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Where your child is busy learning and having fun!

Online Family Resource Area

NEW PHOTOS
HAVE BEEN
ADDED TO THE
WEBSITE ON:
2/29/2008

Be sure to visit
the Family
Resource area of
the website for
photos and
additional family
resources. Don't
forget to share
with your friends
& family!

LOGIN:

Username:

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Password:

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Upcoming Closures

I will be closed for vacation the following dates this month:

Monday, 24th- Friday, 28th

APPOINTMENT: I have a doctor's appointment scheduled in the afternoon on **Wednesday, March 12th**. I will be gone from 1:15 p.m. until approximately 5:30 p.m. To avoid closing the childcare, my husband JT will be caring for the children in my absence.

March Preschool Lessons

This month we will focus on the following lessons:

All About Nature

Letters: G, I, W

Number: 11

Opposites: Wet/Dry

Theme: Seeds

Theme: Garden

Holiday: St. Patrick's Day

Book Study:

The Cat in the Hat – Dr. Seuss,

Green Eggs & Ham – Dr. Seuss,

Fox in Socks – Dr. Seuss

Theme: Insects

Theme: Other Garden Creatures

Colors: Review

Shapes: Review

Character Education: Patience

March Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Payten & Silas! Payten is turning **3** on **Tuesday, the 11th** and Silas will be turning **3** on **Tuesday, the 18th**! We will celebrate their birthdays with cupcakes or a similar treat in the afternoon on each of their special days. ☺

March Field Trip

This month we are going to go bowling! On **Monday, March 10th** we will visit Bowl-Ero in Lakewood for some fun bumper bowling. The cost for the field trip is **\$5.00**. This includes an hour of bowling, shoe rental, and snacks & drinks. *Please bring the field trip fee in with your child on Monday morning.* We will be departing at **9:30 a.m.** and will return at approximately **11:45 a.m.**

Bowl-Ero

5480 W. Alameda Ave.

Lakewood, CO 80226

(303) 922-1125

www.bowl-ero.com

Preschool Picture Day



A professional photographer from Ardent Photography (www.ardentphotographyinc.com) will be here on **Tuesday, March 11th** for picture day. Our photo session is scheduled to begin at **9:30 a.m.** Please assist me in making picture day as smooth as possible by having your child arrive in their nice clothing. You are welcomed to bring a set of play clothes for them to change into afterwards.

You will be able to review and purchase portraits online via password after picture day. I have attached a flyer from Ardent Photography with further information. If you have any questions, please let me know.

-- Don't to forget to have your child dress-up! -- ☺

Classroom Helpers

We've recently begun implementing *Classroom Helpers*. I have selected a few age-appropriate jobs that are easy and fun for the kids to accomplish. My goal is to promote a sense of community, responsibility, and a feeling of pride amongst the children. They have been doing magnificently with their jobs, and are very eager to help out!

Every Monday we get together as a group and decide what classroom job each child will be responsible for. All jobs last the duration of the week and are rotated. Jobs may not be repeated until each child has had a turn with each job.

Some of the available jobs are: **Table Monitor** (wiping marker off table with baby wipe), **Book Monitor** (picking up any books lying on the floor and putting them away), **Light Monitor** (turning off lights when we leave the room), **Chair Monitor** (pushing in chairs), **Story Selector** (picking the story for group story time), **Feed Miss Piggy**, etc. When you have a moment, please feel free to look at the Classroom Helpers chart and discuss your child's involvement with their weekly "job" each day.

Scholastic Book Club Orders

THANK YOU for your February orders! Your orders are very much appreciated, and I thank you for supporting reading in our program.

I have included the March Scholastic Book Club catalogs along with the newsletter. You may view and purchase from the catalogs online as well. Remember, your purchases help us earn **FREE** books for our classroom! You may also access the Scholastic Book Clubs Online Ordering from the Family Resource Area of the website.

www.scholastic.com/parentordering

Class User Name: xxxxxx

Password: xxxxxx

All orders are due by Wednesday, March 12th.
Thank you for your support!

Read Across America March 3rd

Monday, March 3rd is Read Across America Day! In celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday, we're going to read as many books as we can. Our goal is to read **20** books! Please feel free to send your child with their favorite book (or two, or three!) and we will spend our day reading, reading, and reading some more!



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MARCH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3 Read Across America Day	4	5 Library Day Depart @ 10:15 a.m.	6 Gym Class Depart @ 10:15 a.m.	7	8
9	10 FIELD TRIP: Bowling 9:30 – 11:45 \$5.00 FEE DUE	11 Picture Day @ 9:30 a.m. Payten's Birthday	12 Book Club Orders Due	13 Gym Class Depart @ 10:15 a.m.	14	15
16	17 St. Patrick's Day – Wear green!	18 Silas' Birthday	19 Library Day Depart @ 10:15 a.m.	20 Gym Class Depart @ 10:15 a.m.	21 Park Day (weather permitting) 10:15 - 11:15	22
23	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED	29
30	31 Music Class 10:00					