

# Little Learners Academy

March 2018



## Upcoming Events

- ♣ 3/11- Daylight Savings Time begins
- ♣ 3/16 - St. Patrick's Day class parties- Wear Green Day
- ♣ 3/16 - Parent's Night Out
- ♣ 3/20 First Day of Spring
- ♣ 3/24- LLA's Easter Egg Hunt
- ♣ 3/26-3/30- LCPS- Spring Break

## Happy Birthday to:

- ♣ 3/7 Kiera
- ♣ 3/7 Madison
- ♣ 3/14 Ivan
- ♣ 3/19 Erik
- ♣ 3/23 Ms. Kate
- ♣ 3/23 Ms. Brenda
- ♣ 3/30 Julianna
- ♣ 3/28 Adriana
- ♣ 3/28 Abby Rose

## Weekly Themes:

- ♣ Dr. Seuss
- ♣ Dinosaurs
- ♣ St. Patrick's Day
- ♣ Science Exploration
- ♣ Easter Bunnies

## A Word from the Director

It's hard to believe that Spring and our Annual Egg Hunt are right around the corner. The Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 (rain or shine). We will have arts & crafts, refreshments, a moonbounce and of course egg hunts! You can purchase your tickets in the office ahead of time for \$6.00 /child (includes one free adult) and \$4.00/ adult or at the door for \$8.00/child and \$6.00/adult. Hope to see everyone there ☺.

On March 16<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with an all "Green Day" party. There will be a signup sheet in your child's class, so you can bring something green to eat!! Don't forget to wear green or you might get pinched.

Believe it or not we are already starting to get ready for summer camp! Ms. Divina has worked hard and has already got some great shows and fieldtrips lined up. It's sure to be another amazing summer here at Little Learners.

All the **children** in the T2 class and older currently attending Little Learners will automatically be enrolled in our summer camp. If your child will not be attending summer camp, you will need to let us know **before** we charge your account. Your account will be charged the first half of the activities fee on March 31<sup>st</sup>. The second half will be due in June. Once the activities fee has been charged to your account it is **non-refundable**. After the 31<sup>st</sup> of March, we will have open enrollment for children not currently attending Little Learners. Summer Camp forms will be sent out later. If you have any questions or concerns about the summer camp program, please see us in the office.

In the next month or so we are going to start implementing a new discipline program called 1-2-3 Magic. Our hope is to have all our staff trained in this

system so that there is consistency not only in the classroom, but throughout the center. Parents can also use this system at home! More information can be found online.

LCPS will be closed for Spring Break from March 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. They will also be closed Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> for a staff development day. If your SA child will be attending LLA, please let us know and remember you will need to pack them a lunch.

Kindergarten pre-registration for LCPS has already begin. Registration will start on March 21<sup>st</sup>. For more information you can go to the LCPS website at LCPS.org.

PNO will be held this month on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Please note that the cost for siblings has increased from \$5 to \$10.

Happy Birthday to Ms. Brenda and Ms. Kate who both celebrate their special day on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. We hope you both have a wonderful day!

We are sad to have to say good-bye to Ms. Preeti and Ms. Hannah. Ms. Preeti will be going back to her country for a long visit. Ms. Hannah has a new opportunity that she wants to pursue. We wish them both well and will miss them dearly.

We'd like to welcome aboard Ms. Dessy, and Ms. Cassidy. Ms. Dessy has an 11-month-old son that will be joining us as well. We look forward to having them join the LLA family.

With old teachers leaving and new teachers joining us, there will obviously be some changes and adjustments for everyone including the children. We will do our best to make sure that these transitions are made with the least amount of disruption to the classroom environment. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

## Infant News ~ Ms. Beatriz & Ms. Brenda



Welcome Ellis

Greetings everyone! Hope you are enjoying this beautiful weather we've been having the last couple of days. Thank you to everyone for the thoughtful Valentine gifts.

A word or two about our growing infants, they are certainly off to the races! Adriana S. is treading around the room. She'll be walking in no time. Mia is crawling and pulling up. She'll be well on her way to walking soon. Vivian is crawling and pulling up. She'll be walking before you know it also. Adrianna W. is working on trying to crawl and loves her

music. Ellis is just hanging out for right now. Doing what babies do at his age (eat, sleep and play).

We would like to welcome Ivan to our class who is the son of our new teacher Ms. Dessy. We are happy to have them both here at LLA.

We'd like to wish a happy birthday to Ivan on the 14<sup>th</sup>, Adriana S. on the 28<sup>th</sup> and Ms. Brenda & Ms. Kate on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

## Toddler One News ~ Ms. Vicky & Ms. Raquel

We are getting closer and closer to Spring! Our Tiger Tots are learning and having lots of fun during our classroom activities and projects.

We want to thank our parents who joined us for our Valentines party.

This month we are celebrating St. Patrick's Day and we're happy to announce that we will be having our class party on Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm. We will be displaying a sign-up sheet for food and supplies soon. Thank you all for your contributions to all our parties. We couldn't do it without you. 😊

Our themes for the month of March are Dr. Seuss, Dinosaurs, St. Patrick's Day, Science Exploration and Easter bunnies. We have fun activities planned for every theme.

On Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup>, LLA will be hosting our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. There will be lots of fun activities and prizes. Mark your calendars because we would love to see everyone come out to this special event.

We wish a happy birthday to Ms. Brenda and Ms. Kate on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Happy March!



The boys building

## Toddler Two News ~ Ms. Kate & Ms. Rhonda

Happy Spring everyone! We look forward to the nice weather to come. We would like to thank everyone that came to our Valentine's Day party and contributed.

The themes for this month are Dinosaurs, St. Patrick's Day, Science Exploration and Easter Bunnies. This month we have two events planned. First, we have our St. Patrick's Day party on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Then we have our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Parents can buy tickets in

the office. Parents and family are welcome to come and enjoy both events. If you have any questions, feel free to ask the teachers or the office.

We would like to welcome a new friend to our class, Advait. We look forward to playing and learning with you!

We would like to wish both Ms. Brenda and Ms. Kate a happy birthday on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. We hope you ladies have a wonderful day!

We are looking forward to a great season.



Weeeeeee!

## Preschool News ~ Ms. Divina & Ms. Cassidy

Spring is getting close. We can't wait to have nicer weather, so we can spend more time outdoors. Our class enjoys outside time and playing games with their friends. Make sure your child has a jacket and other outdoor essentials if the weather is colder, so they can enjoy their outside activities.

Our themes for the month of March will be Dr. Seuss, Dinosaurs, St. Patrick's Day, Science Exploration and Easter Bunnies. For Dr. Seuss week, your child is encouraged to bring their Dr. Seuss books from home. We will be reading Dr. Seuss collections that week, and we will watch the movie "The Lorax". Dinosaur Week, we will talk about dinosaur facts, pretend to be a paleontologist by digging up dinosaurs in the sand and sorting different dinosaurs. For St. Patrick's Day we will have our party on Friday, March 16 at 3:00 p.m. Again, parents and siblings are more than welcome to join us. Please wear green so you won't get pinched. For Science Exploration Week we will do different science experiments, like producing carbon dioxide, sink or float and we will make our own ice cream in a bag. For the last week theme, Easter Bunnies, we will color some eggs, do some egg matching and have our own class egg hunt.

LLA's annual egg hunt will be on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00am. Mark your calendar and join us for this fun family event. There will be lots of prizes and breakfast will be provided. We will send more information once the event gets closer.

We will continue to learn our letters and sounds. We will also continue learning our numbers. We will practice more cutting, writing our names and letters and coloring using different materials such as markers, crayons or colored pencils. We've introduced our class to two-way patterns and they're all doing a good job. Some have even started to recognize a three-way pattern. We are so impressed with how these kids are improving in their pre-school skills, and we appreciate all the follow-up you do at home.

Before we close we would like to thank all the parents for their continued support of our class. We also appreciate all your participation in our letter share days on Tuesdays and book share days on Fridays. We'd also like to thank those of you who contributed and came to our Valentine's Day party.

As always, if you have any questions, please come and talk to us.

## Pre-K News ~ Ms. Brittany, Ms. Raquel & Ms. Dessy

March is here and you're all in luck because we have a lot of fun planned this month. First off, our themes will be Dr. Seuss, Dinosaurs, St. Patrick's Day, Science Exploration, and Easter Bunnies. We will be planting seeds, making a volcano, coloring Easter eggs and so much more.

Our St. Patrick's Day party will be on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup>, which is also our Parent's Night Out. The LLA Easter Egg hunt will be the following Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup>. If you have never attended this event before, you will not want to miss it. There will be arts and

crafts, snacks, and egg hunts for each age group with lots of prizes and treats to win.

We want to wish Kiera & Madison a happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday on the 7<sup>th</sup> and Julianne on the 30<sup>th</sup>. We'd also like to wish Ms. Kate and Ms. Brenda a happy birthday on the 23<sup>rd</sup>! We hope you have a wonderful time celebrating with your friends and families.

We look forward to a fun filled month. Please let us know if you have any questions. We are always here for you. Enjoy your month!



House corner fun



Patterns



## Spanish ~ Ms. Beatriz

Hello everyone, it's incredible that Spring is right around the corner. We are all looking forward to the warmer weather. I'm so proud of the children and how quickly they are learning the vocabulary that I'm teaching them.

This month we are going to have some fun themes like Dr. Seuss and Dinosaurs. I will add more vocabulary and phrases that go along with our themes and words related to the letter of the week.

Have an awesome month & enjoy the Spring.

## School Age One ~ Ms. Deh

Hi Parents,

It's the third month of the year! Time is flying. I hope your year is going well so far. Your children are growing so fast. All their reading levels have improved, and they love the math challenges. Seems like 2018 is the year of prosperity.

Thank you all so much for the great Valentine gifts and thank you to everyone who contributed to our party.

We will be having a St. Patrick's Day party on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Please come and have fun, win prizes, and find as many eggs as you can!

Spring break is around the corner. Please let us know if your child(ren) will be here.

The weather is getting a bit warmer, but it's still important to dress your child in appropriate gear. You never know the changes that may occur throughout the day.

Parent's please take home your child's work home every week.

This month's Star is Caleb! He's so sweet and has been very helpful in class. He loves helping his friends and trying his classwork all by himself! Congratulations Caleb!

Happy Birthday to Abby Rose, Ms. Kate & Ms. Brenda, and any of you celebrating a birthday!

Thank you and have a blessed month!

## School Age Two ~ Ms. Rasheda

Spring is in the air! I hope everyone had a great February and is ready for spring as much as I am. I want to thank each of you for contributing to the Valentines party; the kids enjoyed it.

March is looking like a busy month. Reminder, daylight savings is March 11th. St. Patrick's Day party and Parent's Night Out, will be March 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be a sign-up sheet in my classroom for the party. March 24<sup>th</sup>, LLA will be having it's annual Easter Egg hunt.

Spring break is quickly approaching March 26<sup>th</sup> – March 30<sup>th</sup>, and the following Monday April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please let the office know if your child will be here that week. Also, please remember to pack a lunch for your child.

SA2 wishes Erik, Ms. Kate & Ms. Brenda a very happy birthday!

I hope everyone enjoys their month!



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