

March 2020

March 2-6.....Dr. Seuss Spirit Week for all GFCC students
March 9.....WCPSS Teacher Work Day (no school)
March 18.....Cary Area Teacher Workshop at GFCC (early release day)
March 23 & 24.....Portrait Makers, Individual and Class Pic
April 6-13.....Spring Break and Easter



Dear Parents,

March is here. As always, with it comes all the blustery winds that lift our hair and ruffle the nerves on our skin. You may be surprised at the increase in activity among your children during the month of March. There is something about the "March wind" that makes children act more excited than usual. Please watch them more carefully than any other time. They will return to normal after the winds calm down a little.

- ❖ March is a month of wonderfully packed activities for your children. Here are a few of the things planned

3 Year Olds: Dental hygienist from Cary Pediatric Dental talks about good oral health; Cary Police and Cary Fire Departments share their occupations as community helpers; Suzie Science comes to present a program on Ocean Life.

4 Year Olds and TK: Dental hygienist from Cary Pediatric Dental talks about good oral health and Suzie Science comes to present a program on Decomposers.

Other topics discussed are forces of nature (wind, rain, sun, clouds, rainbows, gravity, etc.); community helpers; lion & lamb days and what that means; St. Patrick's Day colors and traditions; and towards the end of the month we will begin Easter and spring activities.

- ❖ March 2 – 6 is **Dr. Seuss Spirit Week**. A hand-out and email has been sent to you describing each day and what we, at GFCC, will wear. I am looking forward to seeing funny hats and socks and tacky clothes.
- ❖ **Annual Tornado Drill** will be held on Thursday, March 26 and Friday, March 27. We will practice moving quickly to our designated "safe zones" in case of a tornado warning or alert.
- ❖ **Family Fun Night** has been canceled this year with hopes of returning next year. My hopes of having total knee replacement in March will probably not happen until June, but still our committee was too small to tackle the work needed to have a successful Family Fun Night.
- ❖ **Portrait Makers** will take **full body individual** portraits, with a solid blue background, as well as **class pictures** on March 23 & 24. Class pictures provide great memories for your children in future years. They will follow some of their preschool friends through high school and they love to compare pictures and share stories about "when they were young".
- ❖ **Summer Camp will be held for two consecutive weeks in June. Both weeks are exactly the same, but you can sign up for both if you would like. June 15-19 and June 22-26.** Summer camp is for children who have completed a threes program through children who have completed Kindergarten. The cost is \$175.00 for the week. Hours are 9:00-1:00. Cathy Turner, our wonderful music teacher, will be heading all of this up with other GFCC staff assisting. It is a fun week with a wonderful surprising finale that is sure to please each child.
- ❖ **Registration has gone very well for next school year.** We still have a few openings in the Tiny Tots, the Young 2's, and TTh 3's classes. Share with your friends please.

Thank You !

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