

St. Edmund's Nursery School

MARCH NEWSLETTER – 2018



“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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| Thurs., March 1 | - Spirit Day – Wear your SENS T-shirt or sweatshirt |
| Fri., March 2 | - Spirit Day – Wear your SENS T-shirt or sweatshirt |
| Mon., March 5 | - Chapel MWF and 5 Day at 10:10 |
| Tues., March 6 | - Chapel T/TH and Pre-K at 10:10 |
| Mon., March 12 | - Disaster Drill |
| Tues., March 13 | - OPEN HOUSE - 5:30 to 6:30 pm - see invitation |
| Thurs., March 15 | - Bubblemania - T/Th and Pre-K Classes |
| Fri., March 16 | - Bubblemania – MWF and 5 Day Classes |
| Fri., March 16 | - St. Patrick Day Celebration, MWF, 5 Day and Pre-K Classes –
Remember to wear green |
| Tues., March 20 | - Disaster Drill |
| Thurs., March 22 | - Easter Celebrations – T/Th and Pre-K Classes |
| Friday, March 23 | - Easter Celebrations – MWF and 5 Day Classes |
| Mon., March 26 - Fri., March 30 | - Spring Break - NO SCHOOL |
| Fri., May 18 | - Parent Party! Save the date. |

Conference Dates: – Mrs. Medeiros (Young 4's), Wednesday, April 11
Mrs. Doering (MWF 3's), Monday, April 30
Mrs. Toth (Old 3's) and Mrs. Doering (Young 3's), Tuesday, May 1
Mrs. Wagner (MWF 3's), Wednesday, May 2
Mrs. Elffers (Young 3's) and Mrs. Reiling (Old 3's), Thursday, May 3

**Sign up sheets will be available at Open House

End of Year Celebration: Mrs. Medeiros & Mrs. Holder's class – Mon., June 4 at 9:00 – Music Room

Graduation Dates: Mrs. Elffers & Mrs. Pegram's class – Wed., June 6 at 9:00-10:15
Mrs. Grimes & Mrs. Schraer 5 Day – Thurs., June 7 at 9:00-10:15
Mrs. Long & Mrs. DiBona, Pre K – Thurs., June 7 at 10:30-11:45

Summer School Dates: June 11-14, June 18-21, June 25-28

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

Come and join in the fun. **Applications available starting Monday, March 19th.**

PICNIC NEWS:

- Friday, March 16th - Special “Green Picnic” – No charge, just a fun day celebrating!
- **No picnic** on Thursday, March 22 and Friday, March 23 due to Easter celebrations

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 13th is for the whole family! We look forward to seeing you there.
- The **Parent Party is Friday, May 18th** and there is plenty of opportunity to help! Contact the Parent Party Chair, Melissa Boozell at melissa.boozell@yahoo.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.

March

Honesty

In the month of March, we celebrate the Christian quality of Honesty. We can remind our children, as well as ourselves, the good that comes from being honest to others. We should not forget to be honest with ourselves, either! Honesty is the quality of being truthful and fair to God, ourselves, and others. Strive for doing what is right, regardless of who is around, and being someone others can trust!

“Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.”

~ Dr. Seuss

“Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom.”

~ Thomas Jefferson

“Honesty and transparency make you vulnerable. Be honest and transparent anyway.”

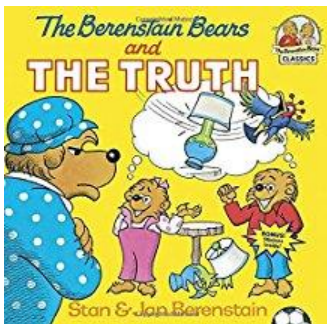
~ Mother Teresa

“Each time you are honest and conduct yourself with honesty, a success force will drive you toward greater success.

Each time you lie, even with a little white lies, there are strong forces pushing you toward failure.”

- Joseph Sugarman

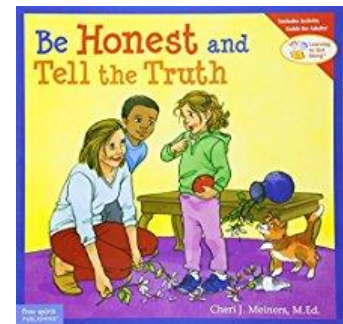
The books below are available on Amazon.com.



The Berenstain Bears and the Truth
by Stan and Jan Berenstain



Ruthie and the (Not So) Teeny Tiny Lie
by Laura Rankin



Be Honest and Tell the Truth (Learning to Get Along®)
by Cheri J. Meiners M.Ed.