



MARCH NEWSLETTER

Dear Preschool Families,

We had a wonderful month of February discussing and celebrating Asia, Groundhog's Day, Valentine's Day, Chinese New Year, President's Day and Diwali. What a busy month!! I want to send a big thank you to all of our families that have come in so far to talk about their cultural backgrounds and share some special foods, traditions and insight into lives different than our own. I'd like to continue to encourage any families that have an interest in sharing their personal culture, to please reach out and talk to me. We'd love to have you come visit! This month we'll be moving on to Europe! We have our big St. Patrick's Day celebration mid-month and if you'd like to volunteer your time to make snack for our party, that would be most helpful! Our letters of the month will be M, Q, U and R. We've also been focusing on Lent, the special time of year we spend preparing and being closer to Jesus. I've talked to them about Jesus' journey towards Easter and that it's a time we can give up something or do something for other people every day that makes us feel good. We're going to continue working on rhyming words as this month will also be Dr. Seuss Month! I'll be starting to assess everyone again in time for conferences in April. Once I have a date nailed down, I'll post conference dates/times on my door like we had in the Fall. I would like to meet with the parents of all children moving on to Kindergarten next year. These are not required of children with another year left in preschool, however if you'd like to meet with me, please feel free to sign up or I'll contact you if I see a need.

Remember that we are currently in the midst of our Food Drive! If you have any non-perishable food items at home that you'd like to contribute to our fight to end hunger, please bring them in. We're in a race with the other preschool rooms to see who can bring in the most items and the winning class will get a treat! If you haven't looked in your parent folder recently, we also have our Rice Bowls to put any extra change into for Catholic Relief Services during Lent. These will be due back before Easter!

Important Dates:

- ❖ March 8th Picture Day
- ❖ March 9th **NO SCHOOL – STAFF INSERVICE**
- ❖ March 12th Mrs. Carpenter’s Storytime from Mid-Columbia Library
- ❖ March 14th Food Drive Ends
- ❖ March 19th St. Joseph’s Day
- ❖ March 24th Crab Feed in Dillon Hall at 5:00pm
- ❖ March 30th Half Day – No PM Preschool
- ❖ April 2nd-6th Spring Break
- ❖ April 9th School Resumes

Blessings,

Teacher Jessica & Teacher Maelyn