



MARCH 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

- ✿ March 15th: No Preschool

Staff Book Recommendations

The Turtle Class recommends are Brown Bear, Brown Bear by Eric Carle for its repetitive rhyming pattern that allows our littlest ones learn early retelling skills! Another class favorite is The Wind Blew by Pat Hutchins. This book captivates young children and invites them to anticipate what the wind will do next. It also prompts children to discuss the winds effects on themselves. Great conversation starter!

Happy Reading!

Love Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Jenn

Scholastic book orders can be done online at <https://clubs.scholastic.com/home>. I will be submitting orders on March 18th to ensure deliver before Easter. Let me know if your order is a gift and I will be sure to get it to you discreetly.

The preschool code is MHWWZ .

We are getting closer to spring and hopefully more outside time. Remember to check temperatures and continue to dress children appropriately for outside play time!

NEWS

- ✿ Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is now open. Acceptance letters for currently enrolled children and their siblings will come home in backpacks after March 1. **Note: If you plan to change after you have been accepted and after priority registration ends you will be added to bottom of the list. **Priority ends March 1st and it becomes first come first served.**
- ✿ No preschool March 15th
- ✿ Please be sure to send clothes in your child's backpack in case of an accident. Keep in mind the weather is getting warmer and they may need to be updated to warmer weather clothing. Be sure to include shoes and socks!
- ✿ This time of year we begin looking at staffing needs for next year (2020-2021 school year). I always like to have an idea of who may be interested in joining our team when those needs may arise. If you are interested or know someone who may be please get in touch with me!
- ✿ Just a reminder on a few of our policies
 - o Please make sure ALL who drop off or pick up your children are aware that our drop off and pickup area is a **hand-holding, no cell phone zone**. Relay this message to those that pick up your children daily—grandparents, babysitter, etc. They may be unaware of this policy. Thank you for your help with this matter. **Your child's safety is our primary concern.**
 - o School starts at 9:00. Our doors open at 8:45 each day. Teachers have plans that begin at 9:00. Children who are arriving after this time are missing out on activities that set the tone for the day. **Please do your best to get your children here by 9:00 AM.**