



The Giving Nest Preschool & Kindergarten

March 2021 Newsletter

Important dates:

March 1st and 2nd - Read across America-check your child's calendar.

March 4th- Cardinal Dr. Seuss Day

March 16th and 17th - Celebrate St. Patrick's Day! - The Leprechaun Visits

March 22nd and 23rd - Bluebird 5 Senses & Differently Abled Workshop - check your child's calendar.

March 25th and 26th - Duckling Animal Workshop - check your child's calendar.

March 29th through April 5th - Spring Break

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!!



In March we will be celebrating Dr. Seuss' Birthday! On this silly and fun-filled day the children should bring in their favorite Dr. Seuss book (please put your child's name inside their book)! The date your child's class will be celebrating can be found on your child's class calendar.



A Visit from the Leprechaun...

March is always a FUN and MAGICAL month at The Giving Nest, especially because of St. Patrick's Day. On March 16th or 17th (check class calendars), the children will come to school wearing green and they will be busy all day long looking for that silly Leprechaun! He likes to cause a little trouble when the children are not in the classroom (like playing with the toys and not putting them away and turning things upside down, etc...) He really is quite harmless, and he even leaves his footprints for the children to follow in order for the children to find his "Pot of Gold!" Each child will get a special treat to take home as a remembrance of this fun-filled day.



Duckling Animal Workshop

This month our **Ducklings** participate in an **Animal workshop**; learning about animals' habitats: jungle, forest, farm and pets, matching baby animals to their parents, listen to animal noises and play animal bingo, paint forest animals and guessing which animal by giving clues. The children have so much fun at each station. Check your child's calendar for his/her scheduled date. We will be sure to send home lots of pictures.



Bluebird Five Senses and Differently Abled Workshop

The **Bluebirds** will be learning about the five senses and how to appreciate and accept children and adults who are differently abled.

During the **Differently abled workshop** the children will decorate a sun and learn how to read the word in Braille, they taste things and determine if they are sweet, bitter, salty etc. and they play basketball in a wheelchair. Check your child's calendar for his/her scheduled date. We will be sure to send home lots of pictures.



Cardinal Dr. Seuss Day

Cardinals will enjoy Dr. Seuss' birthday month by coming to school and listening to and then exploring four of Dr. Seuss' famous books.

Children will experience the dilemmas of Horton Hears a Who by wearing elephant ears and participating in relay races while holding a wooden egg in a nest. After listening to the classic "One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish" the children will wear Dr. Seuss visors and play a game of go fish with their classmates. Our industrious students will make a Cat in the Hat face mask to take home and play a life size memory game with rhyming words all while wearing "cat in the hat" hats. Should be a fun-filled day. We will send pictures of the events!

Manner of the Month - Excuse Me!



Your children are so wonderful; their energy, excitement, and total joy of life makes our job the best ever! As you are aware, often times they want to share something exciting about their marvelous day and their exuberance overtakes them and they burst into an ongoing conversation - interrupting. We will discuss that it is not polite to interrupt unless it is an emergency. We will explain that if you need to go to the bathroom it is correct to interrupt a conversation by saying "excuse me". However, if you want to tell a story you should stand there and wait until there is a pause in the conversation or wait until someone notices you are standing there and addresses you. In the past, our very observant students mentioned that sometimes they are too small and if two adults are talking they might not see a small child. We will start something new at The Giving Nest. If a child wants to tell the teacher something and the teacher is engaged in conversation with another child or adult the child gently touches the teacher and waits patiently. The teacher gently touches the child to let him know she is aware he wants to speak. The teacher will then finish her sentence and address the child waiting.



Giving Nest Summer Program

The Giving Nest Summer Program is open for registration. The email for registration was sent on February 11th. Summer programs are being held at the Pluckemin and Watchung locations and at the Warren location for our younger students, ages 2 -3's. Please let us know if you did not receive the information by contacting the office.