

**MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD  
EARLY LEARNING CENTER  
2024 MARCH NEWSLETTER**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

WED. MARCH 6 <sup>th</sup>	DR. SEUSS DAY – (Green Eggs and Ham – No lunch needed)
FRI. MARCH 8 <sup>th</sup>	ELC CLOSED – STAFF WILL ATTEND THE ROCKY MTN. ECE. CONF.
THURS. MARCH 28 <sup>th</sup>	EGG HUNT -ELC CLOSED AT NOON
FRI. MARCH 29 <sup>th</sup>	GOOD FRIDAY – ELC CLOSED
MON. APRIL 1 <sup>st</sup>	EASTER MONDAY – ELC CLOSED

**EARLY LEARNING CENTER EVALUATION**

Included in this month's newsletter is our yearly evaluation. Please take the time to fill it out and return it to us by the end of March. It helps a great deal to know where you feel we are doing an excellent job and where improvement is needed. Last year three of the suggestions of how we could improve the program were "Would be nice to know what snack every day was.," "More outside presentations/learning experiences.," and "Parents class on temper tantrums, or dealing with disobedience."

To address the above suggestions, Dawn has been posting the monthly snack menu on the parent board. The team from Rise and Shine Pediatric Dentistry came out to do a presentation with the kids for Dental Health Month on February 21<sup>st</sup>. Lastly, I am collaborating with our coach Jill to get a date set for a parenting class on tantrums/disobedience.

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

This year our annual egg hunt will be held on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. The preschool children will hunt for eggs at 9:30, and 9:45 and the pre-k at 10:00, 10:15, and 10:30. Please remember to send your child's Easter basket. Thank you to all the families that have already donated candy!

**CLASSROOM NEWS**

Room 1

Hard to believe it is March! This month we will be celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday on Wednesday March 6th. We will be working on the following concepts: Letters – S, T, U, V, color-green, shape-rectangle and numbers 8 and 9. Our themes for the month are Dr. Seuss, Spring and Easter. We will continue to write our first names as well as continuing practicing with scissors. Hopefully, the weather will be nice so we can go for a nature walk to find signs of spring.

Have a wonderful month of March!  
Ms. Barb and Ms. Laura

## Room 2

We have been busy since January. Most of the children know the alphabet, numbers, shapes, and colors. They also know how to put on and zip their coats. In March we will be focusing on the letters R, S, T, & U, the color green and the diamond shape. On Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday! Wear your pajamas. We will be serving Green Eggs and Ham for lunch. In Science we will be learning about plants and planting some tomato seeds to take home in May. In Math we will be reviewing the numbers 1-10 and learning about measurement. In Religion we will be preparing for Easter.

The ELC will be Closed Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> as we will be attending the Rocky Mountain ECE Conference all day.

Planning ahead – The ELC will have a noon dismissal on Holy Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup>, be closed Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> and Easter Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Regina, Jenn & Dawn

## Room 3

The school year is flying by for the Pre-Ker's in room 3. The children are growing and learning by leaps and bounds. It is amazing how much they have changed since the beginning of the year. During February we had units on animals, the Arctic, and oceans. We also talked about being kind, and helpful to all our friends, tying that into Valentine's Day, and the season of Lent. We have been working on recognizing and printing our last names as we continue to study our letters and numbers. We are looking forward to celebrating St. Patrick's Day in March along with Dr. Seuss' birthday. We will also be learning about Easter and nursery rhymes/fairy tales in the coming weeks.

Ms. Tracee and Ms. Tess

## Room 4

The last two months have been remarkably busy in room 4. We had a wonderful time preparing and celebrating our winter holidays! Some of our weekly themes have included winter, snow men, rodeo, 100 days, Presidents Day valentines and Martin Luther King Jr. Our upcoming themes will be Dr. Seuss, St. Patrick's Day, Spring, and dinosaurs. We had a fun time celebrating love and friendship at our Valentine's Day party by making crafts and handing out valentines. We look forward to planning some field trips soon, and we appreciate all the treats and items you have donated! We continue to practice our Kindergarten readiness skills. Thank you for all your support, as well as sharing your children with us.

Ms. Jill and Ms. Julia

## Room 5

Our learning journey has been flying by in Room 5. We had a wonderful time preparing and celebrating our winter holidays! Some of our weekly themes have included winter, animals in winter, western week, light and shadow, and Valentine's Day. We are looking forward to some upcoming field trips including one to the museum and to KidsWonder! Some of our upcoming learning will include where we live, Dr. Seuss, St. Patrick's Day, Spring, fairy tales, Lent, and Easter. Thank you for continuing to support the learning in Room 5 and for sharing your wonderful children with me. It has been wonderful to return to all my friends after maternity leave! Spring here we come!

Ms. Nicole

Happy spring!

Kellie