcome to March, Room 7 families! We are excited to kick off Spring by incorporating new activities into our classroom, including our flower shop! We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day by learning about Ireland and making our own Leprechauns. In honor of Dr. Seuss week will be making our own wockets in our pockets. Another focus this month will be feelings and emotions. Happy Birthday to Scarlett, Jude, and Levi!