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-BUZZWORTHY-

NATIONAL MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH

During the month of March, schools across the nation celebrate National Music In Our Schools Month (MIOSM). MIOSM's purpose is to raise awareness of the importance of music education for all children. A study at the University of Southern California's Brain and Creativity Institute found that listening to music in childhood can actually accelerate brain development, particularly in the areas of language acquisition and reading skills. Incorporating music into play and early childhood routines helps them learn sounds and the meanings of words. Studies also indicate that learning to play an instrument may actually improve mathematical learning and even increase test scores for older kids. But other than the positive brain benefits of music, singing, dancing, and reading nursery rhymes is just a simple fun activity that makes all kids feel good. In our stressful society, any activity that relaxes children and promotes their overall well being should be encouraged frequently. We are asking students, teachers and families to share their music-related photos and videos with us.



-REMINDERS-

- Summer Camp 2022 details are now posted. Join us May 31 - Aug 9, 2022.
- We are now hiring! Please see open positions and an application on our website.

-EVENTS-

- 2/28 - 3/4 Read Across America
- 3/1 - Mardi Gras
- 3/2 - Dr. Seuss Birthday
- 3/4 - Employee Appreciation Day
- 3/8 - Int'l Women's Day
- 3/10 - Popcorn Lover's Day
- 3/12 - Plant a Flower Day
- 3/13 - Daylight Savings Begins
- 3/14 - 3/18 Spring Break
- 3/17 St. Patrick's Day (Wear Green)
- 3/20 - First Day of Spring
- 3/20 -3/27 Poison Prevention Week
- 3/25 - Waffles Day
- 3/26 - Wear a Hat Day
- 3/30 - Take a Walk in the Park Day
- 3/31 - Nat'l Crayon Day



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COVID-19 UPDATE - MARCH 1, 2022

It has almost been (2) two years since we all have been affected by the pandemic, and I want to go over our new procedures and protocols going forward. I have looked at CDC Guidelines as well as State and Local, in order to determine this update and will continue to monitor it in the future.

Effective Immediately:

- 1) No temperature checks are required to enter the building.
- 2) Staff and visitors will have the option to wear a mask or not.
- 3) We will be using a mixture of disposable and non disposable plates and cups.
- 4) Parents may enter the building for pick up or drop off, with or without a mask. I highly recommend for your convenience to drop off at the door for the benefit of the child and yourself to leave quickly. If you do drop off, you will need to sign your child in on the computer in the lobby. For pick up, please enter the building, check your child out on the computer and proceed to your child's classroom. Each child has a hook located outside their classroom for their belongings, jackets, etc. It will now be your responsibility to gather your child and their papers and items for departure. Depending on the time you pick up your child, they may be located in another area of the building, besides their classroom, and we will be happy to assist you with this information. Most teachers are present until 5:30 pm if you choose to speak to them, but please remember that they do have children in their care and are limited to brief conversations. You may still send a direct message to the teacher through our LifeCubby Family application for additional information. We will be offering parent/teacher conferences in March and April, so look out for that information.
- 5) If a child or family member tests positive for Covid-19 or a variant, I am required by the State to report it to them and the Local Health Department.



We will continue to clean and sanitize as usual and require proper hand washing at all the appropriate times.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at:
281-547-8989 or LittleExplorersKids@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ms. DeAna



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