

# MARCH NEWS

### **Important**

Please note that screening for illness and symptoms is still in effect.

Please see the <u>AHS Daily Screening Checklist</u> and feel free to call 811 or our school office if you have any questions.

Masks are no longer required, but some are choosing to continue masking. It is important to approach both options with open-mindedness.

## News

Madonna has booked EICS's Giant Indigenous Atlas floor map this month! We will be exploring and interacting with the map in different ways to learn more about the history of Indigenous groups in Canada and Alberta, as well as the importance of taking care of the land.

Our 3-way conferences are scheduled for March 23 and 24. These will be 30 minute, shared (3 families at a time) sessions for you to tour the school and classroom, see your child's work, and chat with myself and other staff members.



#### Classroom Events & Dates

Students have been loving our show and tell, and learning more about their peers. We will continue to work through our roster so that each student has a chance to share with the class. We are also taking part in Strathcona County's Active School Challenge March 7-18. We will be making sure to get an extra 30 minutes of activity each day.

March 16&17-St. Patrick's Day Celebration March 23&24-3 Way Conferences March 25-April 1-Spring Break



## Lent

This month we are celebrating Lent in school! We are learning about fasting, almsgiving, and prayer, and what each of these means to young children.

- We celebrated Shrove Tuesday on March 1 and 2. Our parent council provided pancakes to all students for lunch on those days.
- Our Ash Wednesday Mass was celebrated virtually on Wednesday
  at 12:15pm. Students in our T/Th class are encouraged to
  participate in Ash Wednesday Mass via OLPH Parish live stream or
  in person, if you are able.
- We are counting the 40 days of Lent to Easter and looking at how we can represent the number 40.
- We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on March 16 and 17.
   Remember to wear green!





MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Show and Tell: Chloe	Wear Blue and Yellow to support Ukraine Show and Tell: Janie	Ash Wednesday Early Dismissal 2:15pm	SCL Virtual Presentation Show and Tell: William	PD Day
<b>7</b> Show and Tell: Keira	<b>8</b> Show and Tell: Reagan	<b>Show and Tell: Carrie</b>	Show and Tell: Jaxon	M/W Show and Tell: Jeo
<b>14</b> Show and Tell: Natalia	Show and Tell: Mila	16 St. Patrick's Day Wear green! Show and Tell: Kenili	St. Patrick's Day Wear green! Show and Tell: Wyatt	18
<b>21</b> Show and Tell: Olive	<b>22</b> Show and Tell: Silver	3 Way Conferences Show and Tell: Dylan	3 Way Conferences	Spring Break

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