



## March 2018 Newsletter

### Blessing:

"Thank you for the world so sweet,  
Thank you for the food we eat,  
Thank you for the birds that sing,  
Thank you God for everything." Amen

### From the Director:

A great big THANK YOU: To all the Parents for supporting your children's education. You are showing your children how important you think school is. What a great start with many years of formal schooling to come. We appreciate all the volunteers and the donations of supplies.

Please always include an ice pack in your child lunch in case we do not have enough room in the fridge to fit everyone's big lunch bag, and the drinks we provide for all the classes.

Irvin Simon Photographers will be taking pictures for us again this year. They are scheduled to be here on Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> for the MW 2's, MW 3's, the 3 day pre-k and the 5 day pre-k and Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> for the T TH 2's and the T TH 3's and the T TH Pre-K during class times. You are welcome to have Siblings pictures taken at this time for an additional cost. This year we are participating in the pre-paid program you have been sent home the information to fill out and return.

Our Character value for this month is **Responsibility**. This is the state or fact of being accountable or to blame for something. With being responsible you will have the

opportunity or ability to act independently and make decisions without authorization.

March Color is Green. We encourage the children to look for our monthly colors on a daily basis.

March shape is diamond.

March Theme is "spring". We will focus on animals and the change of the season.

Chapel Time this Month I will make pretzels with the children and learn about where the Pretzel treat came from. Around the year 610, an Italian monk made a treat for the children who learned to recite their prayers. Christians in those days prayed by folding their hands across their chests with each hand touching the opposite shoulder. This clever monk formed the dough so that it would look like hands folded in prayer.

Pretzel Prayer; "Holy God, may these pretzel snacks remind us to always turn to you in prayer. Amen."

Grandparents day is always a fun day. We invite all your grandparents to

come and spend the time with us. We will have some fun things planned.

Ms. Vicky's and Ms. Mary's M-W classes will be on Wednesday, March 14 from 10:30 until 11:30. Ms. Amy's and Ms. Treena's classes will be Wednesday, March 14 from 10:30 until 11:30. Ms. Mary's and Ms. Vicky's T-TH classes will be on Thursday, March 15 from 10:30 until 11:30 and Ms. Treena's TTH class will be from 11:30-12:30. Our Afternoon classes Grandparents Day will be 2:00-3:00. We have shorten the time for the grandparents to visit so the classes will have the time to have their academic day and still have some fun time with their grandparents.

**Please let the Grandparents know that Grandparents Day will be from 10:30 until 11:30 and for the T TH Pre-K class the time will be 11:30-12:30 or 2:00 until 3:00 for the PM classes on your designated days. If your Grandparents can not join in please bring in a picture of them to share.**

There is now parking available up by the new building since the dumpster has left the parking lot. Please to fill the parking lot

first before parking in the grass.

Scrip Program is still going on we have now provided a inhouse Scrip order form by my office and by each poster. Please feel free to use them if you do not want to go on line to order. We will order for you.

Kindergarten Registration for Carroll County is in March at the elementary school in your attendance area. Enrollment in kindergarten is mandatory for children who will be five years of age on or before September 1.

Parents will need to present the following at the time of registration:

- Their child's birth certificate or legal document to verify their child's legal name and birth date
- Verification of residence such as a public utility bill or a lease agreement

- Specific address from which the child will be transported to school and the specific address to which the child will be transported after school

If you have any questions about Kindergarten please contact you school in your attendance area.

**Please help us stock the shelves for the Carroll County Food Sunday!!**

During Lent we are collecting perishable foods for the Carroll County Food Sunday. We are collecting beginning February 13 through March 25. Please stack your donations on the shelves in the library area or give them to your teachers.

*"Success is not built on what we accomplish for ourselves. Its foundation lies in what we do for others." Danny Thomas*