

## Good Samaritan Preschool March 2025 News

### Re-Enrollment Due Now

Re-enrollment forms were due last week. If you would like 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 on April's statement. The 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 our summer activities.

### Sunscreen Forms

We have attached sunscreen forms to be filled out. Please make sure your child has an updated form and sun screen with their name on it. Sun screen should be applied every morning before school and we will re-apply in the afternoon. Thank you.

### RSV

Last month we had many sick kiddos at school. From common colds to RSV. We want to make sure that families are aware that RSV can be very dangerous if not treated.

Please click on the link to learn more about RSV. It's important that you are aware of the symptoms and when you should see a doctor.

<https://www.cdc.gov/rsv/infants-young-children/index.html>

Please if your child has any cold/viral symptoms please keep your them home until symptoms subside. Let's all do our part to keep the center germ free. Thank you.

### Days to remember

- March 17<sup>th</sup> wear green for St. Patrick's Day
- April 18<sup>th</sup> Easter Party/Egg Hunt
- April 18<sup>th</sup> School closes @ 12pm for Good Friday

### Teddy News

February has come and gone so quickly! We went on many Toddler adventures and had many fun artistic moments.

The Teddys are ready to welcome March into their lives. March brings lots of exploration in sensory. Different textures, tastes, smells, and sounds. We will be having a tasting activity that will involve having the children taste lemon (sour), sweet strawberries, lime, oranges, tomatoes, among other fruit and veggies and tasting a rainbow. We will talk about the colors, different tastes and what we wanted more of and what we

want less of. Also, we will focus on our large and small motor skills as well as diving into Spring activities. We want to give a warm welcome to Caleb who joined us last month and Lucas joining us this month, our newest friends in the Teddy Bear Room!

Gia

### Flower News

Sunshine, Showers, and Shamrock Shenanigans!

Hello Flower families! March has arrived, bringing with it the promise of spring, playful showers, and a touch of Irish magic! We're so excited for all the fun and learning this month holds.

We're already seeing signs of spring popping up around our playground! The Daffodils are blooming, the birds are singing, and the children are full of energy.

This Month's Theme: Spring into Learning!

This March, we'll be exploring all things spring! Our activities will focus on: Nature's Awakening: We'll be planting seeds, observing the changes in our garden, and learning about different types of plants and animals that come out in the spring. Weather Wonders: We'll be talking about rain, sunshine, rainbows, and even conducting some fun weather-related experiments!

Colors of Spring: We'll be exploring the vibrant colors of spring through

art projects, sensory activities, and songs.

St. Patrick's Day Fun: We'll be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with fun crafts, stories, and maybe even a visit from a leprechaun!

Important Dates:

March 17th: St. Patrick's Day Celebration (Wear your green!)

What We're Learning:

Language & Literacy: We're reading spring-themed books, learning new vocabulary, and practicing our storytelling skills.

Math: We're counting flowers, sorting seeds, and exploring shapes in nature.

Art & Music: We're creating spring-inspired artwork, singing songs about rain and sunshine, and learning about different musical instruments.

Social & Emotional Development: We're learning about sharing, cooperation, and celebrating each other's unique qualities.

Reminders:

Please label all your child's belongings.

Send your child with a weather-appropriate jacket each day.

Don't forget to pack a healthy snack and lunch for your child.

Looking forward to a wonderful month of learning and fun with your children!

Warmly,  
Lakshmi

### Dino News

Hello Dino parents,  
February has been fun showing our friends the meaning of kindness and love for one another. We had fun on our valentine's party and giving each other gifts and treats. Thank you to everyone for making the day special. The Dinos did a lot of gross motor skills this month, they are getting better and better with all their practicing. This month will be filled with a special group project and the children will be working together with planting, growing and maintaining a garden in the play yard. We will be planting a combination of fruit/ veggies and a flower garden. The children will be learning through hands on activities how the lifecycle of plants happen and how we can enjoy the harvest.

For the month of march, we are going to be continuing our focus on fine motor skills as well as large. The children will practice scissor cutting, beading necklaces, and bracelets, and practicing our tracing. The class will also be reviewing the letters in their names, practice tracing our names, and introducing writing our names on our own. If they are not writing their name on their own you don't need to worry, we are starting the introduction. We are excited to do

some St. Patrick's Day activities and some spring activities.

- Ms. Maria

### Butterfly News

Hello families, happy March! Spring is now here which means longer days, yay! This month our themes are Rainbows, Spring, the Frog Life Cycle and St Patrick's Day. Our letters of focus are W, X, Y & Z. The Butterflies will be doing a skittle science experiment & also make some green lava lamps for St. Patrick's Day. For math we will do some activities that focus on our number recognition, patterns and counting. Our first life cycle is going to be about frogs. We will talk about the life cycle and do our own sequencing. I would like to thank everyone for making the Butterflies have a special Valentine's Day! They loved their special lunch, treats, and passing out Valentine Day cards. Now that spring is here all the upstairs classrooms come together and start the planting of our outdoor garden. The children get to plant, take care of, eat and watch our garden grow! It's always a fun and exciting thing to do!

Thank you for your continued support & involvement. Looking forward to an amazing month ahead!

Ms. Esme

### Froggie News

We are entering the new weather season, and we are hoping for warmer days ahead. It is beautiful time to start gardening.

Thank you to all of our parents who brought food in for our Valentines party. All the Froggies really enjoyed the festivities.

In February we had a wonderful time learning and having fun making Valentines and decorating the classroom. The Froggies talked about how to be kind to each other. The class loved singing during circle and doing story sequencing.

In March Spring will arrive and we will be learning about weather change, rainbows, frogs, and worms, we will get to explore and do hands on activities, such a planting our spring garden and exploring worms in the ground. The kiddos will continue to learn about beginning sounds and review numbers as well. Motor skills is also one of the activities we will be focusing on. On another note, on March 17<sup>th</sup> all children are welcome to wear green or dress with something related to St. Patrick's Day. Also, the Froggies will be celebrating Wacky Wednesday all month long. The children can feel free to dress up/crazy to school every Wednesday, A big March Happy Birthday to Nina and Wade, the big 5! Thank you again for always supporting our classroom!  
Ms. Ploy

### Music Class Curriculum

Baa Baa Black Sheep

Baby Bumble Bee

Mister Sun

If all the Raindrops

Agadoo

Walk & You Walk (egg shakers)

APT Kids Bop song