

# St. Edmund's Nursery School

## MARCH NEWSLETTER – 2017



“If plan A doesn't work, just remember, the alphabet has 25 more letters.” - Unknown

March brings us “Springtime” planting and the “Wonders of Nature,” Community Helpers, St. Patrick's Day, and Open House

**Color:** *Green*   **Shape:** *Diamond*   **Number:** *7*

**Concept:** *High and Low*

**Wonders of Nature:** *Wind, plants, frogs, butterflies, etc*

**Christian Quality:** *Honesty*

**Bible Verse:** *God Created All Things - Ephesians 3:9*

### Important Dates:

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| Feb. 27 – March 3               | - | Commemorative Tile Week – Order forms available in the office  |
| Thurs., March 2                 | - | Spirit Day – Wear your SENS T-shirt or sweatshirt  |
| Fri., March 3                   | - | Spirit Day – Wear your SENS T-shirt or sweatshirt  |
| Mon., March 6                   | - | Chapel MWF and 5 Day at 10:10  |
| Tues., March 7                  | - | Chapel T/TH and Pre-K at 10:10   |
| Tues., March 7                  | - | 2-4 Parking spots will be in use for Church purposes. Please forgive the inconvenience.                |
| Fri., March 10                  | - | Church hosting Olympus Choir – parking lot in use beginning at 11:30. Please forgive the inconvenience |
| Tues., March 14                 | - | OPEN HOUSE - 5:30 to 6:30 pm - see invitation  |
| Wed., March 15                  | - | Disaster Drill   |
| Thurs., March 16                | - | Disaster Drill   |
| Fri., March 17                  | - | St. Patrick Day Celebration, MWF, 5 Day and Pre-K Classes –<br><b>Remember to wear green</b>           |
| Mon., March 20 - Fri., March 24 | - | Spring Break - NO SCHOOL   |
| Tues., March 28                 | - | Aquarium of the Pacific - T/Th and Pre-K Classes   |
| Wed., March 29                  | - | Aquarium of the Pacific – MWF and 5 Day Classes  |
| Fri., May 5                     | - | Parent Party! Save the date.   |

**Conference Dates:** – Mrs. Medeiros (Young 4's), Wednesday, April 5  
Mrs. Westphal (MWF 3's), Monday, May 1  
Mrs. Westphal (Old 3's) and Mrs. Elffers (Young 3's), Tuesday, May 2  
Mrs. Doerning (MWF 3's), Wednesday, May 3  
Mrs. Doerning (Young 3's) and Mrs. Toth (Old 3's), Thursday, May 4

\*\*Sign up sheets will be available at Open House

**End of Year Celebration:** Mrs. Medeiros & Mrs. Holder's class – Mon., June 5 at 9:00 – Music Room

**Graduation Dates:** Mrs. Elffers & Mrs. Pegram's class – Wed., June 7 at 9:00  
Mrs. Grimes & Mrs. Schraer 5 Day – Thurs., June 8 at 9:00  
Mrs. Long & Mrs. DiBona, Pre K – Thurs., June 8 at 10:30

**Summer School Dates:** June 12-15, June 19-22, June 26-29

Summer School is the above listed dates – Monday – Thursday from 9-12pm

Come and join in the fun. **Applications available starting Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.**

## **PICNIC NEWS:**

- Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> - Special “Green Picnic” – No charge, just a fun day celebrating!

Please remember, payment must be made at the time of sign up. Picnic hours are from 12:15 – 2:45. We greatly appreciate your effort to pick up on time. See you at picnic!

## **REMINDERS:**

- When the children bring home their artwork, remember that the process of how they do their art is far more important than a perfect product. It is very important to them, so please try to find a special place in your home to display it.
- Remember, Open House on March 15<sup>th</sup> is for the whole family! We look forward to seeing you there.
- The **Parent Party is Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** and there is plenty of opportunity to help! Contact the Parent Party Chair, Wendy Watson at [wendy@go2delphi.com](mailto:wendy@go2delphi.com) for more information. Thank you for helping out!
- Please check lost and found inside of the red door.

## **Dependent Care Tax Credit or Flexible Spending - Opportunity**

Did you know that the tuition you pay at St. Edmund’s Nursery School may qualify for the child and dependent care tax credit? Did you also know that if your employer has a Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account program you can set aside a portion of your paycheck tax free to pay for dependent care expenses (e.g. nursery school tuition)? However, we’re educators, not CPAs, so please speak to your CPA and/or your employer to determine if you qualify for these potential tax savings.

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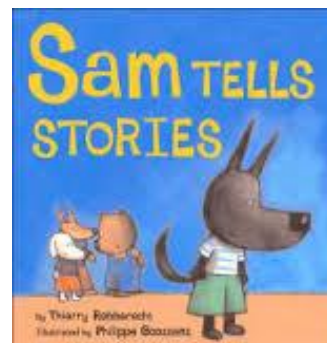
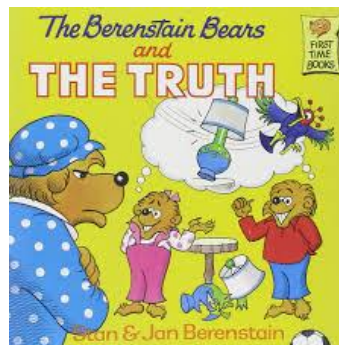
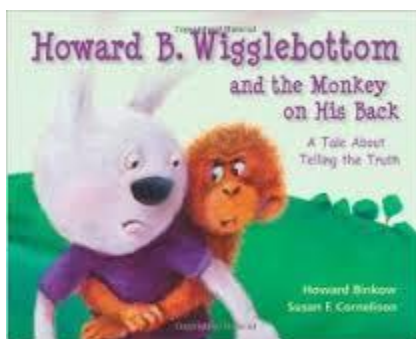
**Honesty is the Christian quality of the month for March. We remind ourselves and our children that honesty is always the best policy. Honesty shows bravery, grace and integrity.**

*"If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything." – Mark Twain*

*"Honesty and transparency make you vulnerable. Be honest and transparent any way."  
– Mother Teresa*

Recommended Reading for Children:

- 1.) Howard B. Wigglebottom and the monkey on his back by Howard Binkow
- 2.) The Berenstain Bears and the truth by Stan and Jan Berenstain
- 3.) Sam Tells Stories by Thierry Robberecht



*All books are available for purchase at Amazon.com. Please purchase Scrip at SENS and a portion of the sale goes back to our school. Thank you!*