

OLGC Preschool

March 2023 Newsletter



March is here, and as we observe the children in our care, we see that not only are they growing physically, but they are growing in all areas of their development: intellectually, socially, emotionally, and spiritually. We see three year olds who not only put on their coats independently, but also zip them up! We see four year olds who write their names with confidence and who are interested in sounding out and writing words. We are privileged to have the opportunity to witness and nurture this growth and development in our students at OLGC Preschool!

Dr. Elizabeth Jones and Dr. Richard Jones, Richie's parents, visited us last month and talked about dental health. The children enjoyed learning about the importance of brushing their teeth twice a day (and letting mom and dad help!). They also learned about eating healthy foods, flossing, and going to visit the dentist. Thank you, Drs. Jones, for your wonderful presentation!

Our religion topics for February included the Bible, St. Valentine, and love. We attended Mass with the big school on Ash Wednesday, and it was heartwarming to see our children participating in the Mass. In March, we will focus on Lent, St. Patrick, the Holy Trinity, and the Good Shepherd.

What's happening when we play with puzzles and other manipulative toys?



- We are advancing our eye-hand coordination and exercising the small muscles needed for writing in elementary school.
- We are focusing on spatial concepts.
- We are advancing cognitive development by recognizing and creating patterns, sorting and classifying, and experimenting through trial and error.
- We are using our imaginations and increasing language development.

Important Dates

Thursday, 3/9: 11:15 Dismissal

Friday, 3/10: No school, Professional Development Day for teachers

Sunday, 3/12: Daylight Savings Time begins, set your clocks forward!

Friday, 3/17: Dress out day – wear green for St. Patrick's Day!

Friday, 3/24: 11:15 Dismissal

A Grace for March

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!

