

Good Samaritan

Preschool

March 2024 News

Re-Enrollment Due Now

Re-enrollment forms were due today. 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. We are excited to start planning for our activities for summer.

March Weather

What will the days bring. Clouds, rain, sun, wind??? We are always wanting to make sure the children are dressed properly. Please make sure all cubbies have extra warm clothes for such days. We are looking forward to longer warmer days.

Sunscreen Forms

Please fill out a new sunscreen form. You can use the Brightwheel form, or use the attachment and send it back to the office.

Easter Party/Egg hunt

We are so excited for our classroom Easter Egg hunt on March 29th. We are asking one family from each class to bring in cupcakes to share. Please let your teacher know if you can bring them in. Remember there are allergies; connect with your teacher. Reminder School will close at 12pm March 29th. Thank you!

Preschool Phone Numbers

Do you ignore calls from unfamiliar phone numbers? Please add the Preschool numbers to your contact list:

(408) 996-8290 (Main number)
(408) 996-2814 (Secondary)
(408) 253-0706 (Alt. church #)

Dates to remember

Upcoming Church Events:

- March 3 – 9:00AM Service with Sandy School
- March 28th Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00pm
- March 29th Good Friday Worship Service at 5:00pm
- March 30th Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00am
- March 31st Easter Sunday Worship Service at 9:00am

Preschool Easter Events/Closure

- March 29th Easter Egg Hunt (each classroom will have a time slot)
- March 29th School closes at noon for Good Friday

Teddy News

Happy Spring everyone! This month's themes are: Spring and Easter. We want to encourage our children to continue enjoying learning through play and art. There will be shamrock painting and bell pepper painting, and ice painting as well as spin art, among more art. We will have our annual Easter Egg hunt on Friday March 29th on our little playground. Following lunch that day, school will close at 12pm. We hope everyone has a wonderful Easter.

Ms. Huiling and Ms. Grace

Flower News

Hello Flower families!

I hope this newsletter finds you well and filled with anticipation for the coming month of March! As we transition from winter to spring, I have a lot of exciting activities and updates to share with you.

Theme of the Month: Exploring Nature(bugs/insects), Easter, St. Patrick's Day.

March is the perfect time to embrace the wonders of nature as we welcome the arrival of spring! Throughout the month, our

curriculum will focus on exploring the great outdoors, learning about plants, animals, and the changing seasons. Special Events and Dates to Remember: March 17th: St. Patrick's Day - Wear your green attire (the Friday before) and get ready for some shamrock-themed crafts and games to celebrate the luck of the Irish!

March 20th: First Day of Spring - Let's welcome the arrival of spring with open arms! We'll be celebrating with spring-themed art projects and outdoor playtime.

March 29th: Easter Egg Hunt: we will be hosting an Easter egg hunt on our flower/ rainbow playground. Children will have the opportunity to search for colorful eggs filled with surprises, promoting teamwork, problem-solving, and of course lots of fun!

Reminders: Please remember to label all of your child's belongings to prevent any mix-ups.

As the weather warms up, don't forget to provide sunscreen and appropriate outdoor clothing for your child.

We're looking forward to a fantastic month ahead filled with learning, laughter, and new adventures! As always, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach me.

Warm regards,

Ms. Lakshmi Ganapathy

Rainbow News

February was a great month for us. The children were having fun with all the arts and crafts they made. Valentine's Day was exciting for them to come to school in their pajamas and cuddle with their favorite stuffed animals. Thank you to all our wonderful parents that brought in treats for our special party.

This month we will be focusing on Spring and how it changes things in nature. We will also be celebrating St. Patrick's by wearing something green on Friday the 15th. Our Easter Egg Hunt is on the 29th at 10:00am. School is closed at 12:00 pm. in observance of Good Friday. We are continuing learning our letters, numbers and shapes and mostly focusing on our self-help skills.

Happy March!!!

Ms. Perla

Dino News

Hello Dinosaur parents,
As you all know, I am the new Dino teacher, Ms. Sarah. All of your kiddos already know me, but maybe some of you don't. So, here is a bit about me as a teacher. I've been at Good Sam for 9 years. I have been a teacher in literally every classroom we have, as well as teaching music class on Fridays. Most recently I've been taking care

of the infants. I'm looking forward to working with the preschool kids. In the next few weeks, we will be going over what the class has learned so that I know where to start. As well as adding some fun art and science activities, we will be reviewing letters and numbers. I look forward to working with your child and also seeing you at our parent/teacher conferences near the end of March.

Ms. Sarah

Butterfly News

Hello March and goodbye winter. Spring will be here soon! This month is going to be about St. Patrick's Day, spring, rainbows, bugs and insects. We will be doing some planting in our classroom as well as outside. We will do a skittles rainbow experiment, sensory play with worms, a bug hunt and some crafts that go with our themes. Our letters of focus for this month are W, X, Y and Z. Spring is a great time for us to do some activities outdoors and exploring. February was full of love and fun crafts as well as lots of celebrations. This month we will be celebrating Nina's and Wade's birthday. Happy early birthdays. I hope everyone has a great month.

Ms. Esme

Froggie News

In the month of March, we have lots of exciting things planned at the preschool. We'll be celebrating St. Patrick's Day, learning about bugs/insects, rainbows, and welcoming the beautiful season of spring. Mark your calendars for our Easter egg hunt on March 29th. During our learning time, we'll be focusing on some important concepts. The Froggies will be exploring Sam, Mat, and Dot books to help develop basic reading skills. We'll also be learning about identifying groups of objects and discovering patterns through letter patterns.

On another note, I'll be checking the expiration dates on all sunscreens, if your child needs a new one, I will let you know. Starting March 1st I will be re-applying sunscreen to protect their skin. Looking forward to a new month of learning
Ms. Maria