



DATES TO REMEMBER



Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time begins **Sunday, March 14th**. The beginning of daylight-saving time can cause sleep problems for the whole family. Younger children (and parents) will especially struggle after "springing forward." Making some small changes to your child's sleep schedule beforehand can help cushion the transition.



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Graduating (Kindergarten Fall 2021) children's conference days will be **Thursday, March 11th**. Parents will have the chance to meet with Teacher Ruthie to share ideas, receive information regarding their children's developmental progress and find out what their child enjoys most about school.

School Closed

School will be **CLOSED** on **Friday, March 12th** for our Annual Staff Continuing Education Day. This is an opportunity for our entire team to continue to grow and improve to provide the best experience for your children, including reviewing our safety and emergency procedures! Thank you for your continuous support and efforts!!

Scholastic Book Club

March Scholastic book order forms are available by the sign in/out books and are **due Thursday, March 11th**. Please drop your order form and payment in the box in the office or order online at:

www.scholastic.com/bookclubs

Our school activation code is: **GKJ9B**



CURRICULUM

The following are common topics that may emerge this month: "Spring Weather" (clouds, rain, and the wind), "Birds", "Flowers/Sprouting Seeds" (gardening), "Animals that Hatch from Eggs", and "the Concept of Big and Small". We will also be celebrating Dr. Seuss's Birthday, which is Tuesday, March 2nd, and will be celebrating all month long!

We will be observing the incubation of chicken eggs. The incubator will be in the office starting Tuesday, March 2nd. Eggs are expected to hatch at the end of March.



PARKING REMINDERS

We understand that drop off and pick up can be a little hectic with our limited parking, especially during the 8:15-9:00am and the 2:30-3:00pm busy times; therefore, it is imperative that everyone observes and follows the parking guidelines below to allow for a smooth morning drop off and afternoon pick-up.

- **When parking in the front driveway, please pull all the way forward and parking straight to one side. This will allow for cars to pass as needed.**
- The front driveway is for quick drop offs and pickups only.
- If you want to touch base with the office or your child's teacher, please park in the front 20-minute parking on the street (except Thursdays due to street sweeping in the morning) or in the back-parking lot.
- When parking in the back or front, please do not block the large white gate to the parking lot or block the driveway itself.
- Street sweeping is on Thursday mornings, so do not park on the street in the morning hours.
- Observe colored curb zones that are painted to indicate parking prohibition and restrictions. Parking in the red creates unsafe blind spots for other drivers.

REFERRAL REMINDER

1. \$100 tuition credit to the referring family for each referral that pays the registration fee and at least one month's tuition.
2. For new parents who enroll, we will apply their paid registration fee to their first month tuition, saving them \$140.

You get a bonus, the new family gets a bonus, and the school gets a new family, **EVERYBODY WINS!** If you refer a family, please let the office know or ask the referral to mention your name so you do not miss out on your credit. As always, thanks for spreading the word!

VIRTUAL RECREATION CENTER

Did you know The City of Orange has a Virtual Recreation Center? You can find different printable activities that you and your child can participate in at home. Two of the current activities available are a Table Topics and an Indoor Scavenger Hunt. With the Table Topic activity, turn dinner or any time together into a time for conversation. After completing the Indoor Scavenger Hunt, do not stop there, ask your child what are some things they can find outside and create your own outdoor hunt. The possibilities are endless!

<https://www.cityoforange.org/2042/Printable-Resources>



LOOKING INTO APRIL

* **Thursday, April 8th**- School Closes @ 4pm for Staff Development

* **Monday-Friday April 12th-16th** - "Week of the Young Child"

* **The following events have been canceled due to the current pandemic.**

- Preschool Field Trip to Tanaka Farms
- Spring Family Fest - Due to the cancellation of this event, we will operate at regular hours on this day 7:00am to 6:00pm. **We will not be closing at 4:00pm in preparation of the event.**

Spring Picture Days

Spring pictures have been rescheduled for **Thursday, May 6th & Friday, May 7th**.

