



PARENTS:

Preschool students will be participating in the

St. Jude Children's Hospital

Ellicott Preschool Trike-A-Thon

March 30-April 3

Information will be sent home with students before spring break

NO Preschool Classes March 19

NO School

March 23-27 for spring break

Themes:

Mrs. Allen's Class: In March our theme is Dinosaurs and we will be paleontologists. Some of our activities will be things like; dinosaur digging at the water table, dinosaur rubbings, and dinosaur book. We will continue practicing names, alphabet letters, identifying numbers, and rhyming. We will be talking about spring and what happens with the animals, plants, and weather when spring is here. In the month of March we will be studying our curriculum theme "trees" and doing plenty of activities about trees that will tie into spring and dinosaurs. Also in March we will have a few fun activities for St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. Manyik's Class: Our classroom theme this month is "Winter." We will be making winter art activities, talking about what we like to do in the winter, and discussing the changes the weather makes during the winter. We will be learning about trees in our curriculum this month, and we will go on a nature walk to see the different trees around our school. We will explore how trees grow, what trees are used for, and the life cycle of a tree.

Mrs. Sprowes Class: Our classroom theme this month is "Zoo". We will be learning about who works at zoos, zoo animals, and making various zoo crafts. We will continue our creative curriculum unit on trees and exploring how they grow, how they are used, and the tree life cycle. As Spring approaches, the class will begin discussing the changes that are happening with the weather, plants, and trees. We will also be creating a few fun St. Patrick's Day crafts. While continuing to work on practicing our letters, numbers, shapes and names.

Mrs. Whitney's Class Our classroom theme for the month will be "Ocean". We will be reading stories about ocean life and making ocean projects. For our curriculum we are now studying the trees unit. It will be fun to learn about trees and discover the animals that make them their homes. We will also learn about changes that will be happening outside as Spring approaches, including the Tree life cycle. We will make a fun Shamrock art project for St. Patrick's Day. Students will continue to practice their names, letters, numbers, and shapes.

Second Step Social Emotional Curriculum Lessons- Students will be learning;

Unit 4: Friendship Skills and Problem Solving(Continued)

Making and keeping friends

Calming down and using problem-solving steps

****Watch for “Home Links” to be coming home in Thursday folders****

Ellicott Preschool is also hosting a “Family Walking Challenge” for the month of March to support our Culture of Wellness Program. Families can track the amount of time walked during the month, and the family that walks the most time from each classroom will win a prize!

Walking logs need to be turned in by April 2, 2026 and Prizes will be awarded to students in each class for the most time walked.



Upcoming Events:

March 5 Preschool Family Surveys Due <https://forms.gle/KzBuwMpKc28qYBgLA>

March 12: Elementary Literacy Night

March 19: Preschool Family Social Event: Growing our own Food 1-3 pm in the Middle School cafeteria (**NO preschool classes on this day**)

Parent Corner: *Be clear and consistent when disciplining your child. Explain and show the behavior you want. Give your child a limited number of simple choices, like choosing what to wear, what games to play or what snack to eat.*

