

MARCH 2025 NEWSLETTER



Welcome to March! This month there is St. Patrick's Day (March 17th), Poison Prevention Week (March 16th-22nd), and spring beginning on March 20th.

BOOK OF THE MONTH GROUP

The first week of March is "Read Across America Week", so this is the perfect time to introduce our "Book of the Month Group!"

Each month we will post a book that we recommend your family check out and read with your child(ren). We will have the name of the book, links to where you can read or purchase it, as well as why we are recommending that book.

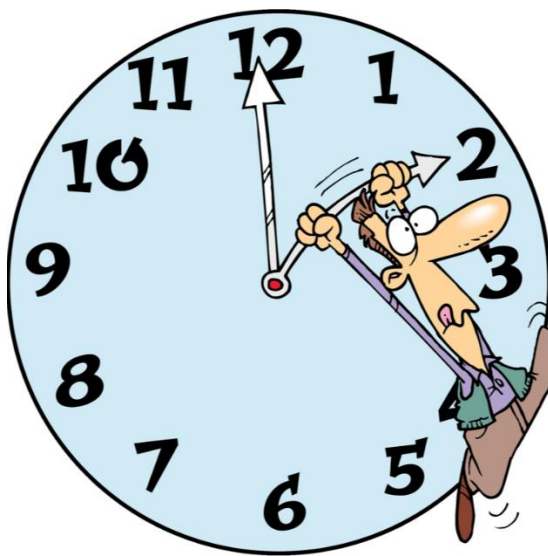
We are excited to add this to our program and encourage each of you to check it out on our blog.

There are so many benefits to reading to children including language development, building empathy, learning how to handle challenging feelings, and learning about the world.

We also encourage you to come back to the blog and post comments on what you thought of the book and if you would recommend it. This may be very helpful to those who are visiting our blog or who haven't checked out that book yet. You can find the post on our blog [here](#). This is where each month a book will be posted. That post will take you to the details on our "Book of the Month Group" page.



SPRING AHEAD



Daylight savings begins on Sunday, March 9th.

Don't forget to set you clocks ahead one hour.

FUNDRAISER

It's time for our annual Butterbraids fundraiser! These are great for get togethers or just to have as a family and SO delicious!

The fundraiser begins on March 17th and ends on March 31st. Watch for more details as it gets closer.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher conferences are coming up. See the schedule below. Please connect with your child's teacher if you are interested in signing up for one either in person or by phone.

Note: Any children in preschool and purple will have their conference with Morgan.

March 17th-21st/Infants

March 31st-April 4th/Toddlers

April 8th & 9th/Preschool (in the a.m.)

April 14th-18th/Purple

April 21st-25th/School Age

SPRING BREAK

There is no school for District 197 the week of March 24th-28th for Spring break.

*Reminder there is also no preschool March 24th-28th.

RESOURCE EVENT

Kidokinetics will be here again on March 25th & 26th from 8:30-11:30 a.m. to do some physical activities and sports with all of the groups (rotation of groups during this time).

PARENT EDUCATION



This month's topic is on maneuvering feelings with Sesame Street's "Feeling Helper"

Sofia. Emotions like anger, sadness and fear are natural and unavoidable, and they may be challenging for children and adults alike. But all feelings are there for a reason. Sesame Street in Communities have a video for children to learn along with Elmo and Karli to understand the job of "feelings helpers." You can check out the video with your child by clicking the following link:

[Meet Sofia, Sesame Street's "Feelings Helper"](#)