

CATHEDRAL HOUSE MONTHLY MARCH 2008

SPRING FORWARD!

Important March Dates:

Daylight Savings Begins 3/9
T II Group Picture 3/12
(to be done prior to Ms. Avelon's maternity leave)
Arts Alive - 3/13 & 3/27
Wear Green 3/17 St. Patrick's Day
Hat Parade 9:15am 3/20
Class Parties 3/20
Egg Hunts 3/20
School Closed 3/21
NI, NII, MI Group Picture 3/25
PI, PII, K Group Picture 3/26
MII, TI Group Pictures 3/27

See Auction Page Inside for
other dates and deadlines.

On Sunday March 9th , we will begin daylight savings time. This gives an extra hour of daylight in the evening which can cause children to have a hard time adjusting. Usually their bodies and minds need a couple of weeks to adjust to the darker mornings and lighter nights. It may also find that it's harder to get them to follow their usual bedtime routine until they have become accustomed to this change.

Afternoons can also be-

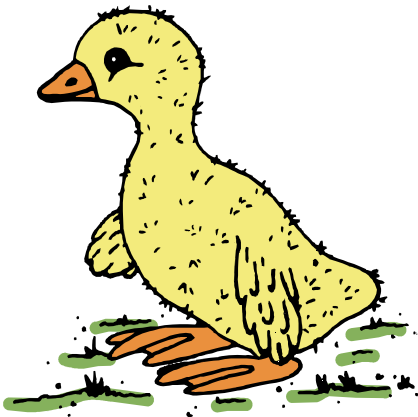
come congested. Parents tend to forget about parking issues, and may spend time chatting or playing on the playground. Our officers are watchful of cars backing out and can see the children playing or running on the sidewalk.

We appreciate your help in maintaining a safe departure.

Please remember our late fee policy.

****\$10/per child for each 15 minutes late, beginning at**

A RAINBOW OF MY OWN: SEEING GREEN



Green is a color I really like, green is the color of ? This is the beginning of one of our favorite rainbow songs. In March we will be filling in the ? with grass, frogs, clovers and more. March lessons will include wind, rainbows, kites, leprechauns, eggs, and Spring. Boy, and we thought February was a busy month!

2008 Auction Page of Info

Important Dates. Please mark your calendar with these upcoming deadlines!

- March 10: Deadline for turning in list of friends and family to invite to the Auction
- March 17: Family Tribute Forms due to Sarah Fischer
Teacher Comments due to Stacy Little
Family Underwriting Forms due
- March 24: Invitations will be mailed to family and friends
You will receive an auction invitation in your folder - this week
- March 31: **All** auction donations due! (Business and family donations, including any contributions to group items)
- April 4: Deadline to book the Hotel ICON at the CHES rate.

Join the Wine Drive!!!



Classroom Wine Categories:

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| Nursery I | - | Champagne or Sparkling Wine |
| Nursery II | - | Zinfandel |
| Movement I | - | Malbec or Chianti |
| Movement II | - | Chardonnay |
| Toddler I | - | Pinot Noir |
| Toddler II | - | Shiraz or Syrah |
| Primary I | - | Pinot Grigio or Sauvignon Blanc |
| Primary II | - | Merlot |
| Kindergarten | - | Cabernet Sauvignon |



HAVE YOU BEGUN TO PLAN FOR THE FALL?

We are beginning to plan for the Summer. To assist in our planning, please let the front desk know:

1. If your child be leaving Cathedral House?
2. Will your child be attending another program for the summer?

3. Will your child be attending camp or vacation bible school for even a short period during the Summer?

In order for your deposit to be refunded, please put into writing, the last day your child will be attending Cathedral House. This notice is required to be

submitted at least 45 days prior to their last day.

Kindergarten Graduation is: **Friday May 16th at 11:00am, more information will be available soon.

Egg Hunts and Hat Parade

Join us for our annual Hat Parade Thursday, March 20th at 9:15 am. Parents and friends are invited to wait in the fountain courtyard to see all the lovely Spring hats as we begin our fun day. During the children's morning playtimes, they will hunt for treasure filled eggs followed by a special lunch. Please watch for menus and sign-up sheets to be posted on the classroom doors.

Group Pictures

This year we will be *snapping* of our Group Pictures We had done so a few years ago, and were very please with the results. Funds raised will be used for our playground renovation project.

Tuesday March 12 - Toddler II (in order to have the group picture taken prior to Ms. Avelon's maternity leave)

Tuesday March 25 - Nursery I, Nursery II, and Movement I

Wednesday March 26 - Primary I, Primary II, Kindergarten

Thursday March 27 - Movement II, Toddler I

- Memory Mates (one group and one 3x5 individual) \$15.00
- Pre-pay checks to MMS
- Order forms will be available at the front desk



The classrooms would like to share...

Toddler I:

After a busy month, we ended February with Go Texan Day. The children looked so cute dressed as Cowboys and Cowgirls that we all posed for pictures. Ms. Sherri (from Kindergarten) brought in some baby chicks, baby ducks, and a soft bunny for all the children to see. We enjoyed the mini rodeo! With all the Spring weather changes, be sure your child has appropriate clothes (especially the potty trainers) in their cubbies. The quick weather



changes can sometimes cause potty accidents. This month we welcomed two pets to our class. Say hello to Azul and Cookie Monster. The children are learning to take care of them as a lesson. During arrival and dismissal time please use your eyes to look at them and save the feeding for lesson time.

Movement I:

We did lots of fun things during the month of February. Wearing pjs for Chinese New Year, parading for Mardi Gras, saying YeeHaw for Go Texan Day were all fun, but our favorite was Valentine's Day. We enjoyed all the yummy things shared by our mommies and daddies. The Movement I class has also been enjoying the new lessons and activities on our shelves. Re-decorating the class has been a fun challenge. In March, we will color eggs, make special hats, and celebrate 3 birthdays (Catherine, Brendan, and Max). We will be sharing these events with Julian Nguyen, Sprague Boone, Amelia Perry, and John Hicks as they join us throughout the month of March.



Kindergarten:

February was filled with "love". The Kindergarteners wrote and delivered Valentine's to their friends, we assisted Ms. Mary's husband by delivering roses for Valentine's Day, and Ms. Tanzie had a special day - she got married! One of the new lessons that was introduced during February was *letter writing*. The children were instructed to begin the letters with "Dear" and end them with "Love". Encouraging your child to write letters to their family members helps to improve reading, writing, and spelling. They also enjoy receiving letters! Congratulations to Cole and his family - he is now the big brother to *Charlie and Bennett*. Bennett was born on February 12th, adding to the February *love* shared this month.





March Birthdays

Tate Leach 3 years old March 2nd
Aidan Ganchan 4 years old March 3rd
Parks Dagley 5 years old March 5th
Reese Mason 2 years old March 7th
Catherine Pfeiffer 1 year old March 7th
John Devine 2 years old March 8th
Brendan Storey 1 year old March 8th
Charlie Maddux 4 years old March 15th
Joseph Maddux 4 years old March 15th
Olivia Elroz 4 years old March 19th
Max Georgsson 1 year old March 30th

Also Celebrating in March:

Officer Charles - March 6th

Ms. Renae - March 20th - Nursery II

