

## *For the month of March...*



This month we will be finishing our author study, celebrating St. Patrick's Day and beginning to anticipate the signs of spring!

### **Important Dates**

March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Registration for the 2024/2025 school year opens for current families 11:15am – 12:15pm In the multipurpose room at Crossroads Community Centre
March 12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup>	Yoga
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Preschool Board Meeting 7:30pm
March 14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patrick's Day parties
March 14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup>	Report Cards go home
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Readiness presentation 6pm – 6:45pm Registration required
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	In-person Parent Teacher interviews 9am – 3pm No regular classes on this day
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Preschool registration opens to Alumni, Crossroads, Mayland Heights, and Vista Heights families 11:15am – 12:15pm In the multipurpose room at Crossroads Community Centre
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Phone call Parent Teacher Interviews By appointment only 5pm – 9pm
March 25 <sup>th</sup> – March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	No school

April 4<sup>th</sup>  
April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

Registration opens to the general public  
Fieldtrip to the Little Red Reading House  
Details to follow

Just a note . . .

Our Hip Kids project for March is **COMFORT KITS**

We are MAKING COMFORT KITS WITH ITEMS SUCH AS NUT-FREE SNACKS, COLORING BOOKS, JOURNALS, MARKERS, ACTIVITY BOOKS, NOTE PADS, GAMES, HAND MADE CARDS, AND SENSORY QUILT SQUARES.

Projects due March 22nd.

## Recommended Activities at Home

### 3's

- \* Identifying letters in name
- \* Cutting along lines
- \* Counting objects to 10 consecutively
- \* Drawing preprinting shapes – circle, line (horizontal and vertical), cross, diagonal lines, square
- \* Identifying basic colors like red, blue, green, yellow
- \* Identifying shapes like square, triangle, circle, rectangle
- \* Bouncing a ball and catching it
- \* Throwing a ball

### 4's

- \* Letter and sound recognition
- \* Cutting along curves and around shapes
- \* Counting forwards from 1 – 20 and counting backwards from 10
- \* Starting at the top when writing letters
- \* Identifying rhymes
- \* Identifying different patterns
- \* Measuring things at home eg. How many hands long is this item?
- \* Identifying basic colors including grey, black and white
- \* Identifying basic shapes

- \* Drawing a circle, square, rectangle and triangle
- \* Identifying syllables in words

