

MARCH 2018 NEWSLETTER

Room #104 - Mrs. Jordan

Calendar Dates:

- Thursday, March 1st -
Fieldtrip to McPhail

- Tuesday, March 6th -
Preschool T-shirt day

- Wednesday Mar. 7th
Show & Tell (Musical
instrument or CD)

- Thur. March 8th - 8am. -
Breakfast with Mrs.
Jordan & Mrs. Beebe
Music w/ Ms. Sherry

- Thursday, March 15th
Alphabet page due

- March 20th - 1st day of
Spring

- Spring Conferences
Wednesday, March 28th
& Thursday, March 29th

- April 2nd - 5th - Spring
Break

We had fun learning about our feelings and making a book about them. We also had a fun Valentine's party. We are working on remembering our birthdays & addresses during snack, the children like to look for similarities and differences in their names, birthdays etc. The children continue to form new friendships from the other classes.

March Focus

We will spend some time talking about music, the alphabet and we will finish the month talking about Spring and the weather. We will be making a book about the alphabet. Watch for a note coming home about the assignment. We will work on the letter sounds and what words start with that sound, the letters this month will be Zz, Ii & Qq. The dramatic play area will be changing into a "Music studio" where the children can practice being a conductor, musician, audience member etc.

Estimation jar

We are having fun with the estimation jar; the children's "guesses" estimates are improving. They have been getting much closer. We continue to practice counting by 2's as well as by 1's, 5's & 10's. Last month we counted lentils, coffee beans & almonds.

Corduroy

Corduroy continues his adventures with our classmates; he is having fun on his second adventure with the children. Last month he spent time at Cecilia, Fletcher and Greta's houses and it sounds like he had fun. Corduroy comes to your house for a weekend to stay with you, have fun and don't forget to take him with you on any adventures you may go on. I will give you a page that you can draw or put a picture on and then tell a little about what Corduroy did with your family. Have fun.

Thank you

Thank you to:

- Mike (Olivia's grandpa) and Ms Turtle (Fletcher's grandma) for helping on our fieldtrip to Richardson Nature Center.

Happy Birthday

Cecilia's $\frac{1}{2}$ birthday on the 12th Max $\frac{1}{2}$ birthday on the 14th Jackson on the 22nd
Your child may bring snack and a special birthday treat for snack that day. Many parents like to come on that day to have snack with the class and read a story of your child's choosing before going outside. Please let me know if you would like to come. Thanks

Star of the Week

This is a special time for your child; they get to be the "Star" for a week. Please bring a poster with pictures etc. to display on their special bulletin board. They also can bring show and tell everyday they are the "Star". You will get a reminder note the week before it is your child's turn. Let me know if you have any questions.

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| Week of : | March 5 th | Greta |
| | March 12 th | Fletcher |
| | March 19 th | Elliot |

The Star of the week will be our person to call names to line up. I am going to try adding a twist to calling of names. I will be asking the children to describe something about the other children: such as the color of their clothes, type of shoes, the letter that their name starts with etc.

Fieldtrip to McPhail

We will be going to McPhail on Tuesday March 1st. We will be leaving at 9:00 so please arrive at 8:45. Be sure to have your child eat a good breakfast and wear their green preschool t-shirt. We will get a chance to learn more about music and musical instruments. We will be focusing on the book Max Found 2 Sticks.

Spring Conferences, Spring Break and Vacations

I'm looking forward to having time to talk to you about your child's progress. Please sign up for a conference, the sign-up sheet is by the door. I am available for phone conferences if you are unable to get to school. Conferences last about 20 minutes and your child does not attend the conference. There will be no classes on Wednesday, March 28th and Thursday, March 29th due to conferences. There will be a note in your child's bag asking for questions or concerns you want discussed at your conference.

Some families have already been on vacation and more are going soon, please write me a note if your child will be gone, as I am trying to prepare for conferences.

Reminder: Spring Break is Monday, April 2nd - Thursday, April 5th

Let me know if you have any questions.