

# Stepping Stones News

Stepping Stones Preschool Newsletter ~ March 2010  
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This month's theme is "Oh the Places We'll Go." Of course, you recognize this is one of Dr. Seuss' books. It is also one of the books that I have often given to Graduating Seniors. Oh the Places preschoolers go in their imaginations. Play time is so very important in their growing lives. So please take the time to sit on the floor and play with your children.

Conscious Discipline also teaches us that we accept the moment as it is. We need to teach our children how to handle disappointment and frustration. When you empathize with children, you teach them the following:

Self-awareness.

Self-control.

Recognition and acceptance of emotions.

The Knowledge that emotions can be expressed to others.

The ability to label feelings with appropriate words.

The understanding that feelings influence behavior.

The realization that relationships are based on mutual esteem and communication.

Remember that before we can be empathetic with children, we must start giving ourselves empathy and compassion. Go forth and use empathy.

*Miss Diane*

*Easter Worship*

*The Cross of Christ*

*(He) endured the cross...and sat down at the right  
hand of the throne of God.*

*Hebrews 12:2*

Jesus had a lot to say about God and Love. One of the things He said is found in John 15:13. In that verse He said that the greatest Love of all is to lay down one's life for a friend. And not only did Jesus say it; He did it. On the cross He gave His life so that all the world might trust in Him and be with God forever.

I will use a ruler, yardstick, yarn, hammer and a nail to tell my story.

We invite all parents to join us in the Sanctuary of the church for our Easter Worship March 24, 25 and 26 at 9:20 a.m. for all morning classes and 12:45 p.m. for afternoon classes.

**theme:**  
"Oh the Places  
We'll Go"

**color:**  
Green

**shape:**  
Diamond

**letters:**  
K, D, X

**number:**  
8

**March 2**  
Dr. Seuss' Birthday

**March 1 & 2**  
Green Eggs and Ham

**March 3**  
Open Enrollment

**March 10-12**  
Green Days

**March 15-19**  
NO SCHOOL  
SPRING BREAK

**March 22 & 23**  
Graduation Pictures

**March 24-26**  
Easter Worship  
Parents, family  
welcome

**March 31, April 1**  
Easter Egg Hunts

**April 2**  
NO SCHOOL  
GOOD FRIDAY



Spring Program  
Stepping  
Stones  
Preschool  
Presents

"Camp Stepping Stones"  
April 19 & 20, 6:30 p.m.

The attire for the evening will be casual. Please wear jeans, shorts and bright colored tops. We will have trail mix for our reception and we are asking each class to bring an item to put into the mix. Remember to check for **NO PEANUTS** or **TRACE NUTS**.

Green Room—Stick Pretzels  
Brown Room—Chex cereals ( a box a piece)  
Blue Room—Mini Marshmallows  
Yellow Room—Bag or box or raisins  
Orange Room—Bag of Cheetos  
Red Room—Box Cheezits  
Purple Room—1 bag Sunchips  
Pink & Rainbow Rooms—See Miss Diane

Times of Rehearsal will be in the next newsletter. Come prepared for a Fun evening.

Thank you to Gabe Porter for his birthday book donation to his classroom.

**Our Tax ID# is 44-0642460**

*In Sympathy*

Our well wishes go to Miss Anne (Red Room and Assistant Director), Miss Megan (Assistant) and Jackson in the Orange Room on the passing of Mr. Bob; Anne's husband, Megan's father and Jackson's grandfather. The celebration of life was held at this church.

Mr. Bob drove for our hayrides in the fall, he led our St. Patrick's Day Parades, built our library shelves and he really enjoyed the children.

We shall comfort and care for Anne, Megan and Jackson and always remember Mr. Bob, our friend.

A Memorial Fund is being collected for a gift to our school. Contact Miss Diane.

**Lost & Found**

We have a few unclaimed items that Miss Cindy has at her desk. One is a white turtleneck, size 24 months from Walmart. It was in with our cookies from the Christmas program.

A family ordered 2 Moostletoe books from Scholastic, and left the student name blank.

There are 3 books titled You Were Loved Before You Were Born from Scholastic. And a Rumble in the Jungle book, also from Scholastic.

If you are missing these items, please see Miss Cindy or Miss Diane.

**Graduation Pictures**  
**March 22 & 23 AM and PM**

All Pre-K children who are graduating will have their picture made in a classroom color cap and gown. Please remember to leave the girls' hair down.

## *Notes from your teachers . . .*

### *Miss Anne —*

I know everyone is ready to see winter go away, so we'll try to "spring forward" in March in the Red Room. We will begin our month by celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday. We will read Green Eggs and Ham, and then we will cook green eggs and ham for our snack. We'll talk about cars, trucks and trains as we complete our study of transportation. St. Patrick's Day is one of my favorite holidays, and, once again, it falls during Spring Break. But anytime is appropriate to celebrate the blessed man, so we'll be wearin' the green on March 10, 11 and 12. I wonder if that silly leprechaun, Seamus, will play some silly tricks on us again this year? When we come back from Spring Break we will get ready for Easter. We'll make Easter baskets, fuzzy lambs, and "stained glass" Easter Eggs. We'll have an Easter Egg Hunt, and see if we can't catch a glimpse of that Easter Bunny! I'm looking forward to "hoppy" Spring!

### *Miss Dawn —*

Hello and Welcome to March. I want to start out by saying make sure you stop and look at the front bulletin board, for you will see your little one up there. This month is going to be fun with Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2, so we are going to try some yummy Green Eggs and Ham. In the following week, we are going to have our color Green days on March 10-12; let's show our spirit and wear green! Don't forget to mark your calendar for Spring Break March 15-19. Have a wonderful week off and I'll see you the following week when we are going to have Easter Worship and we welcome parents to come and join us. This month we are going to go over the number 8, the color Green and the Diamond shape. I have started a new Little Bear game; instead of houses we are doing Shapes and wow, do the kids love that. They have really started understanding their shapes.

Have a great month!

### *Miss Kim —*

March is a busy month for the Pandas. We look forward to celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday. We will celebrate with Green Eggs and Ham for a snack. Will we eat them?

Our color days are the 10th-12th with Spring Break the following week of March 15-19. We will make Shamrocks, kites and "stained glass" eggs. After Spring Break we will begin talking about Easter. Our Worship will be the 24th-26th, all parents are welcome to join us. This month we will talk about the diamond shape and the color green. Please watch for the March calendar outside our room. We would love to have you come and read to us.

### *Imagination Day —*

March is finally here...Come on Spring! This month we will start off the month playing Post Office. We will be sorting, mailing and reviewing our addresses. The next week, we will be celebrating Dr. Seuss' Hop on Pop. The last week of the month, the grocery store will be open. We will have a produce market and learn about currency.

Spring Break is March 15-19. There will be NO SCHOOL at Stepping Stones. This is the school district's Spring Break week.

***Miss Madeline, Miss Lori & Miss Lisa*** —

March is full of fun. We start the month with Dr. Seuss and Green Eggs and Ham. Look for our Pot of Gold Rainbows and our answers to “Where would you hide your gold?” We will celebrate Easter and Spring the last two weeks of March, and end with our Easter Egg hunts. Don’t forget Spring Break is March 15th through 19th. Easter Worship is the 24th and 25th of March. Look for sign-ups for reading to our classroom this month too...

I hope everyone has a Sunshine filled Spring Break!

***Miss Dianne*** —

Do you like green eggs and ham? We will find out on March 1st and 2nd as we celebrate Dr. Seuss’ birthday with the book (and snack) Green Eggs and Ham. We will also decorate a sock when reading Fox in Socks. We will talk about some of our community helpers as we create “truck” rainbows, first aid collages and friendly police officers. The end of March will find us preparing for Easter and searching for the Easter Bunny and Easter eggs.

Parents are invited to read a favorite book this month. Please sign up by the classroom door. Here are a few of the books that we will share: Big Truck, Dr. Doctor, Big Mike’s Police Car, and The Runaway Bunny. So get ready for an “eggciting” March as we hop into Spring! (I think we are all looking forward to Spring!)

***Miss Jamie*** —

Would you eat Green Eggs and Ham? We will find out as we “Hop” into March! We will fill our tummies with Green Eggs and Ham, the book and snack, on March 1st and 2nd to celebrate Dr. Seuss’ Birthday! This will be a busy, fun filled month with Cat in the Hat, Leprechauns and Bunnies! We will make Cat in the Hat Feet, Striped hats, Rainbows, A Leprechaun Book, Marble Paint Kites, and Egg Dropper Easter Eggs! This month as we celebrate Dr. Seuss, we would love to have parents, Grandparents, aunts, uncles or anyone who would want to come and read to our class! I will have a sign up calendar outside our door! Our reading times are either 9:15 a.m. or 12:50 p.m. March 15-19 we will have no school as we enjoy Spring Break! Our Green Color Days are March 10th and 11th. Easter Worship will be on March 24th and 25th and Easter Egg Hunts will be March 31st and April 1st! It is sure to be a hopping fun time!

***Miss Trish*** —

Wow! March already! I can’t believe that our year is moving so fast. This is going to be a fun month in the Rainbow Room. We are going to start off by celebrating the birthday of Dr. Seuss. We will even make and taste green eggs and ham! The second week of March is going to be about transportation, and we are going to paint a rainbow with the wheels from toy cars! How fun! Then, we will throw a St. Patrick’s Day project and an Easter project in there to finish up the month. Don’t forget that we will not be in school the week of March 15 due to Spring Break. Our letters this month are K, D, and X, our number is 8, our color is green, and our shape is the diamond. I hope you all have a great March and enjoy a wonderful Spring Break!

***Miss Jennifer*** —

We are hopping into spring in the Brown Room. There’s a lot going on in this short month. We will begin our month with Dr. Seuss’ Birthday. We will celebrate Seuss style with Green Eggs and Ham. We will have a reading calendar for the parents to sign-up and come share your child’s favorite book with us the last 15 minutes of class. We will enjoy our color days on the 10th & 11th. We will be learning our phone numbers and addresses this month. Please practice at home. Please join us on the 24th and 25th as we have our Easter worship. We will end the month with our Egg Hunt. We are going to have a great month.