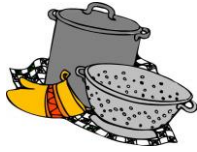


Creative Beginnings Parents,

The month of March will feature our Fabulous Food unit where we will learn about food served at restaurants, bought at the store, and grown at the farm!



Classroom Reminders:

•**Easter Bunny Visit-** We have the Easter Bunny hopping by to visit the school on Tuesday March 19th 4:30-6:00pm. We will have picture opportunities as well as children's games and activities. This free event is open to both current and prospective families so please tell all your friends!

•**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 11th -19th. Food bins to collect food will be outside the front doors. The class with the most donations will win a popcorn party!

•**Water Bottles-** We have noticed that lots of water bottles have been left behind each day. Feel free to leave your water bottles at home. We have lots of spare cups at school for anyone who may need a drink throughout the day.

•**Author Visit!** We are very excited to have Elizabeth Nielsen, Author of the book Udder Chaos come read to our morning preschool and multiage classes on March 21st and 22nd! I attached a form to order the book, for families who would like a signed copy to take home.

•**Pre-K Fieldtrip to the farm-** Our afternoon Pre-K class will have a field trip to a local farm on March 18th to hear a book reading of the book Udder Chaos with the author Elizabeth Nielsen. You may already know of Ms. Elizabeth or have seen her at our school, as she is also our speech pathologist that comes in to work with a few of our students! A separate email will be sent with more information on the upcoming fieldtrip.

•**Friendship Snack** Tuesday and Wednesday March 19th and 20th Please bring your child's favorite fruit or vegetable, cut up into 20 small pieces and placed in a labeled Ziplock bag to share with their class.

Summer Camps!

•We will be announcing our summer camp dates in just a few weeks! This year we will have lots of themes to choose from, for both preschool age and school age students! Some of the fun themes this year will include “Dinosaurs”, “Paw Patrol”, “Disney”, “Science”, “Mythical Creatures” and more! Keep any eye out for an email detailing the official dates and themes!

Extra Curriculars For The Month Of March

•**Spring Yoga-** Wednesday March 21st, We will be hosting a spring themed yoga class. Preschool age will be 3:00-3:55pm and school age (and preschool age siblings) 4:00-5:00pm. Class is \$20 per student. Email to save your spot!

•**March Music Class-** The Jazz music class was such a hit, that we will be offering another music class in March. Our next class will be Celtic music themed, just in time for St. Patrick’s day on Friday March 15th 11:45am-12:30pm. Class is \$20 per student. Email to save your spot!

•**Parent’s Night Out-** This month’s PNO is going to be Friday March 22nd from 5-8pm. Email to reserve your child’s spot. Cost is \$25 per child and includes dinner.

Sickness Policy Reminders

•We wanted to send out a note to say thank you to everyone that is helping us out with using extra caution when ill, as we try to keep everyone in class healthy. Please remember if you are exhibiting any illness symptoms please stay home to rest and let the school know so we can inform other families on symptoms to keep an eye out for.

•**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 multiple times during class
- UV germ killing light at the end of the day
- Lastly we have air purifiers running in each classroom and the lobby.

Important Dates in March

March 1st- Tuition due

March 11th-19th – Food Drive Collection.

March 15th - Celtic music class

March 18th- Fieldtrip to the farm for the afternoon classes

March 19th- Easter Bunny Visit 4:30-6:00pm

March 19th - Friendship Snack. Am and PM classes

March 20th - Friendship Snack. Am class only

March 21st – Spring Yoga Class

March 21st -22nd – Pajama Day!

March 21st -22nd – Author Elizabeth Neilsen is visiting to read her book to the AM classes

March 22nd - PNO

March 25th-29th - **No School** for Spring Break (Return on April 1st)

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

Thank you,
Ms. Kristy