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# CHERUB CHATTER

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## THEME FOR THE MONTH IS DR. SUESS AND MOTHER GOOSE, RAINBOWS AND WEATHER

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### Lessons for the month

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#### Numbers and Letters

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- March 2-6, Dd and 8
  - March 9-15 Mm and 9
  - March 16-20 Rr and 10
  - March 23-27 Kk
  - March 30- April 3 Ee
  - April 6-10 Spring Break
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#### Focus

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- Rhyming
- Phone numbers



Welcome to the month of March! It feels like we just came back from Christmas and we are already planning for spring! Time goes so fast! We have a lot of fun things planned for this month so I am sure it will fly by as well.

We will begin working on our phone numbers with our MWF children and will continue name and letter recognition with our younger Cherubs. We will also finish our number focus with the number 10 but will continue to review for the remainder of the year. You will want to practice number recognition at home as well.

Our theme for the month will be Dr. Seuss and Mother Goose! And we will end the month with a weather theme. We will be working on rhyming all month which is also a fun activity at home. Children this age love nonsense words and silly jokes, let them go with it if they are rhyming! As part of Dr. Seuss week we will have a crazy hat day on March 5 and 6.

In addition to our daily routine we are in the process of registering for next year. Your registration forms need to be returned by March 20 for any children or siblings returning next year. We will open to past families on March 24 and to the public on March 25. You will want to return your registration form ASAP to save your spot, I anticipate a full house!

*Joy Morgan*

### PARENT TIP FOR THE MONTH:

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As we continue to build independence at school consider doing the same at home. Children love to have special jobs around the house. Some suggestions are setting the table, collecting trash, feeding pets, putting away clean dishes, sweeping, dusting, running the vacuum. There are lots of ideas, and they all teach responsibility. Even our littlest Cherubs can do special jobs such as cleaning up their toys, putting away their shoes, etc. As they get older they should still be responsible for these tasks, but gradually add things that help the whole family, not just being responsible for their own belongings. It takes practice, but it is well worth it in the long run!

## **IMPORTANT DATES :**

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- March 3 - NO SCHOOL, SPECIAL ELECTION DAY
- March 5 & 6 - Crazy Hat Day in honor of Dr. Seuss week
- March 9 & 10 - Spring Bunny Pictures
- March 12 & 13 - Birthday Snacks
- March 16 & 17- Show and Share, bring something green in honor of St. Patrick's Day!
- March 19 - Primary Colors Art Show
- March 20 - registration for 2020-21 due
- March 26 & 27 - Faith and Fitness
- Every Monday and Tuesday is Library Checkout
- Stay and play will be available March 4, 10 & 11, 24 & 25. Cost is \$15 per day.
- CHERUB CHURCH CAMP - JULY 20-25 for children that have completed at least 1 year of preschool-5th

## **SPECIAL NOTES:**

### **THE CHERUB SCHOOL ANNUAL ART SHOW**

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On March 19 we will hold our annual Primary Colors Art Show! This event is our most popular fundraiser of the year. It is a great evening to celebrate samples of work your child has made throughout the year! Invitations will be coming home soon and please feel free to share, we welcome all family and friends.

In addition to viewing the art work there will be raffle items available to try and win for a small fee. We typically have gift certificates, hand made items, gift baskets, some items for adults as well as children. If you have a talent or a business that would like to contribute something we would greatly appreciate it. Please send in all donations by March 18 and see me if you have questions.

Also as part of our art show we will be sending home an art project that can be ordered in the form of flags, bags, note pads, mugs, etc. This year our project will have a flamingo theme and will feature your child's handprints. These items make great summer gifts. Ordering information will come home with a project sample the week of the art show.

### **ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

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St. Patrick's Day is March 17, we will celebrate on Monday the 16 and Tuesday the 17. We have a little fun with this holiday but it does not alter our normal daily schedule. We will be looking for that sneaky leprechaun that likes to make a mess of our school and leaves gold dust everywhere! We will also wear green and would love to see green snacks for that day. We will have Show and Share, children can bring something GREEN to show.

### **BUNNY PICTURES**

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Our spring pictures will be on March 9 and 10. This year we be taking bunny pictures. You can dress your child in any way you wish, the background will be light blue. More information will come home soon.

### **EASTER CELEBRATIONS**

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Our Easter Parties and egg hunts will be on April 2 and 3. Your room parent will be sending home information in the next couple of weeks. We will need one dozen stuffed plastic eggs for that event, due by March 27. This event will be at the end of the day beginning at 11:15. There will be no school the following week, April 6-10 for Spring Break.