

Message from Mrs. Tepe



Surely, we are all happy that spring is around the corner! Here at Creative, too, with the arrival of Spring comes rebirth and new horizons to explore. As I listen to and observe the children, I am daily amazed at the growth and autonomy they have gained since September!

Parents, you have heard it often said, and it is certainly a fact, that YOU are your child's first and best teacher. All children are born ready to learn and you have what it takes to help them. The time you spend with your child can help his/her brain grow strong. Even a few minutes count!

At Creative Preschool your children are being exposed to many experiences, some which are brand new, each day. Sometimes what the preschool child is learning can be quite tricky for them to accomplish, and as things are more difficult some children want to give up. We and you can be great educators by being sure to repeat those experiences over and over again. Giving children the opportunity to try, to make mistakes, to fail, to try again, and to fail-- *yet again!* -- is the most wonderful road to success.

If we raise our children to feel that with perseverance, they can accomplish any goal or task they decide upon, we will have succeeded as parents and educators, and we will have given our children the greatest of all blessings!

New Safety procedures: School safety is our number one priority! Creative has and continues to be the safe place we all want for our littles. We do however have a few new safety procedures we are implementing as a school. The entrance doors will be locked at all times. These doors are usually unlocked a few minutes before drop off and pick up. From now on, these doors will remain locked and staff will let you in. Also, all of our Creative Staff will be carrying walkie talkies. Feel free to reach out with any questions.

A Message from the Board President

Interested in Joining the Board?

We have several Board positions we need to fill for the 2023-2024 school year. If you would like more information regarding these positions or have any questions, please contact Erin Lind at creativepreschoolparentboard@yahoo.com



3/9 & 3/10	Dentist Workshop
3/15	Tuition Due
3/18	Play ground clean up
3/25	VIP Day
3/31	Easter Party FF
4/5/	Easter Party: MW, MWF
4/6	Easter Party TTh, TThF
4/7-4/14	Spring Break



CLASS NEWS:

News from Friday Friends



This month our theme will focus on Easter and Community Helpers. We will explore the concept of sink and float at our science table using different objects and working on sorting them into the correct pile of sink or float. We will bring in our light table with our colored blocks and

engage in color exploration. We will start off our month talking about rainbows and how they're created by the rain and sunshine. We will talk about Easter and start working on our Easter party Bunny Bags by gluing cotton balls onto our bunny face and decorating it. We will use marbles and paint to create our own marble painted bunny. The children will create their own Lion and Lamb using paper plates. We will compare our lion and lamb to the kind of weather we see in Spring. When it's pretty and calm outside we compare it to the lamb who is gentle. When it's rainy and stormy we compare it to the lion who is loud. We will spend a week talking about Community Helpers (e.g. Fire Fighters, Police Officers and Garbage Collectors). We will talk about their important jobs that help our communities, we will talk about what kind of vehicles they drive and our feelings about our helpers. We will talk about the Colors of the rainbow, we will talk about the shape of an Oval (comparing it to Easter Eggs) and we will work on numbers 1-5.

Friday Friends Monthly Focus

Shapes...	Oval
Numbers...	1-5
Vocabulary..	Rainbow

News from Three's



In the beginning of March, we will talk about how we are seeing changes in the weather and how we are starting to see signs of the Spring season. We will discuss how some days in March can be windy and loud like a lion and other days can be calm and quiet like a lamb. We will also talk about how

rainbows are made. One of our art projects will be making a rainbow and another project will be making a lion face and a lamb face out of paper plates. We are also going to explore and talk about community helpers and how important their jobs are in helping us and making our community safe. On Thursday, March 9th and Friday, March 10th a dentist will be visiting our school. The dentist will talk to us about what a dentist does and how important it is to take care of our teeth. Our community helper projects will include making a fire truck, police car and garbage truck. At the end of the month, we are going to start getting ready for Easter. We are going to make an Easter bag with a bunny face on it. We will also be making other fun Easter art projects to help decorate our houses. At the sensory table this month the children will have the opportunity to experiment with water and determine if objects will sink or float.

Three's Monthly Focus

Letters...	Recognizing there name in print
Math...	2 color patterns and other patterns
Vocabulary....	Community helpers, changes in weather.

Please make a note of the Important Dates listed on Page 1.

News from Four's



The month of March makes all of us hopeful for warmer, Spring days. This month we will begin discussing the wind, rain and rainbows that come in the Spring season. You will begin to see signs of Spring around school -- rainbows, kites, umbrellas, ducks and leprechauns. Bicycle and skating, car, and fire safety will be a focus as we learn

about health and safety. -In conjunction with fire safety we will be discussing your family "meeting place." You will be receiving a form asking you to PLEASE DECIDE UPON AND DISCUSS YOUR FAMILY "MEETING PLACE." We ask that you please discuss that place with your child and send back the form.

We will have a visit from a dental hygienist on March 9th and 10th and will be scheduling a field trip to the fire department towards the end of the month.

Throughout the month, we will continue working on our alphabet books. We will focus on identifying all letters and sounds as we prepare to head to kindergarten!

FOUR'S MONTHLY FOCUS

Letters...	U, F, W & C
Numbers...	teens
Vocabulary...	Spring, Shamrock, Leprechaun, Evacuation, Hygiene, Safety,

News from PreK



This month we complete our unit on health and safety by discussing fire safety, bike safety and how to dial 911. On Thursday, March 9th and Friday, March 10th a dentist will be visiting our school. With Spring just around the bend (YEAH!) we will spend lots of time discussing March weather (wind, rain and rainbows) and signs of Spring like new plants and leaves growing. We will build leprechaun traps as St.

Patrick's Day approaches and will make some cute St. Patty's Day decorations for your home as well. We will use our engineering brains to build wood sculptures for the kids to take home. Throughout the month, we will also continue to create alphabet art. We will make caterpillars and flamingoes, watermelon, and upside-down umbrellas all for our alphabet books! We will focus on identifying all letters and sounds as we prepare to head to kindergarten! We will finish out this month preparing for Easter and my favorite holiday- Opening Day!

PREK MONTHLY FOCUS

Letters...	C, U, F & W
Numbers...	teens
Vocabulary & Concepts...	911, evacuation author, illustrator, evacuation, safety, health

News from Motor Skills and Music

Motor Skills

In the month of March, we are going to work on Spatial Awareness playing jumping, running, and hoping games.

Spatial awareness is the ability to understand and interact with the environment around you. Whether it be avoiding obstacles when walking, reaching out to grab a pencil or determining left from right these are all examples of tasks that require spatial awareness. Developing the skills to express and understand spatial skills are the first step in understanding spatial ability and awareness such as math skills, visual perceptual skills, and body awareness.



Music

For music in March, the children will dance and swing with a partner to the beat of the song Rig-A-Jig-Jig! They will learn how to keep the beat while creating a Man on the Moon picture with the song Aiken Drum. We will have a silly song Goonie Bird, copying motions and adding them one by one to the verse.



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Tuition Payment Due

Payment should be made at school. You can either drop your payment in the Tuition Payment mailbox, located on the post outside the entry doors, or by mail.

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Playground Cleanup

Come join us for Spring Playground clean up on March 18th from 9-11:00. We will be mulching and cleaning up old leaves and brush. You provide the muscle, and we will provide the treats!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4EAF28A6FA7-spring>

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VIP Day- “Very Important Person Day”

March 25th is VIP day set aside for the children to bring a Very Important Person -- usually someone who may not get to participate in their daily school routine to school. This might be Dad, Mom or someone else special. Your child and their guest will share some time at school in the classrooms, make a themed craft, enjoy a snack together, and get their picture taken. Please mark this day on your calendar. Parent Volunteers are needed to assist with crafts, serve snacks and with picture taking. If you can help, please contact Erin Lind at linderin@yahoo.com

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Easter Bunny Volunteers Needed

The school is hoping to celebrate Easter with a visit from the Easter Bunny! We’re looking for volunteers who are willing to commit an hour or so to dress up in our bunny costume for one or more of the class parties. We need a bunny for both morning and afternoon classes on March 31, April 5th and 6th

Don’t worry — there is no speaking required, just the ability to nod and hop a bit! If you or someone you know can be our bunny and make our little one’s smile, please Erin Lind at linderin@yahoo.com.

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Last Tuition Payment

Final tuition payment for the 2023-2024 school year is due.

MAY
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First Tuition Payment

The first tuition installment for the 2023-2024 school year is due.

Registration Info

Pre-registration has ended! All families who turned in their paperwork on time were able to get their first or second choice for classes next year. Thank you for spreading the good news of Creative to your friends and family. We have only a limited number of openings for next year! Please contact Mrs. Tepe to learn more about current openings.

Shoe Safety

Please do NOT send your child to school in any foot attire except for sturdy gym shoes.

Rubber boots, fancy shoes, cowboy boots, Ugg-type boots, slip-ons, etc. are not safe for jumping, hopping, dancing, climbing, and tumbling, all activities which we participate in here at Creative, both indoors and out.



Young children need sturdy, well-fitting foot attire for the safety of themselves and others, so **please send your child in gym shoes only!**

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