



## March Newsletter 2015



Our March themes are Dr. Seuss, Rainbows, Blustery Day, Bunnies, and Easter. Don't forget to wear your green **Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>** in honor of St Patrick's Day. I encourage families to submit any ideas that may go along with our themes. If you have any special show and tell items, books or games that might go along with a theme, I would love for you to share them. I would also like families to let me know if you hear of any community events that other families may enjoy. I encourage families to check out the library for events as well as the Wichita Children's Theater and Art Museum.

I have a special request to make.... My sister is getting married at the courthouse in June and is unable to marry on a weekend. I just found out the other day she was officially engaged! Not sure what date it will be in June yet. I wanted to be able to attend the wedding if possible. I have one vacation day I was using tentatively in April but would like to use it for my sister's wedding. I will cancel going to the annual Teaching Parent's Association Convention April 17th. I would like to carry this day over slightly past the May 31st date if possible. I was going to use my one week vacation to visit friends in California first of November if possible. I will have a note to sign off on if you are in agreement.

Continue to encourage your child to blow their nose and cover coughs and sneezes with their elbow. Please also encourage flushing and washing of hands after using the toilet.

Keep in mind winter is not quite over yet. We still need winter gear here! (ski pants, hats (that cover the ears), boots and **waterproof gloves**...The fleece or knitted kind do **not** work in the snow. The kids have wet hands within minutes. Hopefully spring is on its way very soon!

Spring break is just around the corner. Not every school has a break at the same time. I am assuming for the majority it will be March 16th- 20th. If your schedule differs and/or your child will not be in attendance please let me know. Payment is to be made regardless of attendance. If you need to, payment can be given in advance as not to miss an upcoming payment in your absence. Thanks so much..

**Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** Daylight Saving Time begins. Don't forget to set your clocks forward!

I will also be looking at a date to take the kiddos on a fieldtrip to the Wichita Children's Theater. Lauremie Englert will be helping transport. **Cost for this outing is \$5/child.** I will also take them for lunch following the morning performance to lunch at CiCis' Pizza. Parents are welcome to attend. I will let you know when the date has been set.

I have a daycare slot to fill! I have an immediate opening for a student 18 months to 5 years. We are very sad to no longer have Landon with us. They were needing a more part time schedule that I was unable to accommodate. My slots are for fulltime students at this time. Please spread the word. I will give a free night of childcare to anyone that sends someone our way that signs a contract!

It's also time for the health department to visit soon. Make sure to report any new shots your child has had so I may update records. Also, make sure your child has signed forms for any meds and have a least one change of clothing available for your child at all times.

**Update:** I have one vacation day and two emergency days remaining for the fiscal year. The fiscal year ends May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

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