

**MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD  
EARLY LEARNING CENTER  
2021 MARCH NEWSLETTER**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

TUES. MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>  
FRI. MARCH 26<sup>th</sup>

DR. SUESS B-DAY CELEBRATION (no lunch needed)  
ELC CLOSED – STAFF WILL ATTEND THE ROCKY MTN. ECE. CONF.

**EARLY LEARNING CENTER EVALUATION**

Included with this monthly newsletter is our yearly evaluation. Please take the time to fill it out and return it to us by the end of March. It helps a great deal to know where you feel we are doing a good job and where improvement is needed. Last year one of the questions I asked was how we could get more ELC families interested in attending the school auction. I received many excellent ideas, and then the auction was cancelled. I will pass on the suggestions for next year (2022) and cross my fingers that we will be in a better place regarding COVID-19.

**DENVER PRESCHOOL PROGRAM**

Thanks to Denver voters, preschool tuition support is available to all families, regardless of income, who have a child who is 4 years old by October 1 and lives in the City and County of Denver. If your child is going into pre-k next year you can apply for tuition assistance over the summer at [dpp.org](http://dpp.org) and receive support beginning September 1, 2021.

**HALF DAY PICK-UP**

All half-day children should be picked up by 1:00 at the latest. The preschool teachers are trying to get the children settled and ready for naptime. Sometimes it can get loud in the entryway around pick-up time. It can be distracting for the children who are trying to fall asleep.

**CLASSROOM NEWS**

Room 1

Hard to believe it is March! The year is going fast. This month we will be celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday on Tuesday March 2nd with a pajama day with green eggs and ham for lunch. We will be working on the letters S, T, U and V. We will be making some Easter crafts to get into the spirit of Easter and continuing to trace and write our names. We will go on a nature walk during March to see if we can find signs of Spring.

Have a wonderful month of March!

Ms. Barb and Ms. Laura

## Room 2

We have been very busy since January. Most of the children know the alphabet, numbers, shapes and colors. They also know how to put on and zip their coats. In March we will be focusing on the letters R, S, T, & U, the color green and the diamond shape. On Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> we will celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday! Wear your pajamas. We will be serving Green Eggs and Ham for lunch. In Science we will be learning about plants and planting some tomato seeds to take home in May. In Math we will be reviewing the numbers 1-10, and learning about measurement. In Religion we will be preparing for Easter.

The ELC will be Closed Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> as we will be attending the Rocky Mountain ECE Conference all day.

Planning ahead the ELC will be closed Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> and Easter Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Regina, Cristi & Jenn

## Room 3

The school year is flying by for the Pre-Ker's in room 3. The children are growing and learning by leaps and bounds. It is amazing how much they have changed since the beginning of the year. During February we had our unit on animals, and dental health and all of the children enjoyed role playing as dentists. We also talked about being kind, and helpful to all of our friends, tying that into Valentine's Day, and the season of Lent. We have been working on recognizing and writing our last names as we continue to study our letters and numbers. We are looking forward to celebrating St. Patrick's Day in March along with Dr. Seuss' birthday. We will also be learning about nursery rhymes and fairy tales while we act them out in the coming weeks.

Ms. Tracee and Ms. Tess

## Room 4

The last two months have been very busy in room 4. We had a wonderful time preparing and celebrating our winter holidays! Some of our weekly themes have included winter, weather, rodeo, valentines and presidents. Our upcoming themes will be Dr. Seuss, St. Patrick's Day, Spring, and dinosaurs. We had a fun time celebrating love and friendship at our Valentine's Day party by making crafts, and handing out valentines. We appreciate all of the soap and glue you have donated! Thank you for all your support, as well as sharing your children with us.

Ms. Jill and Mr. Mitchell

## Room 5

Our learning journey has been flying by in Room 5! We had a wonderful time preparing and celebrating our winter holidays. Some of our weekly themes have included winter, migration and hibernation, western week, light and shadow, and fairy tales. We have even started to learn how to tie our shoes! For Lent this year, Room 5 has been focused on prayer, and creating a prayer jar to collect dimes during the season. Some of our upcoming learning will include Dr Seuss, St. Patrick's Day, Spring, and of course Easter. Thank you for continuing to support the learning in Room 5 and for sharing your wonderful children with me.

Ms. Nicole

Happy spring!  
Kellie Peterson