



Parent Newsletter

March 2024

C.A.R.E.S Curriculum

Character Value of the Month: "Humor"

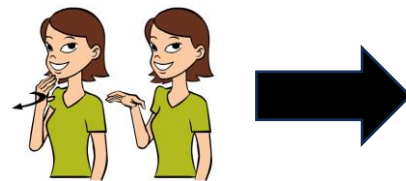
The feature books this month are by Dr. Seuss!

The Twos, Threes and Pre-K classes will learn all about Health, Nutrition, Farm Animals, and Reptiles through interactive learning activities and art projects!



BRIGHT Curriculum

During the month of March, the Infant and Toddler rooms will focus on the color **black** and the arrow shape. They will learn and sing "Old McDonald had a farm". Their sign of the month is "Farm/ La Granja".



Center Birthdays!

3/6 - Ms. Sujuan
3/9 - Ms. Veronica
3/10 - Peter T.
3/10 - Ms. Angella
3/12 - Jack R.
3/21 - Ms. Davora, Owner
3/23 - Ms. Maryam
3/24 - Ms. Jordan
3/30 - Elijah J.



Activity Idea: Muddy Animal Wash

Supplies: Water, cocoa powder(may use brown paint as an alternative), plastic spoon, plastic farm animals, dish soap, round dish brushes, and containers or bowls.

Prepare the activity by filling one bowl with plastic farm animals, a small amount of water, and mix in a few scoops of cocoa powder. Fill the other sensory bin with soapy water and a dish brush. Encourage the children to take the muddy animals and wash them in soapy water and clean them with a brush.



March Center Events

St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt Event!

Friday, March 15th starting at 4:00pm.

Join us to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and welcome Spring by going on a scavenger hunt with your child!

Parents and students are encouraged to wear green outfits! There are so many ways to dress and so many shades of green to choose from. Feel free to include any spring items on your clothes like flowers, clovers, trees and other plants! We might even ask you for a family picture! 😊



Center Spotlight

Parent Teacher Conferences (2+)

Please look for an email from us with a link to sign up for a conference! These will be 15-minute phone calls with your child's lead teacher. Please see Kelsie if you have any questions!

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Heads Up!

Lockdown Drill

Our quarterly Lockdown Drill will happen this month! We will make a school-wide announcement when it begins. The children will go to a designated spot in their classroom and the teachers will turn off the lights, close the window shades and block the door. A Lockdown Drill lasts approximately 2-3 minutes.

Summer Survey

We will be sending out our Summer Survey this month! We ask families to let us know their summer attendance/vacation plans so we can be as prepared as possible for the coming months. Please look out for that in your email soon!

Enrichment Schedule



Story Time with Katherine

Chicago Public Library

Wednesday, 3/6

(Threes+)



Soccer with Coach Ben

Chicago City Soccer Club

Friday, 3/15

(Twos+)



Yoga with Ms. Donna

Friday, 3/1

(Toddlers+)

Music with Mr. Cameron

Monday's 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

(Toddlers+)



Important Reminders!

- As the weather improves, classes will start going for walks again! Please make sure your child has appropriate outdoor wear (coat, hat and gloves) for spending some time outside.
- In April, we will charge our annual \$200/kid or \$300/family curriculum fee. We will send out another reminder next month. Please see Kelsie with questions.
- Please remember, we are a nut-free facility! If you need any clarification on this, ask your child's teacher or admin.

