



March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Spanish Dance Happy Birthday Amelia! FTFK Basket Raffle Tickets Go On Sale	2 Spanish Soccer Happy Birthday Nylah!	3 Happy Birthday Ms. Sue and Ms. Korall!
4 Happy Birthday Miriam and Charlotte!	5 Music Happy Birthday Wesley!	6 Stretch N Grow Martin Martial Arts Piano	7 Music	8 Spanish Dance	9 Spanish Soccer	10 Happy Birthday Ms. Kameryn!
11	12 Music	13 Stretch N Grow Martin Martial Arts Piano Happy Birthday John!	14 Music Scholastic orders due	15 Spanish Dance	16 Spanish FTFK Pie Toss	17 West Chester Shamrock Shuffle
18	19 Music	20 Martin Martial Arts Piano Happy Birthday Oliver!	21 Music	22 Spanish Dance Happy Birthday Charlotte!	23 Spanish Aquarium Field Trip Soccer Happy Birthday Salma!	24
25	26 Music	27 Stretch N Grow Martin Martial Arts Piano Happy Birthday Savannah!	28 Music Library Visit Happy Birthday Theodore!	29 Spanish Dance Grandparents Day	30 KGS and KGSA CLOSED FOR SPRING BREAK!!!	

UPCOMING DATES:

We will have 2 Pajama Days in April to make up for not having one in March. The next PJ day will take place on April 2, the day after Easter.

April 6 - COSI trip for KGS Academy Students (kindergarten - third grade)

April 13 - Donuts with Dad

April 20 - Picture Day

April 27 - Zoo Field Trip

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YOUNGER INFANTS:

In February, we worked on tummy time, development of the children's fine and gross motor skills. In March, we will continue to work on more tummy time, the development of the children's fine and gross motor skills. We will also work on their physical development. We will do more creative activities and hope as the weather continues to improve, we will be able to get outside and enjoy the nature around us.

OLDER INFANTS:

During the month of February, we learned some new colors, more signs and did some fun artwork. In March, we will learn a new color, sign and do more artwork. As the weather breaks, we will do more outdoor activities. We will also keep working on individual developments.

TODDLERS:

This month we will be working with textures, colors, and shapes. We will also be doing more with counting and matching. There will be lots of different activities that involves working together as a team and also with each other. For the month of March we will have many art crafts based off of St. Patricks Day.

EARLY PRESCHOOL:

February came and went with a blink. I am sad to see it go but I am looking forward to what March has to offer. In February we said goodbye to Theo as he transitioned into preschool. We wish him great success. March is already shaping up to be great. We will spend some time on shapes, focusing on octagon (stop sign) and rhombus (diamond). We have some fun crafts and art projects centered around spring. We will go on a color hunt and use fun shapes and water colors to make butterflies. We are excited to celebrate Charlotte and John turning three! I'm so very proud of these two and all their hard work. Welcome spring!

TRADITIONAL PRESCHOOL:

February was indeed a short and sweet month. Preschoolers worked well on the Animal topic. We classified animals in categories: land and water, herbivore and carnivore, mammals and egg laying, reptiles, amphibians, insects and birds. We also read animal names with the help of beginning and ending sounds. Bug Math, simple addition with bug counters, was fun. Working on our fine motor skills, we made valentine bags, heart rings and painted many hearts at art. 'Stone Soup' was probably the best experience, for preschoolers had a hands-on cooking session with cleaning, cutting, identifying and adding ingredients and finally giving it a big stir! Dental hygiene was also in focus in February (No.1 reason for candy-free valentines!)

Marching ahead, our mighty astronauts will explore solar system in the month of March. We will focus on planets, space, and time. In reading and writing, we will learn planet names, identify and practice space words (sun, star, moon) and continue to work on blending words. In math, we will explore clocks, telling time and continue identifying numbers to 100. We will also explore different textures and materials to use in art. St Patrick's Day, Grandparents Day, First Day of Spring and all the special days in between, makes March truly the month of fun and 'Madness'!

MONTESSORI 1:

Time has flown in Montessori 1! This past month we've focused on Antarctica. We looked at the different Penguins and their different parts (flippers, beaks, and tails). We made our own Penguin collages with construction paper squares. We also learned about the many different landforms that can be found in Antarctica. We've continued practicing with the moveable alphabet, and many children are starting to sound out and read words.

This Month, we will continue reading charts. We will continue weekly contract focus works, but we will be using a whole month to focus on these works rather than one week. This gives kids who haven't mastered the works more time to complete them. Kid's who have mastered the monthly focus works will have more time opened up to choose from the other works available on the shelves. Our new continent theme for the month will be Africa! We are excited to talk about African Animals and their environment. As Grandparent's Day approaches March 29th, we will be practicing our performance songs in Music class and throughout the day. The kids are really looking forward to performing for their grandparents and families!

MONTESSORI 2:

In February we had muffins with mom and our Valentines party. The children did a wonderful job with color mixing. They mixed red and white to make shades of pink then painted hearts to decorate our room! We have already started decorating for spring with rainbows! We finished our work about Antarctica and introduced the continent of Africa. We will learn about amphibians, birds, fish, mammals and reptiles that live there.

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In March we will finish our work about Africa. We will begin with card work and move into another book. In Science we will finish up our work with Penguins. The children really got a kick out of knowing they are the same size as some types of Penguins. We will continue penny polishing in practical life and we will start to bring out some Spring work! We are anxiously awaiting the return of the Leprechaun. We will introduce color mixing with yellow and blue in art. Many children have been working with ten and teen boards in math. We are continuing our reading and sight words in language. We are looking forward to Spring and the warmer weather!

MONTESSORI 3:

February was a short, but fun month. The children worked with the sound boxes and seem to be doing great with them. They continue to work on their letter and numbers of the week and getting better and better each time. The younger kids seem to enjoy writing their names and they are almost at the goal which is to write it all on their own no tracing. We talked about Antarctica and learned about penguins the children enjoyed the penguins the most and of course they had a blast on Valentine's Day!!

March will be just as fun as the kids learn about Africa and the different animals that live there. We will also be having fun learning about Dr. Seuss! Then jump right into learning about leaves. Smelling bottles will be used during our work time and the kids will have 6 different bottles with 6 different smells for them to try and guess what is inside. March 16th we will be having a little more fun for St. Patrick's Day the children can wear green and bring in a snack I will hang a sign up sheet with snack and juice that the kids can bring in. Thank you and Have an awesome Month !!

KGSA

It is hard to believe that February has passed and March is here! With that said, the end of the 3rd quarter is March 9th... which means we are on the downhill stretch of the school year!!!! As many of you know February brought a lot of changes to our classroom(s). Our team has started moving toward a more creative space and implementing a STEAM based curriculum with the remaining content standards. The kids have responded very well and have enjoyed the more collaborative hands-on approach to learning. In Math we worked on addition throughout February and in March we will be moving to subtraction. We will also introduce money with all of the classes and use it to reinforce addition and subtraction skills. K-3 have focused and will continue to focus on writing "strong" sentences and adding depth to their writing samples. We will focus mainly on reports, reviews, and informative pieces throughout March. We will review fantasy through reading samples and compare and contrast their writing and reading to reinforce their differences between the two. In Science, we are reviewing earth science... weather, land forms, habitats, etc... In Social Studies, we will continue to learn about the past and compare it to the present. The students will also play a big part of running the raffle and pie toss for the school's FTFK fundraiser. They will be a part of the graphing, counting \$, and public speaking! All families are welcome to join us for the event on Friday, March 16, 2018. Please keep an eye out for further details!