

Kyrene Integrated Preschool at Paloma



MARCH

1-31, 2020



A.M./P.M SESSIONS
Newsletter #8

February Highlights:

During February, Sweetheart Month, the preschoolers sang about, cut out, counted, identified, painted, decorated, and seriated heart shapes and patterns. The children talked about the colors red, pink, white, gold, and silver. We made valentine mailboxes, and each one was so special! The anticipation of giving and receiving valentine cards filled the classroom with positive energy!

During our Valentine's Day celebrations, the preschoolers demonstrated many lovely expressions of friendship and caring. Thank you everyone, for your participation and support!



During the month of March:

Colors of the month: GREEN and GOLD

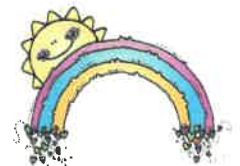
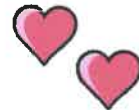
Shape of the month: Triangle, Heart, Shamrock, Diamond



Concepts: Counting 1-50, the shamrock shape, all shades of green, things that fly, (kites, butterflies), weather, (clouds, wind, snow, rainstorms, and rainbows).

BIG DAY FOR PRE-K THEME - #7: Our Scholastic Big Day for Pre-K theme is NATURE ALL AROUND US. This month, we will be learning about weather patterns: wind, clouds, rain, and snow. We will talk about the four seasons. We will have conversations about favorite fruits and vegetables that our families enjoy at home. The students will explore gardening, specifically planting flower, fruit and vegetable seeds. We will be planting these seeds in March.

March 2nd- 6th: - This week, we will talk about our favorite fruits and vegetables. We may even paint with them! Our class will construct clover/shamrock plants. We will examine various shades of green. As we taste Lucky Charms cereal during our



small group times, we will review and search for various shapes in our cereal bowls!
We will read about *The Lucky Leprechaun*.

Our Build-a Bear in-house field trips are scheduled for Tuesday 3/3 (AM class) and Thursday 3/5 (PM class). Preschool families who donated tax credit money- thank you so much for this wonderful day!



March -9th - 13th - SPRING BREAK! This is the week of our Spring Break! Have a great time relaxing with your families.

March 16th - 20th - There are no preschool classes on Monday 3/16/2020, as this is a district Teacher Work Day.

During the remainder of the week, we will talk about weather and the four seasons. As Spring is on the horizon, we will have a brief unit about baby farm animals. The preschoolers will count and search for gold and green coins left behind by our "leprechaun" friends.



March 23rd - 27th: We will read the books *Counting in the Garden* and *Growing Vegetable Soup*. The students will participate in a gardening activity on our patio. We will cut out a rhombus shape and construct kites that the students can actually fly outside!



PARENT CORNER:



1. This year, our Spring Break this year is scheduled during the of 3/9 - 3/16/2020. We do not have preschool classes on Monday 3/16/2020 as this is a district Teacher Work Day. Enjoy this special time with your family!
2. Donations this month: Our class REALLY needs Ziploc plastic bags of all sizes, especially gallon-size and 2-gallon size bags. Zipper bags are best for the preschoolers. We use these daily in preschool for various projects and at snack time. If every family could send in a donation of one box of Ziploc bags - that would be so awesome! Please send these donations in during the week of March 16th - 20th if you can! We also need donations of small bathroom/kitchen cups to hold snacks that the preschoolers bring in and pass out and for mini drinks of water!
3. We would love donations of either flower or vegetable seed packets for our preschool March (Spring) planting event. Please send these donations in during the week of March 16th -20th if you wish. Thank you!
4. If your last name starts with "V" or "W", it is your month to send in snacks for our Preschool Pantry if you wish. Send in anything your child likes that is



pre-packaged, EXCEPT for meat products, candy, and anything with peanut/nuts.

5. **DADDY PICTURES:** If you have not done so already, please send in one favorite DADDY photo for our DADDIES' DAY activities that will occur in April. This photo is due on Friday, 3/20/2020.

6. **ATTENTION ALL MOMMIES AND/OR GRANDMOTHERS!** - PLEASE SEND IN A SPECIAL PHOTO OF YOU AND YOUR CHILD THAT WE CAN INCORPORATE INTO A SPECIAL GIFT FOR YOU! Please send these in by Monday, 3/23, 2020.

REMEMBER...



- The week of 3/9 - 3/16 is Spring Break - there are no preschool classes. We do not have preschool classes on Monday, 3/16 because this is a Teacher Work Day.
- Send in all donations during the week of Monday, March 16th - 20th, if you wish.

If you have not sent these photos in already, we need:

- DADDY photos due on Friday, 3/20.
- MOMMY/GRANDMOTHER photos due on Monday 3/23. Please send all photos in a Ziploc bag with your child's name printed on it.
- Have a wonderful Spring Break and a great month!



Rosann, Amy, Tracie and Cheryl! 😊😊😊😊



**KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019/2020**
Governing Board Approved 9/25/18

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JULY 2019						
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Student Days (ST) = 90
Teacher Days (TE) = 109

JULY	
18	1st day for New Teachers
25	1st day for Returning Teachers
AUGUST	
1	Students Begin
SEPTEMBER	
2	Labor Day (Holiday)
OCTOBER	
3	End of 1st Quarter - 45 days
4	Teacher Day - No School
7-11	Fall Break
14	Staff Development Day - No School
NOVEMBER	
11	Veteran's Day (Holiday)
28-29	Thanksgiving (Holiday)
DECEMBER	
19	End of 2nd Quarter - 45 days
20	Teacher Day - No School
23	Winter Recess Begins
JANUARY	
3	Winter Break Ends
6	School Resumes
20	Martin Luther King Day (Holiday)
FEBRUARY	
17	President's Day (Holiday)
MARCH	
6	End of 3rd Quarter - 43 days
9-13	Spring Break
16	Teacher Day - No School
APRIL	
10	Schools Closed
MAY	
21	End of 4th Quarter - 47 days
21	Last Day of Classes for Students
22	Last Day for Teachers

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Student Days (ST) = 90
Teacher Days (TE) = 103