



Discoveryland News

Hello March. It sure doesn't feel like the beginning of spring. We have had some cold blustery weather here in California, and I keep wondering when the warmth will show up. Even when it is cold outside, our classrooms are warm and bursting with activity. It amazes me that we have been in school seven months and it seems like yesterday. And before you know it, May will be here and our kids will be graduating on to Kindergarten.



We have a few things going on in March that will keep us all busy. Reading awareness month is NOW! We know reading to your little ones is important for their cognition, creativity and most importantly, allows you to spend time with them going on imaginary journeys one page at a time. We will be sending home log sheets where you can write down the books you or your child have read at home. Books they "read" on their own also count. This includes not actual reading, but making up stories as they look at the pictures. This is beginning reading. On March 31, we will celebrate Reading awareness month with certificates for everyone! Plus those who have read the most books will also get a special prize.



March 9 is Picture day. This is when all graduating students will be taking moving on photos with a special "Kindergarten here I come" sign. How cute is that? Your home room teachers will be sending reminders along with the picture day sheet where you can choose what color background you want. There are also clothing ideas on this sheet so make sure you take a look at it. We will be

closed on April 1 for Cesar Chavez Day. Please find alternate care for your child that day.

Before I close, I would like to remind parents we are getting close to the endemic. Many counties have already or will soon remove the masking mandate. This is something many of us have been waiting for. We will let you know as soon as we know what the recommendation for Preschools are. We sometimes have different recommendations for schools and centers. But the bottom line is you as family are able to do what you a most comfortable with. If you still want your child to wear a mask, we will make sure they follow your instructions. Our Center will still remain cautious and continue to do the frequent hand washing and daily sanitization of toys and most used items at school. We never stop doing that, and plan to continue for the health and safety of our staff and our children.

Last but not least, I know the war between Russia and the Ukraine is all over the news and may be discussed in your homes. Please remember your little ones during this time. They may have concerns and see pictures that may bring out some fear or questions. Do make good choices when answering them. It is important to communicate with them so they feel safe and secure. Being honest with them is also important, but remember they are still small and the details shared will matter. Please remember they are still children. It is also a time to remind us to hold our loved ones closer and be thankful for our freedoms we have at this time.



Thank you for allowing us to grow everyday with your little ones. They teach us constantly how to love better, to listen better, and how to remember that life is precious and to live it like a child. Where your



worries are small and the little things matter. We appreciate you!

Ms. Penny Corpus, Director

Dates to Remember

- March
- 7 Reading Across America Begins
- 9 Picture Day
- 13 Daylight Savings Time
- 17 GREEN Day
- 25 Reading Awards Chapel at 10am
- 31 Reading Awards Chapel



- 3 YAALINI RADKRISHNAN
- 13 MS. NANCY
- 18 JENNIE ZHOU
- 20 VALERIE QUEZADAS
- 22 ELISSA WU
- 28 JOSEPHINE SAHS
- 31 MS. ANITHA

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 *French Toast, Strawberries & 1% Milk <i>Flautas, Green Beans, Spanish Rice, Watermelons & 1% Milk</i> Animal Crackers & Grape Juice	2 Bagels w/ Cream Cheese, Papayas & 1% Milk <i>Beef Tortas, lettuce & Tomatoes, Apples & 1% Milk</i> *Belvita Crackers, Yogurt & Pineapple Juice	3 Egg & Cheese Croissant, Mangos & 1% Milk <i>Beef Stir Fry, Broccoli, *Steamed Rice Pineapples, & 1% Milk</i> Cheese-It Crackers & Orange Juice	4 *Raisin Bran Cereal, Bananas & 1% Milk <i>Hot Dogs, Tater Tots, Honey Dews & 1% Milk</i> Vanilla Crackers & Cranberry Juice
7 Cheerios, Peaches & 1% Milk <i>Ravioli Pasta w/ Marinara Sauce, Asparagus, Garlic Bread, Watermelon & 1% Milk</i> *Belvita Crackers & Grape Juice	8 *Cinnamon Toast, Papayas & 1% Milk <i>Tostaditas, Corn, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Apple & 1% Milk</i> Graham Crackers & Cranberry Juice	9 *English Muffins, Strawberries & 1% Milk Chik'n Nuggets, <i>Cucumbers, *Strawberry Jam Sandwiches, Oranges & 1% Milk</i> Pita Bread & Apple Juice	10 Egg & Cheese Burrito, Mangos & 1% Milk <i>Macaroni & Cheese, Supper Links, Broccoli, Bread, Pineapple & 1% Milk</i> *Whole Wheat Crackers, Cheese & Orange Juice	11 Corn Chex Cereal, Blueberries & 1% Milk <i>Cheese Pizza w/ BK Crumbles, French Fries, Honey Dew & 1% Milk</i> *Wheat Thins Crackers & Pineapple Juice
14 *Raisin Bran Cereal, Bananas & 1% Milk <i>Spaghetti w/ Garlic & Butter, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Oranges & 1% Milk</i> Vanilla Wafers & Cranberry Juice	15 Waffles, Strawberries & 1% Milk <i>Cheese Quesadilla, Green Beans, Spanish Rice, Watermelons & 1% Milk</i> *Whole Wheat Thins & Pineapple Juice	16 Egg & Cheese Croissant, Papayas & 1% Milk <i>Beef Salad Wrap, Cucumbers, Apples & 1% Milk</i> *Belvita Crackers & Orange Juice	17 *Cinnamon Toast, Mangos & 1% Milk <i>Teriyaki Hamburger, Broccoli, *Steamed Rice, Pineapples & 1% Milk</i> Ritz Crackers & Grape Juice	18 Cheerios, Peaches & 1% Milk <i>*Tuscan Grill Cheese Sandwich, Tater Tots, Cantaloupes & 1% Milk</i> Goldfish Crackers & Apple Juice
21 Corn Chex Cereal, Blueberries & 1% Milk <i>South-of-the-Border Pasta, Celery, Garlic Bread, Cantaloupes & 1% Milk</i> *Belvita Crackers & Orange Juice	22 *French Toast, Papayas & 1% Milk <i>Cheese Enchilada, Green Beans, Spanish Rice, Watermelons & 1% Milk</i> Graham Crackers & Pineapple Juice	23 Pancakes, Strawberries & 1% Milk <i>Beans Tortas, lettuce & Tomatoes, Apples & 1% Milk</i> *Wheat Thins Crackers, Cheese & Cranberry Juice	24 Egg & Cheese Burrito, Mangos & 1% Milk Orange Chik'n, Broccoli, *Steamed Rice, Pineapples & 1% Milk Animal Crackers & Apple Juice	25 *Raisin Bran Cereal, Bananas & 1% Milk <i>Cheese Burger, French Fries, Oranges & 1% Milk</i> Ritz Crackers & Grape Juice
28 Cheerios, Bananas & 1% Milk <i>Lasagna, Asparagus, Garlic Bread, Watermelons & 1% Milk</i> *Whole Wheat Crackers, Cheese & Pineapple Juice	29 *Cinnamon Toast, Strawberries & 1% Milk <i>Tacos, Corn, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Honey Dews & 1% Milk</i> Animal Crackers, Yogurt & Cranberry Juice	30 Egg & Cheese Croissant, Papayas & 1% Milk <i>Corn Dogs, Cucumbers, Apples & 1% Milk</i> *Belvita Crackers & Apple Juice	31 Bagels w/ Cream Cheese, Mangos & 1% Milk Turk's Strips, *Fried Rice, Broccoli, Pineapples & 1% Milk Cheese-It Crackers, Grape Juice	

(WGR) WHOLE GRAIN – RICH FOOD ITEM. EXAMPLE ARE BELOW

WHOLE GRAIN BREAD

BROWN RICE

WHOLE GRAIN TORTILLA

WHOLE GRAIN CEREAL

WE SERVE ONLY 100% JUICES AT OUR CENTER