

MARCH 2022 CHILD CARE NEWSLETTER

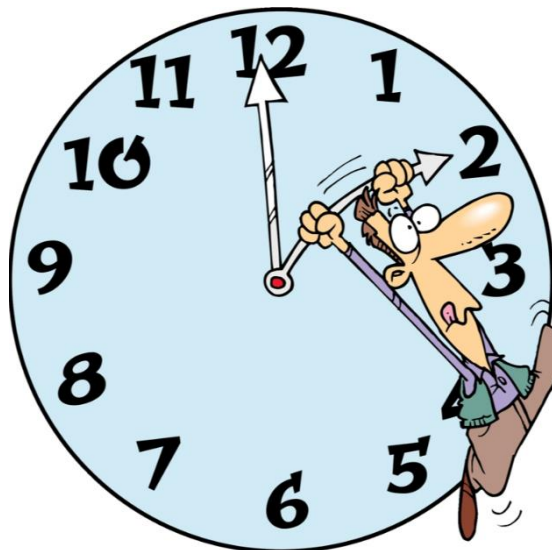


Hello everyone. We have some more fun activities planned for March acknowledging St. Patrick's Day, Poison Prevention Week, Nutrition Month, and Dr. Seuss's Birthday!



Wednesday, March 2nd is "Read Across America" celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday! Each classroom will be reading one of his stories to their classroom this day! Watch for pictures to be posted on our social media pages.

Daylight savings begins on Sunday, March 13th. DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR!



Parent/Teacher conferences are coming up. The schedule is posted below. Let your child's teacher know if you are interested in signing up for one.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Infants: March 14th-18th

Toddlers: March 21st-25th

Magenta: April 4th-8th

Preschool: April 13th

Purple: April 18th-22nd

School Age: April 25th-29th

It's time for our annual Butter Braid fundraiser! It begins on Friday, March 11th and ends on Monday, March 28th. They will be delivered April 12th. These are delicious and great for Spring celebrations! Watch for more information to come.



"GUESS HOW MANY" IS BACK! We are happy to provide another "guess how many" family activity in honor of "National Crayon Day" which is March 31st. There will be a jar full of crayons on the table in the front lobby beginning on Monday, March 28th and ending on Thursday, March 31st at 12:00 noon. Be sure to stop by with your child(ren) to fill out a slip on how many you think are in there. The winner will be announced Thursday, March 31st in the afternoon. Whoever guesses the closest without going over will win the jar of crayons and coloring books.

***REMINDER...Preschool will be on Spring Break Monday, March 28th-Friday, April 1st.** Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 5th.

Also, fall 2022-2023 preschool program enrollment opens on March 14th. Please watch for registration forms.

Poison Centers Are for ~~Kids~~ **EVERYONE.**



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Poisonings can happen to anyone.

Just under half of calls to poison control centers are about children—but poisonings in teens, adults, and older adults are usually more serious.



MOST COMMON POISON EXPOSURES:

YOUNG CHILDREN

- Cosmetics & personal care products
- Household cleaners
- Pain medicines

TWEENS & TEENS

- Pain medicines
- Antidepressants
- Foreign bodies & toys (ages 6-12)

ADULTS

- Pain medicines
- Sleep medicines & anxiety/mood medicines
- Antidepressants

OLDER ADULTS

- Heart medicines
- Pain medicines
- Sleep medicines & anxiety/mood medicines

Other common poison exposures include: household products, plants, mushrooms, pesticides, bites & stings, and carbon monoxide.

Poison Prevention Week is March 20th-26th. Be sure to check your home for any possible products, plants, etc. that could be dangerous for the people in your home and for your pets.

Remember there are many human foods that are actually poisonous to your pet.

Awareness & Diligence

are critical to preventing poisoning emergencies.



Be Aware of what is poisonous in your home, in your yard, and outside.

totally dependent on you to keep them safe.



Read ingredients and familiarize yourself with what's toxic.



Keep deadly household items safely out of reach, like Gorilla Glue, Xylitol, and human medications.



Reduce the risk even further by not bringing dangers into your home.



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We are excited to bring Parent Education topics in short videos from time to time. We'll let you know in our newsletter when there is one available. Otherwise, be sure to check out the topics in the articles we share on our website. This month we have the purple room teacher, Rebecca, showing how to create a safe space at home, which is a place your child can use to calm down when upset. Here is a link to the video: <https://youtu.be/BuKLjPnEFAQ>.



Looking ahead...in our April newsletter we will be providing a link where you can upload and share a photo of your child(ren) and their pet with us. We would like to collect them to possibly share on social media, our website, and our brochure. We can't wait to see them!
(Pictured here is a staff member's children and their adorable dog Lola.)