

St. Edmund's Nursery School

MARCH NEWSLETTER – 2019



“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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| Mon., March 4 | - Chapel MWF and 5 Day at 10:10 |
| Tues., March 5 | - Chapel T/Th and Pre-K at 10:10 |
| Thurs., March 7 | - Spirit Day – Wear your SENS T-shirt or sweatshirt |
| Fri., March 8 | - Spirit Day – Wear your SENS T-shirt or sweatshirt |
| Tues., March 12 | - OPEN HOUSE - 5:30 to 6:30 pm - see invitation |
| Fri., March 15 | - St. Patrick Day Celebration, MWF, 5 Day and Pre-K –
Remember to wear green |
| Mon., March 18 | - Special Picnic - Garden Stone with Mrs. Doerning & Mrs. Wagner |
| Thurs., March 21 | - Disaster Drill |
| Fri., March 22 | - Disaster Drill |
| Tues., March 26 | - Aquarium of the Pacific, T/Th and Pre-K |
| Wed., March 27 | - Aquarium of the Pacific, MWF and 5 Day |
| Fri., May 3 | - Parent Party! Save the date. |

Conference Dates: – Mrs. Holder (Young 4's), Monday, April 15
Mrs. Doerning (MWF 3's), Monday, May 6
Mrs. Hopf (Old 3's) and Mrs. Elffers (Young 3's), Tuesday, May 7
Mrs. Wagner (MWF 3's), Monday, May 13
Mrs. Doerning (Young 3's) and Mrs. Reiling (Old 3's), Tuesday, May 14

**Sign up sheets will be available at Open House

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

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

Summer School Dates: June 10-14 and June 17-21

Summer School is the above listed dates – Monday – Friday from 9-1pm

Come and join in the fun. **Applications available starting Monday, March 18th.**

PICNIC NEWS:

- Friday, March 15th - Special “Green Picnic” – No extra charge, just a fun day celebrating!
- Monday, March 18th – Special Picnic - Garden Stone - with Mrs. Doerning and Mrs. Wagner

Please remember, payment must be made at the time of sign up. Picnic hours are from 12:00 – 3:00. 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 12th is for the whole family! We look forward to seeing you there.
- The **Parent Party is Friday, May 3rd** and there is plenty of opportunity to help! Contact the Parent Party Chair, Kelley Terrazas at kelley.terrazas@gmail.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

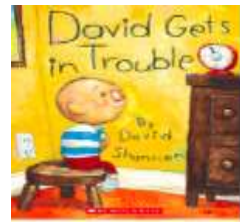
March is the month of Honesty. We can remind our children, as well as ourselves, the good that comes from being honest to others. We should not forget to be honest with ourselves, either! Honesty is the quality of being truthful and fair to God, ourselves and others.

Strive for doing what is right, regardless of who is around, and being someone others can trust!

“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

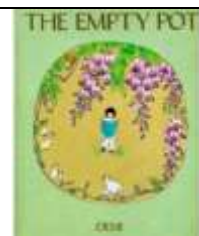
Recommended Reading for Children



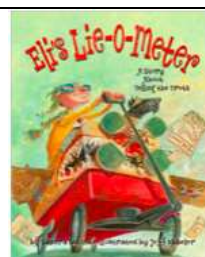
David Gets in Trouble. This book is all about making excuses when you do something wrong. David finds out he always feels sad when he lies and that he will feel better if he is honest.



The Boy Who Cried Bigfoot. Children learn the importance of telling the truth. They will also learn to be careful when telling a lie because it just might come true.



The Empty Pot. The main character is rewarded for his honesty.



Eli's Lie-O-Meter. This book is about learning the value of being an honest person.