

Creative Beginnings Parents,

The month of March will feature fabulous food unit where we will follow food from the farm, to the store, to a restaurant.



Classroom Reminders:

- Food Drive:** During our food theme, we will be doing a food drive for the Elburn Food Bank. Please bring in a non-perishable food item between March 14th –March 22nd. Food bins to collect food will be outside the school. The class with the most donations will win a popcorn party!
- Hearing and Vision Screenings-** Hearing and vision screenings will take place during class on March 14th and 15th. Please note that the screenings are required by DCFS for any child over the age of 3 in a preschool program. You will see a \$17 fee added onto your Tadpoles account. Feel free to add fee to your tuition if you pay by check or bring in a separate form of payment if you prefer. Please provide the attached participation form/payment by March 10th.
- Water Bottles-** We have noticed that lots of water bottles have been left behind each day. Feel free to leave those water bottles at home. We have spare cups at school for anyone who may need a drink throughout the day.
- Spring Yoga-** Wednesday March 22nd from 4-5pm we will be hosting a spring themed yoga class for students Pre-K – 10 years old. \$20 for the class. Email the school to reserve your spot.
- Parent's Night Out-** This month's PNO is going to be Friday March 24th from 5-8pm. Email to reserve your child's spot. Cost is \$25 per child and includes dinner.
- Author Visit!** We are very excited to have Elizabeth Neilsen, Author of the book UDDER CHAOS come read to our Pre-K/Multiage classes on March 13th and 15th! I attached a form to order the book, if you would like a copy for your home.



Sickness Policy Reminder

We wanted to send out a note to say thank you to everyone that is helping us out and is using extra caution as we try to keep everyone healthy. We know that both Covid/RSV/Flu and other sicknesses are making the rounds again. Please remember if you are exhibiting any symptoms please stay home to rest.

Symptoms include but are not limited to fever, headache, cough, sore throat, stomach issues, vomiting, diarrhea, rash...Children must be symptom free for 24-48 hours before returning to class.

Marking Absents- Please don't forget to mark your child in sick if he/she is not going to be in attendance for the day. It helps the teachers to plan for the day! You can call, email or mark absent/non-attendance days on Tadpoles by tapping on the drop off notes tab. We thank everyone for keeping your child home on any day they are showing signs of being sick and could be contagious!

Cleaning Procedures- We also want to assure families that we are doing everything possible to deep clean the classrooms after class each day. These are just some of the steps we are taking to keep the room sanitized:

- Bleach all the toys after every class
- Clean and sanitize the tables, chairs and cubbies
- Lysol all the soft surfaces
- Washing hands
- UV germ killing light at the end of the day

Important Dates in March

March 1st- Tuition due

March 9th and 10th – Pajama Day!

March 13th - Author Elizabeth Neilsen is coming for the AM classes

March 14th - Hearing and vision screenings- (all classes)

March 15th - Hearing and vision screenings- (AM classes only)

March 15th - Author Elizabeth Neilsen is coming for the PM classes

March 17th – Wear Green!

March 13th -22nd – Food Drive Collection.

March 22nd – Spring Yoga Class

March 24th - PNO

March 28th – April 1th - **No School** for Spring Break

March

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As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Ms. Kristy