

MARCH 2021

Family Newsletter



March Book List

Finding Spring

by Carlin Berger

Hail to Spring!

by Charles Ghigna

It's Spring!

by Samantha Berger

The Tiny Seed

by Eric Carle

And Then It's Spring

by Julie Fogliano

Flowers and Showers: A Spring Counting Book

by Rebecca Davis

Let it Rain

by Maryann Cocca-Leffler

Planting a Rainbow

by Lois Ehlert

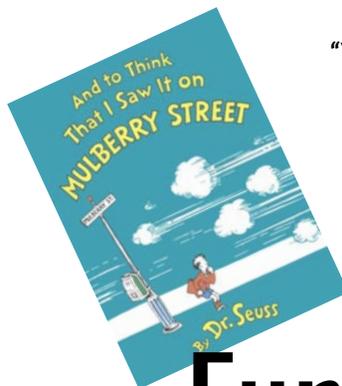
SPRING IS COMING!

Yes it's true! Whether **MARCH COMES IN LIKE A LION OR A LAMB**, March marks the first month of spring.

A few announcements for families:

- Each March we conduct our semi-annual parent survey. Please keep an eye out for an email with the survey link or check the QR code posted at the front desk. **WE TRULY APPRECIATE** your time and feedback! Our team spends time reviewing feedback and making recommendations based on the honest and open comments from you, **OUR FAMILIES**. The **SURVEY IS OPEN FROM MARCH 8 - MARCH 19**.
- Information about our Summer Program will be available this month. Watch your email for details.

As we move through March and enjoy Dr. Seuss's birthday, St. Patrick's Day and the first day of spring (March 20), take a moment to remember...



*"You're off to great to places. Today is your day.
Your mountain is waiting. So get on your way."*

~ Dr. Seuss

Fun Fact

Dr. Seuss, whose birthday is March 2nd, published his first book AND TO THINK THAT I SAW IT ON MULBERRY STREET in 1937.



INFANTS AND TODDLERS



ACTIVITY

MESS FREE ST PATRICK'S DAY COLOR MIXING (INFANT)

Take a sealable bag and on the outside draw a 4 leaf clover with a permanent black marker. Inside the bag, place a few drops of blue paint and a few drops of green paint. Seal the bag and place a piece of tape over the opening. Tape the bag up to a window, on a tray from a highchair, or on the floor. Let your child move the paint around with their finger and see what happens when the colors mix together.



SPRING RAINBOW COLOR SORTING (TODDLER)

To set up the activity, take a few pieces of dried spaghetti and stick them into a small ball of playdough so that they are standing straight up. Then give your child a handful of colorful ring cereal for them to sort. Children will sort the cereal by color. Then they will use their fine motor skills to slide the cereal onto the spaghetti.

PRESCHOOL AND PRE-K



ACTIVITY

LEPRECHAUN TRAP

St. Patrick's Day is coming, which only means one thing... time to catch that sneaky little leprechaun! Kids love to imagine new ways to trap the leprechaun and capture his gold. For ideas and inspiration about building your own leprechaun trap at home, follow the link below.



<https://bit.ly/MarLeprechaun>

Curriculum Corner

PATHFINDERS are our children who will be entering Kindergarten in September. In the center, these children will be working on Kindergarten Readiness skills to prepare them for the start of their elementary school career. No matter what your plan is for your child, we want to make sure they are as prepared as they can be for the transition. Our Pathfinders program is developed to work with each child individually. This ensures they are growing and developing in all skill areas. In addition, the individual focus of our curriculum allows teachers to customize the lessons to address the specific needs of each child.

SCHOOL AGE



COOKING

SCRAMBLED GREEN EGGS AND HAM

Cooking together can be a fun activity for kids while also practicing math and science concepts. Here's a fun Dr. Seuss inspired recipe for you to make together!

Ingredients:

- 1 egg
- 1 Tsp. of milk
- Drop of blue food coloring
- 1 Tbsp of ham, diced small

Directions:

1. Crack egg into a small bowl.
2. Add milk and blue food coloring. Whisk together.
3. Add diced ham.
4. Pour into a preheated and greased pan.
5. Stir a couple times while cooking until the moisture begins to separate from eggs.
6. Serve immediately with hot toast and juice!

