



HIS SPOT NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2011



NOTE FROM THE TEACHER:

March is here and warm weather will arrive soon. This will be a busy month with lots of activities. We will have pancake day, gingerbread man day, and pasta day. March is the month for conferences as well as reading month, unfortunately the "Book It" Program we have participated in the past has been discontinued for Preschools.

HOMEWORK: Please decorate the egg, that is attached with this newsletter, with your child and return to school by April 1st so it can be added to the bulletin board in the hallway.

Assistants from the office of Dentist's Dr. Gomez, Dr. O'Campo and Dr. Grife will get together to visit HIS Spot for Tots on Wed. March 2nd and Thurs. March 3rd. They will talk to the children about dental care.

The Career Center Environmental & Agricultural Science Classes will be bringing a lamb or 2 to visit us on Wed. March 9th 10 AM and 1 PM and March 10th 10 AM. This is a fun experience for the children. If other siblings would like to see the lamb, feel free to bring them in at these times.

Pancake Day is Tues. March 8th

Gingerbread Man Day is Thurs. March 17th

Pasta Day is Friday, March 18th

Conference and 2010-2011 Preschool registration information is on back of newsletter.

We have added some half birthdays to the March snack calendar. Half birthdays are for those children who have summer birthdays. We will also do this in April and May.

On March 31st and April 1st the teachers will be at an Early Childhood Conference in Grand Rapids. There will be no school these days.

We are in need of 5 oz cups for snack time. When sending in snack, please send in the cups as well. Thank you for your continued support.

God Bless you all, Mrs. Howard

Bible Truth for March...
"Be kind to one another" Ephesians 4:32

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

NO SCHOOL

March 4th

Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 21st — 24th

NO SCHOOL—Teachers @ G.R. Conference

March 31st & April 1st

NO SCHOOL — Spring Break

April 4th — 8th

NO SCHOOL — Good Friday

April 22nd

REMINDERS:

Preschool Tuition is due the first of each month.

Childcare payments are due by 5:30 p.m. on Friday for the following week's childcare/preschool or there is a \$20 late fee. For your convenience, there is a payment box inside the classroom door.

PLEASE watch your speed as you are driving through the parking lot. People come in and out of the North doors.

Extra Clothes...It is very important for every child to have an extra set of clothes at school in case of an accident. These should be older clothes and include top, bottom, socks, and underwear.

Information Central...In the hall we have a dry erase board on which we will write notes to help remind you of upcoming events and projects. We hope this is helpful.

Show and tell days...MWF AM Girls Mondays; MWF AM Boys Wednesdays; M-F PM & T-Th AM Class Girls Tuesdays; M-F PM & t-Th Boys Thursday s. This is a great time for your child to show a special toy or tell the class about something they saw or experienced. Please help your child choose only one item.

Lending Library: The book rack is in the hall for you to use. You and/or your child can choose a book, take the card out of the back, sign it and leave it in the box provided. Return the books in a week or two.

Illness...If your child has been sick, please wait until they have not had a temperature for 24 hours before sending them back to school. This is not only important, but considerate at this time of the year. Thank you for your cooperation!

Outer wears...Please label your child's outerwear.



MARCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR



<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>
	1 "The Little Lamb"	2 "Dandelion" "Daniel and the Lions Den"	3 "The Lost Sheep"	4 NO SCHOOL
7 "The Wind Blew" <i>Sequence</i>	8 "Pancake, Pancake" **Pancake Day**	9 "David an Goliath"	10 "The Story of Creation"	11 "Sylvester and the Magic Pebble" <i>Paint Rocks</i>
14 "Mud"	15 "Benji's Box of String"	16 "My Apron"	17 "The Gingerbread Man" St. Patrick's Day **Gingerbread Day**	18 "More Spaghetti I Say" **Pasta Day**
21 "The Best Nest" ←	22 "The Happy Day" Parent/Teacher Conferences	23 "Feed the Five Thousand"	24 "Jonah" →	25 "To Market, To Market"
28 "Woolbur" <i>Draw a word</i>	29 "Mouse Paint" <i>Paint</i>	30 "Our Tree Named Steve" <i>Number Books</i>	31 Teachers to G. R. Conference No School	





MARCH SNACK CALENDAR



<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>
<p><i>* = Birthday</i> <i>½ * = Summer Birthday</i></p> <p><i>MWF — AM = 19</i> <i>MWF — PM = 17</i> <i>T-TH #1 = 20</i> <i>T-TH #2 = 12</i></p>	<p>1</p> <p>AM #1 Madelynn G.</p> <p>AM #2 Ciaira P.</p> <p>PM *Sierra P.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>AM Zach H.</p> <p>PM Lexi W.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>AM #1 William H.</p> <p>AM #2 Logan S.</p> <p>PM Lily W.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>No School</p>
<p>7</p> <p>AM Sumayah S.</p> <p>PM Christopher G.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>AM #1 ½*Jackson B.</p> <p>AM #2 Kendall A.</p> <p>PM *Brady K. Pancake Day</p>	<p>9</p> <p>AM Samuel F.</p> <p>PM Caelan B.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>AM #1 Mallory M.</p> <p>AM #2 Teacher</p> <p>PM ½*Grant Y.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>AM Vincent B.</p> <p>PM Drew E.</p>
<p>14</p> <p>AM Violet C.</p> <p>PM Hayden K.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>AM #1 ½ Cameron C.</p> <p>AM #2 Italia M.</p> <p>PM Noah P.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>AM Mason C.</p> <p>PM Ethan S.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>AM #1 McKinley K.</p> <p>AM #2 Julian T.</p> <p>PM Rykert F.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>AM ½*Hannah F.</p> <p>PM Macee W.</p>
<p>21</p> <p>AM Anna R.</p> <p>PM Avery P.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>AM #1 Olivia S.</p> <p>AM #2 Brayton M.</p> <p>PM Karis T.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>AM ½*Keavyn Z.</p> <p>PM Samuel W.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>AM #1 *Brianna B.</p> <p>AM #2 Wyatt R.</p> <p>PM Ian S.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>AM * Micah L.</p> <p>PM Teacher</p>
<p>28</p> <p>AM Lily C.</p> <p>PM Teacher</p>	<p>29</p> <p>AM #1 *Ashlyn C.</p> <p>AM #2 Mason G.</p> <p>PM Teacher</p>	<p>30</p> <p>AM ½*Grace H.</p> <p>PM Teacher</p>	<p>31</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>NOTE: Please bring 5 oz. cups with snack. Thank you.</p>

Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 21st — March 24th

Conferences will be held Monday evening, during regular school hours Tuesday & Wednesday and Wednesday evening.

Time Schedule for Mrs. Howard's Classes:

March 21st: 6:00—8:00 p.m.

March 23rd: 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. AND 6:00—8:00 p.m.

March 22nd: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

March 24th: By appointment

Time Schedule for Miss Kuhman's Class:

March 21st: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

March 23rd & March 24th: By appointment only

March 22nd: 8:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

Children will have their regular classroom activities under the direction of the teacher's assistant while the teacher conducts the conferences in another room. We will have an extra teacher assistant present to help on these days. At this time we will discuss activities we have done throughout the year, your child's social behavior, kindergarten, any questions you may have and other areas that pertain to your child. We are offering time during the school day to help relieve some of yours and our schedules. We have 57 students plus 12 more students in Miss Kuhman's class that attend HIS Spot for Tots so we need to have that many conferences. Please sign up for a 10 minute time slot for one of these dates. A sign up sheet will be located outside the classroom door. If you are unable to come in to sign up for an appointment, please send a note or call 279-1032 or 279-7912. Children are welcome to attend the conference with you.

2011-2012 Registration

Students who will be returning to HIS Spot for Tots Preschool for the 2011-2012 school year have first choice at the class they want. On Tuesday, March 29th registration will open at 8:30 a.m. in the church office for returning students, this will be a first come first serve basis. (No phone request will be accepted). At this time a registration fee of \$35 will be due to secure your child's spot. Also any remaining 2010-2011 school tuition will need to be paid by May 27th in order for us to continue to secure your child's spot. Registration for the public starting April 4th so spread the word about our preschool. Registration is open now for the T-TH fall class (3 yr. olds) only. If you wish your child transferred to MWF AM, you must call to be considered for that class.

Programs we participate in...

Campbell's Labels for Education... We participate in the Campbell project. If you send in the full label from soups and other products with the "Labels for Education" logo on them, we can turn them in for learning materials for the classroom.

Ronald McDonald House... Please save and send in the tabs off your beverage cans and canned food. The box will be outside the classroom.

Funding Factory... We are collecting used inkjet and laser printer cartridges as well as old cell phones. We are helping keep the earth clean while earning new equipment and cash. You can make a difference and help us earn more by saving your used cartridges and cell phones. There is a drop-off box outside the classroom.

March Birthdays



01 — Sierra Parker	26 — Brianna Barle
08 — Brady Kaufman	27 — Ashlyn Caswell
20 — Cheyenne Marske	28 — Mason Grabowski
25 — Micah Lee	

HIS Spot for Tots Center Staff:

Connie Howard, Director/Teacher; Mary Turner, Assistant Teacher; Lindsey Kuhman, Lead Care Giver/Teacher; Morgan Brown, Caregiver; Ann Brois, Lead Childcare Giver;

Rose King, Caregiver

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**MARCH MON-FRI PM
ACTIVITY CALENDAR**



<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>
	1 Moving objects <i>Handwriting</i>	2 Measuring	3 Rules & Laws <i>Handwriting</i>	4 NO SCHOOL
7 Match beginning sounds	8 Sand & water bottles <i>Handwriting</i>	9 Storybook Math	10 If this...then that <i>Handwriting</i>	11 Past, Present, Future
14 Find the words	15 Hard boiled eggs <i>Handwriting</i>	16 Break the bank	17 Working together as a group St. Patrick's Day <i>Handwriting</i>	18 Sort books **Pasta Day**
21 Make a story as a group ←	22 Seed planting Parent/Teacher Conferences <i>Handwriting</i>	23 Name that coin	24 Self-Esteem → <i>Handwriting</i>	25 Find a sound
28 Story from picture cards	29 Volcano <i>Handwriting</i>	30 Step-by-step	31 Teachers to G. R. Conference No School	

