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March Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Well, it seems that March came in like a lion this morning! Although the weather has been as mild as a lamb lately. Have you had a chance to see the beautiful bulbs the extended-day day class has transplanted into our patio garden? We have crocus and daffodils blooming there, and our Christmas bulbs are finally blooming indoors! It really does feel like spring.

This month we will start off by learning about the sun, moon, stars, and planets in our solar system, and then later in the month we'll be sprouting some seeds and talking about how things grow. We'll be tasting a variety of root vegetables in March, and will try our hand at peeling some of them. We'll also begin working on our special "children's art" project for our live auction in April—it's a surprise this year, and we hope you'll all be very pleased with the final result.

One change in our calendar: Fayette County was originally scheduled to be off on **Friday, March 17**, but is having school as a weather make-up day. So we will be in session that day, too. Have a great month, everyone!

— Susan

2017-2018 School Year

Thank you to everyone who has brought in your registration form and tuition deposit for next year—we are happy to see so many returning students! We've also enrolled two siblings of current students, as well as one sibling of a former student. We love it when we get multiple children from the same family—that way we get to keep you around for several years!

One new option we are considering for next year is an “Early Start” program, where you could drop off your child as early as 8:30 a.m. on any day, for an additional fee of \$5.00 per day. If you'd be interested in something like that, please let us know!

Another option we are considering is offering some short-term afternoon classes on topics related to art, open to younger as well as older children. These classes could be in addition to our afternoon kindergarten program, depending on how many eligible students we enroll. Stay tuned for more information coming soon!

Children's Garden Field Trip TBA

We are hoping to schedule a visit to the Children's Garden at the Arboretum later this month, to make up for the trip we had to cancel in October. We'll let you know as soon as we are able to set the date.

Silent Auction

If you have contacted anyone for silent auction donations, please remember to update the master list on the bulletin board at school or online. We have already received several gift certificates, free tickets, and some meal coupons, but need many more before our event on **April 29**. And don't forget to let your families, friends, and neighbors know they are invited to come as your guests that night. It's going to be a fun party, with a live band, international cuisine, and fantastic auction items!

March Calendar

- March 1 Deadline for next year's tuition deposit
- March 15 Vyomi Singh will be four years old
- March 17 We WILL have school on this day
- March 23 Laelyn Tetterton will be four years old