

A Leprechaun is small and green,
He hides where he cannot be seen.
But if you catch one on this day,
He must give his gold away

Good Samaritan Preschool March 2020 News

Re-Enrollment Due Now

Re-enrollment forms were due last month on the 28th. Summer and fall classes are now open to the public. If you want your child's spot held, please make sure you turn in the re-enrollment form to the office ASAP.

Families that turned their forms in and are staying through the summer and fall will see a fee of \$90, for re-enrollment. Those families that are leaving for the summer and returning in the fall will also see a charge of \$200, which is a deposit to hold your child's spot for fall session.

Summer activity fee will be taken out of your May's bill.

Summer, A Quick Look Ahead

Summer planning is in the works. Can you believe I just

said "summer"? We are so excited; summer is such a fun time here at Good Sam. We look forward to lots of water play days, silly hair day, PJ day, bike day. Also, the petting zoo will pay us a visit, a bounce house, puppet show, a Bubble Lady, an animal show, and, of course, our carnival. So many other fun events are in the works too.

Coronavirus/cold and flu season

We are keeping up with CDC recommendations and conferring with parents in the medical field. The primary safeguard from the CDC is still to wash hands for at least 20 seconds, or use hand sanitizer every time you touch a common surface (door knob, stair rail), sneeze, or wish to touch your mouth, eyes or nose. The CDC

is now asking all international travelers to get tested, not just people traveling from certain countries.

We take our illness policy very seriously. We do wellness checks on all students every morning at drop off, and ask you to inform us of any updates with your child's health. We will send children home if we feel they aren't well enough to attend school or they have any symptoms mentioned in our illness policy. If you want a copy of our illness policy, stop on by the office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Reminder...wash hands, wash hands, and wash hands 😊

Personal Forks, Spoons, and Plates

This is a reminder that the school will no longer be giving out disposable forks, spoons and plates. Please make sure your child has these items in their lunch box. They don't need a plate, but do need a container that is microwave safe if you would like us to warm up their meal. Thank you

again for helping us save our planet one step at a time.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Our upstairs classes are wrapping up parent-teacher conferences this week with the Butterfly class. If for some reason any of our parents from our upstairs classroom missed their conference and want to reschedule, please contact your child's teacher.

Thank you.

We Are A Voting Station

On March 2nd and 3rd the church is a voting station for our community. The voters will enter through the doors outside by the sanctuary, through the kitchen, and into the Fellowship Hall. There will be no disruptions to our preschool as voters will stay clear of our education wing.

Easter is Around the Corner

Please keep an eye out for our Easter egg hunt and party sign-up sheet. We will celebrate on April 10th, and school will also close that day at 12pm. Please mark your calendars.

Easter Sunday at Good Samaritan United Methodist Church

On Saturday, April 11th, the Good Samaritan Church and Jesus Love church (which shares the property) are hosting a fun morning. Egg hunt, bounce house, face paint, games, free lunch, and a lesson about the real meaning of Easter. Naturally, there will also be an egg hunt too. The event starts at 10:30am.

The church would like to invite you to their Easter Sunday worship and egg hunt on Sunday, April 12th 9am - 10:30AM. The egg hunt will follow the 9AM service at about 10:15. (Come early. It goes fast)

Long Fingernails and Germs

We would like to ask all families to please keep their child's nails trimmed. This will help prevent germs from hiding and also reduce scratches on themselves. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sun Screen

New families filled out sunscreen forms when they enrolled. Longer-term families filled them out when the weather cleared up last spring. These forms need to be updated annually, so if you think your child's form will expire before the end of the sunny months, make sure you fill out a new one! The weather is changing and the sun is shining bright. Let's protect those beautiful faces! Forms are located in classrooms as well as the office.

Dates to Remember

- Re-enrollment Due Now
- March 17th St. Patrick's Day, Wear Green
- April 10th Easter Hunt and Party 11am
- April 10th School Closed @ 12pm
- April 11th Easter egg hunt and festival (lunch provided) 10:30AM start
- April 12th Easter Sunday, Sunday Service @9AM followed by Easter egg hunt

Teddy Bear News

Spring will be here soon! We have planned a full month of art, music, play, and friends. We will be painting flowers, butterflies, and animal handprints. Every Friday children will have a chance to explore the sensory bin in the classroom.

As the weather gets warmer make sure your child has sunscreen here at school. We apply it 30 minutes prior to going outside. You might also like to bring a hat for your child.

Please continue to wash your child's hands before drop off and right after pick up. We will also continue to do morning wellness checks.

Flower News

The Winter is almost over! With the days getting longer and Springtime just around the corner we leap into March with many exciting events popping up and a renewed sense of excitement!

During the month of February, we talked about Chinese New Year and celebrated Valentine's Day.

The kids had fun passing out their Valentine's card to their friends and enjoyed the yummy food. Thanks to all the parents who brought food and goodies.

The month of March is packed with fun activities, games and art. Our themes for this month are Spring, St. Patrick's, Nature and Bugs/Insects. We will enjoy the changing weather. We will hunt down Leprechauns and watch the green magic happen.

With the warmer weather, we look forward to lots of outside activity and an exciting spring.

Go Green Everyone!

Ms. Lyn

Ms. Nazia

Rainbow News

Hello Rainbow Room Families. Thank you so much to all the families who contributed toward our Valentine's Potluck. The kids had plenty of choices and had a lot to eat.

In the month of March, we will continue learning the letters S and T. We will continue to work on our

numbers, learning to count and recognize them. Our themes for March are Spring and St. Patrick's Day. The children will also engage in free choice: maybe playdough or easel painting, perhaps puzzles, and sorting games. So many fun choices.

A reminder to all the parents of children who are potty training, please send your children in easy-on/easy-off clothing so they can learn to pull their bottoms on and off by themselves. Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to the start of spring. Ms. Dee, Ms. Grace, Ms. Gouri

Alpaca News

Spring is on its way to the Alpaca Room! In the month of March we will be learning about insects and bug life. Our first two weeks we will be focusing on bees and butterflies. We will discuss the different kinds of bees, what their jobs are, how bees work as a hive and the queen bee. We will also learn about the caterpillar to butterfly

life cycle and what butterflies do! The next three weeks we will take a look at other insect life. We will talk about ladybugs, dragonflies, worms, ants, and more. We will read books such as *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, *A Butterfly Life*, *The Honeybee*, *Wonderful Worms*, and *The Beetle is Shy*. We will also have lots of fun with sensory and bugs! We will explore bugs in slime, butterflies and noodles, and insect search and find. It will be an exciting month of exploration and learning.

Butterfly News

Hi Families, even though February is the shortest month of the year we have so much going on. The children enjoyed learning about bones, organs, and the 5 senses in our bodies. I want to thank everyone for bringing delicious food to our Valentine's party. We got to celebrate Valentine's Day by exchanging valentine cards, eating delicious food, and honoring friendship.

We welcome March
celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday
by reading his books and doing
fun learning activities. If you
have a Dr. Seuss book at home
please read it with your child.
Dr. Seuss books are great for
word rhythm, a great laugh,
and to develop a great love for
books.

- Ms. Esther

Hedgie News

Hello Hedgehog family!
February has gone by and now
we are heading towards March!
We have learned a lot this
month and will continue to keep
learning a lot of fun things!
We will continue finishing up
learning our alphabet and our
numbers! For the month of
March we will be talking about
our new season, planting
plants, and learning about
weather. We will be doing a
lot of art activities and
science projects as well!
Thank you everyone who
brought something to our
Valentines party! All the kids
enjoyed the yummy food and
treats! :)

-Ms. Vanessa

