



# Preschool Prints

## March News

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March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. The children will be asked if the weather represents a lion day or a lamb day during the month of March. On your way to school discuss the weather with your child and what kind of weather would make it a lion or lamb day.

The children are continuing with shapes this month. Note the shapes identified for each week. If the children have these shapes on shirts or pants have them wear them to school. This helps reinforce the shape.

Class pictures as well as individual portraits will be taken on Wednesday, March 9th and Thursday, March 10th. (Check the calendar for your child's picture day.) Children may dress in their Sunday best for their pictures.

Life Touch will be on hand with magic and silly humor to photograph your child.

Three or four shots will be taken of each child using different backgrounds. Since one of the backgrounds is an outdoor scene, you may want to dress your child in a spring/Easter outfit. Bright colors photograph the best.

You will receive four proofs from which to order a specific package of photographs. You are under no obligation to purchase the pictures.

Check the calendar for the following:

On Wednesday, March 16th the children in the 3 and 5 day pre-k will find clues that will lead them to a pesky leprechaun for our St. Patrick's Day celebration.

The three year olds, and 5-day pre-k will celebrate Big Bird's Birthday together on Thursday, March 24th. Please note the information in the box to the right about this activity.

### Field Trip to Coverdale Farm

All 2-day and 3-day three year olds and 3 & 5-day pre-k children are scheduled to visit Coverdale Farm on Friday, April 1st. Permission slips will be sent home on Wednesday, March 30th and Thursday, March 31st with detailed information. This will be an extra day of preschool for the 2-day three year old children.

## Parent Reminders

Parents the school year is quickly coming to an end and we still have many activities planned and so much to do before the end of school. Please remember to read the emails your child's teacher sends to you weekly. Also, check the monthly calendar and newsletter for scheduled events, field trips, and pertinent information about our program.

Click on the link for current events for the latest pictures of the children. For example, Community Helpers Day and the visit from Dr. Kaz is on this link. Check frequently for up to the minute photos of your child. It is so exciting to see how much the children enjoy school.

### Big Bird's Birthday March 24th

We always celebrate the first day of spring with Big Bird's Birthday. The 5 day pre-k children should bring to school a wrapped gift with a pretend present inside. If you must put something concrete inside the gift box or bag, find something from around the house. Do not purchase a gift. Have the children use their imaginations to think of unique presents for Big Bird. The children will sing happy birthday to Big Bird and enjoy a piece of real birthday cake. The three year olds should use their imaginations and think of the perfect gift for big bird. Please discuss this with your child before they come to school. They will talk about what they would give big bird at circle time.