



Marvelous March

During the month of February we learned about keeping our hearts and bodies healthy. In our dramatic play area we set up our own Doctors' Offices. Children also enjoyed exchanging valentines and celebrating with their friends. As part of Children's Dental Health Month the children enjoyed visiting Dr. Chaffey at his dentist office.

For the month of March we will be learning about Earth Sciences. Our themes are "Landforms and

Minerals". Students will learn about mountains, valleys, volcanoes, and islands among other Earth sciences. We also incorporate Dinosaurs into our landform theme to maintain interest. We may even get a visit from those silly leprechauns!

Our Spring Photo Fundraiser of individual children and class photos will take place in April this year. Candid on Campus photographer, Brenda Russett, is brilliant at capturing each child's personality. Please see the separate

email in April. Prints and digital images are received in a timely manner and make great gifts!

We wish Ms. Lupita, Ms. Sarah, and Ms. Alina well on their new adventures. We appreciate our time spent together and look forward to hearing from them on their new journeys. Ms. Bonnie, Ms. Lynda and Ms. Lisa have been working with our teachers and children during this transition.



Dates to Remember!

- MARCH 10TH—
SPRING FORWARD
- MARCH 11TH—
TEACHER IN SERVICE
SCHOOL CLOSED
- MARCH 28TH—
SPRING HAT PARADE
HALF DAY
- MARCH 29TH &
APRIL 1ST—
SPRING BREAK
SCHOOL CLOSED
- APRIL 10TH—
AMAZING ANIMALS



Opening Circle

The opening circle is one of the **most important** circles of the day. This is the initial greeting time for the children. During this time the teacher discusses some of the activities that will be offered throughout the day. We understand that sometimes morning schedules conflict with our opening time, but please try to have your child at school on time. We like to begin our day together!

2024-2025 School Year List of Closures

IN SERVICE	March 11, 2024
SPRING HOLIDAY	March 29 & April 1, 2024
MEMORIAL DAY	May 27, 2024
SCHOOL YEAR ENDS	June 28, 2024 (half day)
SUMMER BREAK	July 1-5, 2024
SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS	July 8, 2024 (first day)
LABOR DAY	September 2, 2024
THANKSGIVING	November 28 & 29, 2024
WINTER BREAK	December 23, 2024-January 1, 2025
MARTIN LUTHER KING	January 20, 2025
PRESIDENTS' DAY	February 17, 2025

Parent Notice

The State of California Department of Social Services sets certain standards for the safety and well being of all children. The current requirements from this agency refer directly to the Sign-In/Out sheets that are on the clipboards outside each classroom. The state is requiring that the adult signing the child in or out do so by signing their full legal name and enter the time of day the child is accepted into the school and the time of day the child is released from the school.

These sheets are legal documents and are the only required record of the children placed in our care for the day. It is **EXTREMELY** important that you sign your child in and out. In case of an emergency and evacuation, these clipboards are our only means of knowing which children are attending school or if anyone has been picked up early.

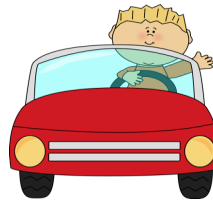
The Department of Social Services collects a \$100.00 fine per unsigned child in a facility. In the event that we receive such fines due to lack of signatures, we will have to collect the fine from the appropriate families. Please help us keep our children safe by signing them in and out correctly. Thank you for your continuous help in this matter.

Spring Hat Parade!

We welcome our families to join us for a Spring Hat Parade in the courtyard on Thursday, March 28 at 12:00PM. Please note that our school will close at 12:30PM that day for a half day in order to get a jump start on our spring cleaning!



Drive with Caution



Please be careful when driving around our neighborhood and center. We have many children—large and small—in the community. Safety First!

Summer Camp

Summer Camp 2024 is a preparatory program to assist your student in transitioning successfully from preschool to the increased expectations of Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten.

We will offer a day that is structured more like Kindergarten with a mixture of organized activities. The children will be exposed to math, literacy, science, music, and outdoor education. Each activity will touch on an aspect of the kindergarten curriculum.

This is an opportunity for your children to try new experiences, interact in larger groups, and learn about new classroom situations.



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher conferences offer a wonderful opportunity for focused communication and information about your child.

Conferences will be offered for children going off to Kindergarten in August. Parents and teachers will meet in person this year.

Your child's teacher will share classroom progress with you using work samples from your student. The teacher will offer ways to support your child's development at home. Pre-K Parent Teacher Conferences last 15-20 minutes.

Conferences are scheduled through the Director, Ms. Tanya, in the office.

