

Delphos City Preschool Post

DEAR FAMILIES

This newsletter will discuss important March and end of the year dates. We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day in each class on Wednesday, March 15th & Thursday, March 16th with a dress up day. Dress up day days for March are listed below for each group. The students are not required to participate; however, we wanted to offer some fun ways to celebrate.

Thanks for your help with the change in the end of day pickup routine.

Dress Up Days

Monday, March 13th - Preschool t-shirt Day

Tuesday, March 14th - Preschool t-shirt Day

Wednesday, March 15th - St. Patrick's Day - green

Thursday, March 16th - St. Patrick's Day - green

Latchkey

A reminder latchkey morning hours are from 7:30 am to 8:40 am and afternoon hours are from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm. If a child is dropped off prior to 8:40 am a latchkey fee of \$3.75 will be charged. If a child is not picked up by 2:10 a latchkey fee of \$3.75 will be charged.

Literacy & Math Night

The preschool will be holding a Literacy & Math Night on Monday, March 27th from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm in the cafeteria. The purpose of the event is to provide information to the parents/guardians about how they can help their children develop early literacy and math skills at home. The parents/guardians will also have the opportunity to participate in early literacy and math activities with their preschooler. Each preschooler will receive a book to share with their family. An additional letter is also being sent home with information and for you to RSVP for this evening.

ACADEMICS

The teachers have been sharing activities in each child's folder weekly. ***These activities are not mandatory***, but are being given so you can see what the students are learning each week in class. If your child would like to complete the worksheets or part of the worksheets, please return them in your child's folder the following week. Again, these activities are not mandatory!

Attached Information

Attached to the newsletter is a one-page document from the CDC explaining developmental milestones for children age 3 - 5.

Upcoming Dates

Fri., Mar. 3rd - Tues/Thurs Day

Tues., Mar. 7th - Preschool Picture Day

Wed., Mar. 8th - Preschool Picture Day

Thurs., Mar. 9th - 2 hour delay - district teacher inservice - latchkey will start at 9:30 am and doors will open at 10:40 am

Fri., Mar. 10th - Mon/Wed Day

Mon., Mar. 13th - Preschool t-shirt Day

Tues., Mar. 14th - Preschool t-shirt Day

Wed., Mar. 15th - St. Patrick's Day - wear green

Thurs., Mar. 16th - St. Patrick's Day - wear green

Fri., Mar. 17th - Tues/Thurs Day

Fri., Mar. 24th - Mon/Wed Day

Mon., Mar. 27th - Literacy & Math Night 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Fri., Mar. 31st - Tues/Thurs Day

Wed., Apr. 5th - 12:30 dismissal for preschool - 1:30 dismissal for district - latchkey will end at 1:30 - Easter break

Thurs., Apr. 6th through Mon., Apr. 10th - No School for Easter break

Fri., Apr. 14th - Mon/Wed Day

Mon., Apr. 17th - 2 hour delay - district teacher inservice - latchkey will start at 9:30 am and doors will open at 10:40 am

Delphos City Schools Preschool Positive Behavior Expectations



Below are great examples of the students being safe and using materials safely while working on their fine motor skills.



Preschool Activities

The preschoolers enjoyed celebrating Valentine's day on Mon., Feb. 13th and Tues., Feb. 14th. They exchanged Valentines, played bingo, graphed using colored hearts, and made crafts.





Grow Up Healthy!

56"

55"

54"

53"

52"

51"

50"

49"

4feet

47"

46"

45"

44"

It is recommended that children go to their own health care provider for their well-child visits at the milestone ages listed. These well-child visits provide important services like tracking your child's growth and development; vaccinations; and the opportunity to ask questions and/or share concerns about your child's physical, mental, and social health.

4-5 years

Vaccines Needed

Diphtheria, Tetanus,
and Pertussis (DTaP)

Measles, Mumps,
Rubella (MMR)

Polio (IPV)

Varicella (Chickenpox)

Influenza (Flu)
Yearly

5 years

Follows rules or takes turns when
playing games with other children

Writes some letters in their name

Counts to 10

Uses or recognizes simple
rhymes (bat-cat, ball-tall)

4 years

Likes to be a "helper"

Pretends to be something
else during play
(teacher, superhero, dog)

Talks about at least one thing
that happened during their day,
like "I played soccer."

Unbuttons some buttons

2-3 years

Vaccines Needed

Influenza (Flu)
Yearly

3 years

Notifies other children and
joins them to play

Talks well enough for others
to understand, most of the time

Draws a circle, when you show
them how

Puts on some clothes by themselves,
like loose pants or a jacket

For additional ages and
information go to

www.cdc.gov/growthcharts



U.S. Department of
Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention



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growth charts: www.cdc.gov/growthcharts