

April 2018



Annual Dance

May 22, 6:30-8:00

Thank you to the parents who have signed up to volunteer for the end of the year dance. The committee will be scheduling a meeting soon. There is still time to volunteer. The sign-up is on the Volunteer Board above the cubbies.



SPRING BREAK

School Closed

April 9th – 13th

Mother's Day Tea

Tuesday, May 8th

6:30~7:30 pm

This is a special time for moms and their nursery school children. If mom is unable to attend, a grandmother, aunt or special friend may come (one adult per child).

You will be receiving a special invitation with detailed information



DEVELOPMENTAL TIPS

Here are some great activities based on the CT Early Learning Standards children in the 3-5 age range:

- Kick a ball a short distance with accuracy and speed.
- Throw a small ball overhand at target a short distance away with accuracy.
- Hop on one foot.
- Combining several large motor skills in an activity such as an obstacle course or movement activity that requires directions.
- Increasing control, balance, and accuracy on playground equipment.
- Walk up and down stairs alternating feet.

OUTDOOR FOOTWEAR

With the warmer weather approaching, we will spend more time outside. It is important for your child's safety that they wear appropriate outdoor footwear. Only children with closed-toe running shoes will be allowed to run or play on the equipment. Sandals, clogs, and any open-toed shoes are not safe for our playground. Dress shoes can be very slippery on the black top and climbing equipment. So remember...

Jellies are cute.

Sandals are cool.

Swim shoes are neat,

For the backyard pool

BUT...

When coming to school,

Where we jump and run,

Closed-toe shoes, please,

For safety and fun!



Back Pack Reminder

- Please have seasonally appropriate clothing in
- back packs. The
- weather can go from
- cool to warm so have
- your child prepared.

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THREE YEAR OLD CLASS



Color of the Month is

PURPLE



Please wear purple (if you have it) on Tuesday, April 17th.

CHILD SKILLS CHECKLIST & CONFERENCES

The VGNS assessment tool documents your child's progress. Mrs. Fitzsimons is currently working on completing the assessments. You will receive a copy of the checklist in early May and conferences will be scheduled at that time. You will receive a notice via Sign Up Genius.

3's Animal Happenings in April

- April 5- Bring a stuffed animal to school
 - o Unusual and exotic animals are encouraged
- Dramatic play will become a vet center
- Animal math games
- Lacing with animals and animal puzzles
- Blocks will become a pet shop
- Animal X-rays at the science area
- Lots of wonderful animal books
- Group discussions about animals
- And so much more!



Self Help Skills

Please encourage your child to dress independently. With warmer weather approaching we hope to enjoy the outdoors more. If the teachers take the time to put on everyone's coat it takes more time to get ready to go outside and therefore children lose outdoor playtime. Children should also be encouraged to practice buttons, snaps and zippers.

Cute Kid Conversation

WM: Do you live on Earth?
 Mrs. S.: Why yes, I do. Do you?
 WM: Yes, I live on Earth, too!
 Mrs. S.: Where on Earth do you live?
 WM: I live in the grass!



