

MARCH 2018

LMP'S NEWSLETTER

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PRE-K AT LMP:

If your child will be attending our Pre-K program for the 2018-2019 Fall session – please read the letter that was put in your child's folder. Attached is a form that needs to be filled out and a non-refundable fee of \$50 that is *due by April 6, 2018*. The reason we are pre-registering children now is because parents from our wait list are trying to get their children into The Little Mud Puddles and if you do not plan on having your child attend our Pre-K program we need to plan accordingly.

If we have not received your paperwork by April 6, 2018 we will give your spot to the many children on our wait list. NO spots will be saved without the necessary paperwork and money by this due date. If you do not know or are not sure if your child will be leaving it is best to turn in the paperwork with the fees so that your child will not be without a spot at our school. On May 1, 2018 we will be calling parents from our wait list to fill spots.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Don't forget to dress your child in green on March 16th for St. Patrick's Day. Actually Saturday March 17 is the official St. Patrick's Day but we are not in school on this day.



Green is a color now synonymous with St. Patrick's Day, as people of Irish descent all over the world wear a piece of green clothing on March 17th. But the wearing of green only became a tradition in the 19th century. Up until then the color most commonly associated with St. Patrick was actually blue.

IMPORTANCE OF HAND WASHING:

We are trying to keep our school as healthy as we can. That means sanitizing toys, blocks, puzzles, etc., having children cough into the crook of their arms and more importantly – wash hands often. We need cooperation from all parents. Please bring your child into the school in the mornings and go straight to the sinks in the bathrooms and help them wash their hands with soap and water. No exceptions please. If you are in a hurry then plan on coming to the school a little bit earlier so that you can help your child wash their hands. Thank you for your cooperation. We appreciate you working with us.



REMINDERS:

Please bring us a copy of your child's updated physicals and any shots they may have been given. It is important that we have updated info.

Share days only on Fridays. Otherwise toys will be taken away.

Children must be with you in order for you to sign them in. Parents cannot ever leave children of any age in the car alone.

Parents must call or email us by 9:00 a.m. if your child will not be in.

CHILDREN OF THE WORLD SLEEPING LESS:

Across the world children are sleeping less -from toddlers to teens. There is a number of reasons for this, chief among them – our increasing dependence on technology, a more child-centered style of parenting, poor diet, and the examples set by an older generation who work longer hours, come home later, and constantly checking their phones.

Parents need to put away all electronics if you want your child to develop good sleeping habits. Do not allow children to play with any electronics at least an hour or two before they go to sleep. Children should be in bed between 7 – 9 p.m. Preschoolers need 10-12 hours of sleep. Sleep deprivation can lead to behavior issues and/or injuries. It can also be misdiagnosed with ADHD.

SCHOOL CLOSURE FOR LMP's 2018 HOLIDAYS/CONFERENCES:

January 1st & 2nd – Closed for the New Year's Holiday

January 15th – Closed for Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

February 19th – Closed for President's Day

March 30th – Closed for Good Friday/Easter

May 25th – Closed for DRDP Parent/Teacher Conference

May 28th – Closed for Memorial Day

July 4th – Closed for Fourth Of July Holiday

August 24th – Closed for Staff Development Day & Clean-up

September 3rd – Closed in Observance of Labor Day

September 28th – Ages & Stages Parent-Teacher Conference

November 12th Closed in Observance of Veteran's Day

November 21st, 22nd & 23rd – Closed for the Thanksgiving holiday

November 30th – Closed for DRDP Parent/Teacher Conference

December 24th – 28th – Closed for the Christmas Holiday

December 31st – January 4th – Closed for New Year's Holiday

This list is subject to change and you will be notified in advance.

LETTERS OF THE MONTH:

K, Q, A, M

We will be discussing Spring, St. Patrick's Day, Story Time & Nursery Rhymes, Dr. Seuss's Birthday



MARCH BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Alexander Xu

Dhruv Nair

Logan Urenda

Patrick Liu

Tianye Fang

Tony Ding

Vanshika Kodali

Miss Darlene

Miss Gloria



DAYLIGHTS SAVINGS TIME:

Don't forget to turn your clocks one hour forward on Sunday, March 11th due to daylight savings time.

PARKING:

- To prevent having to deal with our parking issues, arrive early before 8:45 a.m.
- We ask that you do not park in the morning in front of Room 1 or Room 2. This area is only to be used to wait until you see an open parking space.
- No parking in our handicap space unless you have a handicap placard.
- For safety, please do not pass the cars waiting for a parking spot.
- If you see any parent not following our parking policy, please email us with the description of the car and parent. We will begin charging a \$25 fee for those families who do not follow the parking rules.
- Please stay off your phones until you leave our parking lot. Other parents are waiting to park. Limit visiting with others – again, parents are waiting for your parking spot.