



## Over the Rainbow

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# Over The Rainbow News

March is Women's History month, music in our school's month, national nutrition month, and youth art month. We have many fun and exciting special activities planned to honor each of these important events. Mr. Sal, our music teacher, is also going to have extra special opportunities for our children to enjoy during their weekly music classes.

To kick off the month, we will be celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday and read across America. The classrooms will be reading Dr. Seuss books and eating green eggs and ham. Check out all the decorations during drop off and pick up. If you would like to read a story to your child's class, email Jessica at [jessica@overtherainbowcdc.com](mailto:jessica@overtherainbowcdc.com) to schedule a day and time to visit.

Spring is finally approaching, and I know we all cannot wait to see the cold weather leave for good. Don't forget to set your clocks forward on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> and enjoy the first week of spring Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Rita's will be giving out free water ice to celebrate. Share with us how your family is going to celebrate spring, on our parent Facebook group: OTR Families!

As you may know, we offer scholastic book catalogs each month for families and friends to order books. Books can be ordered online using our class code: GPWZ7 and our school will be awarded free books with each order. **Please place orders by Tuesday, 3/8!**

We hope everyone has been enjoying their free books from the book fairy! If you would like to donate to our campaign and allow our students and staff to continue to receive free books for the duration of the school year, scan the QR code on the last page for more information.



## Upcoming Events



3/1 Mardi Gras

3/2 Read Across America Day

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

3/8 International Women's Day

3/8 Scholastic Book Orders Due

3/13 Daylight Savings

3/14 Pi Day

3/16 Take Home Craft Bags

3/17 Happy St. Patrick's Day:

Wear green!

3/20 First Day of Spring

3/24 Crazy hair day

3/6 Ivy

3/7 Tristan

3/12 Karter

3/12 A'mari

3/17 Kion

3/21 Isla Mucha

3/25 Ms. Olivia

3/30 Eleanor S.

## Reminders!

- Please follow your scheduled drop off and pick up times. If you are going to be late, please let us know asap. Any schedule changes must be given with a two week notice for us to accommodate.
- Please check your child/ren's classroom folder daily.
- All children must be signed in by 9:30am unless prior arrangements have been made by the office. If your child is not here by 9:30 am they will be marked absent for the day.
- All children must be picked up by 6pm. Any child left in the building will be charged a late fee pick up fee of \$30 starting at 6:01pm and increasing in price every 15 minutes. 3 or more late pickups may result in termination of care.
- If your child does not have a sheet and blanket for nap time, you will be charged 30\$ a week for OTR to supply one for you.
- No outside food or drinks is permitted in the building unless prior arrangements were made.

# Classroom Happenings

## Infants

The Infant A class will read Dr. Seuss' ABC's. They will be working on language and literacy by pretending to talk on the phone. Infant A will also be practicing their fine motor skills by placing items in boxes and taking them out. They will crawl through the foam tunnel using their gross motor skills. They will also make music using cups and blocks.

## Infant B & Toddlers

The Infant B and Toddler A class will collaborate to make a rainbow out of their handprints. They will learn about spring and make a bird craft. The children will play with playdough to strengthen fine motor skills. They will paint flowers using cotton balls. They will also learn about the color green. Toddler B will play with chalk and bubbles outside. They will have process art using crayons. The toddlers will make flowers out of recyclable egg cartons for spring. they will also enjoy story time outside.

## Jr. Preschool

Jr. Preschool 1 will be discussing spring and the changes that are occurring with the weather. They will make their own artwork using their feet. For science and sensory Jr. Preschool 1 is going to make a volcano outside. They are going to have music and movement with a bubble party. They will also enjoy a story time outside. Jr. Preschool 2 will be working on the letter G. They will be talking about poems and participating in spring crafts. The children will also learn the sight words "I, Am, Me, and You."

## Preschool

The Preschool class will be making edible playdough. The children will be making Lucky Gnomes using their handprints. They will be practicing their fine motor skills gluing their shamrock mosaics. Preschool will also draw with chalk while playing outside.

## Pre-K

Ms. Jenn and Ms. Mary's class will be working on their fine motor skills practicing using scissors. They will be finishing their building study. Pre-K will be practicing their shapes in a card game. This month they will be working on the letters X,Y, and Z. Pre-K will continue learning how to write sentences as well. They will also have a cooking activity with their class making salads.

Spring

# Backyard Scavenger Hunt

**Tree**



**Bird**



**Purple Flower**



**Spider**



**Butterfly**



**Bunny**



**Ladybug**



**Feather**



**Grass**



**Yellow Flower**



**Puddle**



**Ants**



**Green Leaf**



**Cloud**



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