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Kids Country Newsletter

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Dear Kids Country Families,
March came in like a Lamb (for a day) and has been roaring like a Lion ever since. You may have noticed some maintenance things happening around here. Our Cribs have been recalled and now replaced, dishwasher died and will finally be replaced this week, the dryer is in line for repair as soon as the part comes in and most recently, the fire panel has decided to act up. Thank you for looking beyond the extra "stuff" around here as we finish up these projects. Please SPRING, come soon!!!!

Regards
Ms. Dana

Important Dates

March 2011

● Spring Break SFE	4-11
● Daylight Savings	13
● St. Patrick's Day	17

April 2011

● Week of the Young Child	11-15
● Dana & Heidi @ Conference	13-14
● No School Dist #15	22-25
● Easter	24

Reminders:

- We really appreciate a **phone call** if your child is going to be late or if they will not be in for the day. Thanks.
- Don't forget **extra clothes** in your child's cubby in case of accidents or spills. Especially **mittens** with the sloppy weather.
- Please remember to check your **child's file and cubby** to keep things organized. Thanks for your help.
- Please make sure to **accompany** your child to his/her classroom at drop off and let the teacher know you're here for the day.
- Reminder that chewing gum is not allowed in your child's classroom. If they are chewing gum upon entering the building to have them put it in the garbage. Thanks for your help.

Parent Handbook Review:

Kids Country will provide Breakfast, Lunch and an Afternoon Snack each day. These are included in your weekly tuition. No outside meals will be allowed in to Kids Country. **Breakfast** is served from **7:30-8:00 a.m.** only. We provide Kirkland's Signature w/Iron formula, jar food, and box cereal for infants.



THEMES FOR THE MONTH...

Weather

St. Patrick's Day

Nutrition

Women in History

We are sad to be saying good bye to Ms. Cheri as she is moving forward with her career in Special Education. We will welcome her back in the summer, so this is just "See You Soon"! Ms. Cheri's last day will be March 18th. We wish her well!



Infants

Hello Parents! Spring is just around the corner & we cannot wait to get outside with your little ones and enjoy the Great Weather!

Few reminders:

- Please make sure your child has at least 2 extra outfits in their drawer.
- Also be sure to check your child's drawer each evening for dirty/soiled clothes.
- With the new menu please be sure to let us know of any changes/additions as they become known.
- We are also working on "gentle touches" and "sharing" ☺

We would like to welcome Ms. Mary. She will be interning with us the week of March 14th. Please make her feel welcome. ☺

Thank you, Infant Staff

Toddlers

The week of the 21st our class is learning about the letter Qq. We will be sending home a quilt square for your family to fill with your favorite foods. More info will follow

We are enjoying reading all your adventures with Papa Polar Bear. Thank you for participating. Our kids really enjoy showing off all the pictures.

We would like to welcome Brayden & Jordyn to our room they are new to the center so make them feel welcome.

Thank You, Toddler Staff

Preschool

Another month has flown by; we have worked hard and completed our number books. Next we will begin our Alphabet book.

As much as we are tired of all this snow, it's not over yet. So please continue to bring those snow pants, hats and especially waterproof mittens. While the chenille gloves are comfy the kid's hands get wet and freeze.

We would also like to welcome more new friends to the Preschool room. Welcomes go out to Amaiah, Makayla, Makendra, Natalie and Serena.

Happy Birthdays go out this month to Grady (20th), & Landon (29th).

Thank You, Preschool Staff

Pre-Kindergarten

Spring is definitely around the corner. Reminder to keep all outside gear here until directed otherwise. We are still going outside everyday even in the melting mess.

Lots of fun dress up days planned the week of March 7th to the 11th. It should be lots of fun and the field trip is rescheduled for Friday 11th.

Reminder conferences will be coming up next month so keep an eye out for sign ups.

Any questions or concerns you have regarding your child feel free to address at any time.

Birthdays going out to Mason (3rd), Mackenzie (6th) & Hannah (8th). Happy Birthday to you all.

Thank you, Pre-K Staff



School-Age/Kindergarten

It is almost spring! As happy as we get for the warmer weather, warm weather brings thaw, and thaw = muddy, wet playgrounds. It is Kids Country policy that children must wear their jackets till the temperature reaches 60 degrees. So please remember to send a jacket and boots with your child as we will start to feel the warm up in the upcoming month.

We would like to welcome back Bennett and Samantha who returned this past month as well as some new faces, Justice and Wyatt. We are thrilled to have you!

We will be having a St. Patty's Celebration on March 17th so don't forget to wear Green and get your Irish on!!

We are also sad to say Good-bye to Ms. Cheri this month, but would like to wish her well on the next part of her journey. We welcome Ms. Katie who will be stepping into her shoes.

Happy Birthday to Sara (4th), Eliana (23rd), & Nik (27th).

Thank you, School-Age Staff

If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas please let us know.

Happy B-Day Ms. Sue and Ms. Cheri!