

Pre-Kindergarten PM March Newsletter

Hello everyone,

My apologies for getting this out a bit late this month. There is a lot happening in March and I wanted to make sure I had all of the information to get out to you in this newsletter.

Please make note of the exciting events taking place this month.

Important Dates:

Fri.	March	08	PD Day ~ No School
Fri.	March	15	Bend the Rules Day ~ Please see below
Tues.	March	19	Sierra Club Nature Immersion Program visit # 1 ~ Please see below Evidence of Learning Evening 4:00 - 7:00 PM ~ Please see below
Wed.	March	20	Evidence of Learning Evening 4:00 - 7:00 PM ~ Please see below
Thurs.	March	21	Father Jim visiting the PM class.
Fri.	March	22	Day-in-lieu ~ No School
Mon.	March	25	Spring Break Begins ~ No School
Mon.	April	01	1st day back from Spring Break

Bend the Rules Day: March 15

The students will have another opportunity to 'Bend the Rules'. This time, the funds raised will go to support the school's Chalice Child. This event was very popular the last time and between the 2 Pre-K classes, we raised almost \$50.00. Students can pay \$1.00 for each of the following rules they wish to bend:

- Wear a hat

- Bring a stuffie

- Choose your own seat at snack time

Please send the money in the front of your child's Kanga Pouch on Bend the Rules Day. Thank you for your support.

Sierra Club Nature Immersion: March 19

Please find attached 2 letters; one explains the program, and the second is a photo release form. Please fill out the release form and return it in your child's Kanga Pouch. If you are interested in helping out as a Parent Volunteer, please fill out the bottom portion of the information letter and return it to school in your child's Kanga Pouch.

Each of the 3 sessions will require **2 - 3 Parent Volunteers**. **Future visits are scheduled for April 8 and 23.** You will be contacted to confirm your volunteering date.

This wonderful program is free of charge to our students and we are lucky to have been chosen as one of the schools to take part.

Evidence of Learning Evenings: March 19 and 20

While the rest of the school will be hosting 3-way Conferences (Parent-Teacher-Student), the Pre-K students will have the opportunity to bring one or both parents to class to take you through a variety of stations to demonstrate to you their learning thus far. Many skills have been developed and strengthened during the past 6 months and I know that the students are very excited to share them with you. You and your child will move through the stations and finish with a visit with me to celebrate your child's accomplishments and discuss their development.

Beginning next week (Monday March 11), I will have a sign-up sheet posted with time-slots.

For those of you who do not bring your child into the school (bussed and daycare children), please send me an email with a time frame preference, and I will get back to you with an assigned time slot. As I am still in the process of organizing the evenings, I do not yet have an exact timeline for the sessions, but they should take roughly between 15 and 20 minutes in total.

I hope to see all of my students bring in at least one of their parents.

These sessions are designed for you and your pre-kindergartner so ***please find childcare for siblings.***

We are running low on Baby Wipes. We should have enough to get us through the next week or 2. We would really appreciate anyone able to donate a package or 2 to help us top up our supply to get us through the remainder of the year. As a few families supplied several packages at the start of the school year, we are only asking for donations from families who did not yet bring in any. Thank you all for your support.

**No School
Friday March 22 - Sunday March 31
(Spring Break)**