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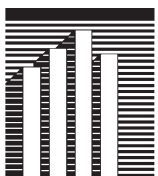
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Welcome!

Director's Corner *By Diana Price*

Dear Parents,
Thanks to all of our families who made our Valentine's celebration a huge success. A good time was had by all, especially the children.

Additionally, I would like to extend a big thank you to Stacy (Ethan's mom) for arranging for the guest speaker who shared tips with the class about good dental health practices. The goodie bags were much appreciated by all the children. They are still talking about the importance of brushing their teeth and going to the dentist.

A special thank you to David (Manny's dad) for reading the Peace book to the Pre-K class (see photo on page four). We really enjoyed the puppet *Tiny Turtle* and the lesson about solving problems and being in control of our bodies.

As parents, your participation in our program is enriching for all of our children, and it is most welcome. If any of our themes tie-in with your work, hobbies, travel or ethnic heritage, we would love to have you as a guest speaker. In the past, we have had parents come in and do science experiments, art projects and cooking lessons from Mexico. We have also had parents share items from Korea and collections from Arizona.



Our Dr. Seuss unit is a perfect time to come in and read your favorite Dr. Seuss book. A professional presentation isn't necessary. Children are the best and most forgiving audience. You'll feel like a star!

*Happy Spring,
Diana*

Important Reminders

- **Supplies:** Your collection and donation to the Center of toilet paper and paper towel tubes, shoe boxes, fabric and sewing notions, buttons, old costume jewelry, hats, dress up items, wrapping paper, ribbon and any other treasures you think we might use for art projects or dress up would be greatly appreciated. If we can't use it, we'll recycle it.
- **Clothing Check:** With the changing season and growth of your child since the fall, it is now time to check and update the clothing in their cubbie. Please make sure the change of clothing fits and is appropriate for spring weather.

NEWBERRY CHILD CARE DAILY SCHEDULE

Pre-K

7 - 8 a.m.	Arrival and Greeting
7:45 - 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 - 9 a.m.	Free Play
9 - 9:45 a.m.	Morning Circle and Snack
9:45 - 10:30 a.m.	Morning Project
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Gym Time or Morning Walk
11:30 - 12:30 p.m.	Wash Hands and Eat Lunch
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Nap or Quiet Time
2:30 - 3 p.m.	PM Snack
3 - 4 p.m.	Gym Time or Afternoon Walk
4 - 5 p.m.	Afternoon Circle, Activity
5 - 5:30 p.m.	Free Play/Play on the Structures
5:30 p.m.	Evening Snack
6 p.m.	Newberry Child Care CLOSSES

Additional Pre-K Activities

Mon. 9 - 9:30 a.m.	Kids In Action
Tues. 9 - 9:30 a.m.	Swimming Group I
Tues. 9:30 - 10 a.m.	Swimming Group II
Wed. 11 - 11:30 a.m.	Library
Thurs. 3 - 3:30 p.m.	Kids In Action
Fri. 3 - 3:30 p.m.	Swimming Group I
Fri. 3:30 - 4 p.m.	Swimming Group II

Preschool

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8:30 - 9 a.m.	Free Play
9 - 9:45 a.m.	Morning Circle and Snack
9:45 - 10:30 a.m.	Activities
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Gym Time or Morning Walk
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Additional Preschool Activities

Mon. 10 - 10:30 a.m.	Kids In Action
Tues. 9:30 - 10 a.m.	Swimming Group II
Tues. 10 - 10:30 a.m.	Swimming Group III
Wed. 10 - 10:30 a.m.	Library
Thurs. 3:30 - 4 p.m.	Kids In Action
Fri. 3 - 3:30 p.m.	Swimming Group I

Art on Display





PRESCHOOL

THIS MONTH:

Nursery Rhymes
Rainbows
Clouds
Puddles
Think Spring



WEEK ONE:

Nursery Rhymes / Letter Nn

WEEK TWO:

Rainbows / Letter Oo

WEEK THREE:

Clouds / Letter Oo

WEEK FOUR:

Puddles / Letter Pp

WEEK FIVE:

Think Spring / Letter Pp

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Humpty Dumpty	2 Itsy Bitsy Spider	3 Little Miss Muffet	4 Jack and Jill	5 Little Bo Peep
8 Rainbow Roll	9 Magnetic Rainbow	10 Color Weaving	11 Rainbow Salad	12 Rainbow Realities
15 Look Up	16 Spilt Milk Clouds	17 Rain Cloud	18 Below the Clouds	19 Cloud in a Bag
22 A Puddle Collage	23 Perfect Pairs (Matching Letters)	24 A Splashy Snack (Cooking Project)	25 Wiggle Worms (Natural Science)	26 One Crowded Puddle (Counting)
29 Signs of Spring	30 From Bud to Blossom	31 R is for Rain and Rainboots		

PRE-K

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Dr. Seuss
Lion
Rainbows
Lambs
Spring is Here



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Dr. Seuss / Letter Nn

WEEK TWO:

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Lambs / Letter Pp

WEEK FIVE:

Spring is Here / Letter Pp

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1 Green Eggs and Ham Story Project and Snack	2 Dr. Seuss Creature Art Project Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss	3 Spin Art Painting Dr. Seuss Rhyming Words	4 Favorite Dr. Seuss Story Graphing Project and Book Mark Project	5 Crazy Hat Day (Wear a Funny or Silly Hat) Create a Seuss Snack
8 Chart the Weather Exercise March Comes in Like a Lion	9 Lions and Their Pride Lion Nacho Snack	10 Let's Paint a Lion Lion Song	11 My Lion Story Where's the Lion Game	12 Leo the Lion Story King of the Beast Hat
15 Rainbow Painting Color Mixing Activity	16 Eat a Rainbow Book Rainbow Colors Game	17 Wear Green Today Green Snack	18 Rainbow Colors Song Rainbow Salad Snack	19 Rainbow Scavenger Hunt Melted Rainbow Art Project
22 Sheep Facts Warm and Woolly	23 Ewe's Fluffy Art Project Little Sheep Rhyme	24 Little Bo Peep The Sheep Family	25 Lamb Hand Prints Out Like a Lamb	26 Lamb Snack Woolly Hat
29 Signs of Spring Spring Planting	30 Flower Garden Art Project Flower Song	31 Robins and Their Blue Eggs Bird Nest Snack		

TRANSITIONS

Parent Meeting for Kindergarten Transition

If your child will be five years old on or before September 1, 2010, attend this informative meeting. The meeting will address the kindergarten transition process, the time-line for the transition process and will end with a question and answer session with school district personnel and Early Childhood CARES staff. Specific meeting dates are listed below:

- **Bethel School District:** Tuesday, March 2 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Cascade Middle School, 1525 Echo Hollow Road, Eugene
- **Springfield School District:** Tuesday, March 9 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Centennial Elementary School, 1315 Aspen Street, Springfield
- **Other School Districts:** Will contact each family directly to discuss the kindergarten transition process

Oregon Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorder Launches Website

The Oregon Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorder (OCASD) recently launched its website: www.orcommissionasd.org. The mission is to develop appropriate, collaborative and timely supports and services across the lifespan of a person with autism spectrum disorder.

March Birthdays

3/13	Jaxson
3/15	Mak

