

Preschool March 2016 Newsletter

Academy Hills
Ms. Erin and Ms. Cat

March News

February was such a busy month for us at school. We celebrated Valentine's Day and the kids had so much fun handing out Valentine's to their friends. The preschoolers went on their second field trip to Imagination Stage in Bethesda. They all enjoyed the pretend bears teaching them about the different seasons. The second set of parent teacher conferences was held. If you did not get a chance to meet about your child's progress and would still like to, please email us to set up an appointment.

Aden's Dad (Dr. Spivak) came to visit with our class to celebrate Dental Health Week. He talked to the children about healthy brushing habits. Using his big mouth model he allowed several children to demonstrate to the class proper brushing. Each child went home with a toothbrush, toothpaste, stickers and a timer.



The preschoolers will have their third field trip for the school year next month in April. It will be April 12th at 9:45. They will be going to Meadowside Nature Center where they will learn about Native Americans. We are sure they will have a lot of fun.

During March, the students will learn about the holidays St. Patrick's Day and Easter. Dr. Seuss's birthday will be celebrated with some fun art projects and a cool science experiment. We will discuss some weather changes that the children notice with winter turning to spring. The sensory table will have some fun weather related items inside. We will conclude the month of March with a fun Egg hunt outside.

Reminders

Sign In/Out: Remember to sign your arrival/departure time and your initials every day. Thank you!

As the weather transitions from winter to spring please make sure your child has spare clothing available that is suitable for the current weather. Label anything brought into the classroom. Remember to take your child to the bathroom and wash their hands upon arrival.

Important Dates

March 23th- Egg Hunt 3:30 pm
March 24th- MCPS Closed, Academy open for child care only
March 25th- Academy Closed (Good Friday)
March 28th- Academy Closed (Easter)
March 29th - April 1st Academy open for child care only

Monthly Themes

Dr. Seuss
St. Patrick's Day
Weather
Spring

Happy Birthday!

Matina-16th
Ms. Cat- 16th

Monthly Objectives

Level I

Lacing
Understand liquids vs solids
Make predictions
Dictate one sentence caption
Duplicate AB type patterns
Opposites
Create prints
Sorting items
Work as a team to create something
Describe an event
Identify a penny
Addition/Subtraction

Level II

Lacing
Make predications
Liquids vs Solids
Dictate two to three sentence captions
Duplicate ABC patterns
Rhyming words
Create prints
Sorting Classifying Items
Work as a team to create something
Describe an event
Review money
Addition/Subtraction



Spring Break for the public schools will be from **March 24th, 2016- April 1st, 2016**. **Academy** will be **CLOSED** on **March 25th and March 28th** for the Easter Holiday. **Academy will be open for child care only on March 24th, 29th- April 1st**. Please use the sign-up sheet on the clipboard to let your child's teacher know if they will be attending during the spring break.

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