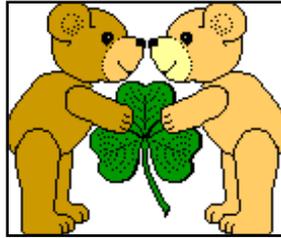


For the month of March . . .



This month we will be continuing our study of space, celebrating St. Patrick's Day and beginning to anticipate the signs of spring!

Important Dates

March 2nd	Registration for the 2021/2022 school year opens for current families 11am - 12:30pm Multipurpose room
March 4th and 5th	Report cards go home
March 9th and 10th	Yoga
March 10th telephone	Parent Teacher interviews 5 - 9pm (by appointment only)
March 11th SCHOOL	Parent Teacher interviews 9am - 12pm NO (by telephone appointment only)
March 12th	4A 10AM - 12:30PM 4B 1PM - 3:30PM
March 16 th and 17 th	St. Patrick's Day parties
March 16th Heights,	Registration for the 2021/2022 school year opens for alumni families and families of Vista Crossroads and Mayland Heights 9am - 10am Multipurpose room
March 23rd and 24th	Yoga
March 27th - April 7th	Spring Break – No school
April 8th	School resumes

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Registration opens to the general public

Just a note . . .

Our Hip Kids project is "Step Into Spring"

Spring will soon be here and so will the Easter Bunny! We want to share fun things for you to do in the spring. Donate cookie cutters (think fun spring shapes), egg decorating kits, nut-free candy, bubbles, sidewalk chalk or spring themed stickers. You can also make a greeting card wishing a Happy Easter.

Projects due March 19th.

Saturday Theme Parties

Unicorns and Rainbows Saturday, March 20th 10am - 12pm

Unicorns and Rainbows refers to a feeling of perpetual bliss; only to be described as pure happiness and satisfaction. It describes what it means to finally find your true happy ending. Unicorns are nature's most mystical creatures. Through games, food and a craft, children will find their unicorn, leading to the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

Superheroes Saturday, March 27th 10am - 12pm

For all the boys and girls out there who want to save the world, this is the party for them! To test their superhero skills, we will delve into superhero training and find out their strength, endurance, precision, and determination. We will create a superhero craft they can take away with them and we will fuel their energy with a power driven snack!

Recommended Activities at Home

3's

- * Identifying letters in name
- * Cutting along lines
- * Counting objects to 10 consecutively
- * Drawing preprinting shapes – circle, line (horizontal and vertical), cross,
- * After they have the ability to draw these preprinting shapes, they may be ready to start writing uppercase letters.
- * Starting at top when writing letters
- * Identifying basic colors like red, blue, green, yellow
- * Identifying shapes like square, triangle, circle, rectangle
- * Bouncing a ball and catching it
- * Throwing a ball

4's

- * Letter and sound recognition
- * Cutting along curves and around shapes
- * Counting forwards from 1 - 20 and counting backwards from 10
- * Starting at the top when writing letters
- * Identifying rhymes
- * Identifying different patterns
- * Measuring things at home eg. How many hands long is this item?
- * Identifying all colors including grey, black and white
- * Identifying all shapes
- * Drawing a circle, square, rectangle and triangle
- * Identifying syllables in words

