

First Congregational Learning Center



Director's Notes:

Winter Fest was a big hit! Thank you to all who came out to join in the festivities. I also want to thank everyone for your donations for your child's artwork. We raised \$450 for art supplies for the classrooms. The teachers are putting together their wish lists. This past week I had sent out a flyer regarding summer enrollment. Please fill them out and return as soon as possible so that I can begin planning staffing for the summer. As always, I am available if you have questions, thoughts or concerns. You can contact me by email or make an appointment to talk in person. kchoate@uccdg.org/630-206-4910)

Ms. Kimberly

Infant News (Room 204)



With the days getting longer and the bouts of warmer weather, we leap into March with a renewed sense of excitement. It's time to put away the winter decorations in our room and change things up with some springtime colors. The babies will notice the changes and it always puts a smile on their faces.

This month we will do a lot of green art for St Patrick's day. At the end of the month we will begin Easter and spring art.

When the weather is nice we will get outside so please send whatever the weather requires for your child to be comfortable. Please remember to label everything. We try our best to remember what belongs with whom. Writing the name on the tag is a big help for those times we just aren't sure.

Looking forward to a great month. We are always available if you ever have any questions or concerns.

Toddler News (Room 202)



All of us are enjoying the new tables along with the new changing table. The children like being able to walk up the stairs when it is their turn.

This month we will be learning about different types of transportation, St. Patrick's Day and First Responders. There will be many fun activities to keep everyone busy.

With the warm weather approaching please make sure your child has the appropriate clothing to go outside. We are working on unzipping our coats and taking them off by ourselves.

Preschool News (Room 203)

We will start March off celebrating Dr. Seuss' Birthday, with a special guest reader! Ms. Kim will be sharing some of her favorite Dr. Seuss stories and throughout the month we will expose the children to the fun and wacky world of Dr. Seuss!

This month also kicks off the exploration and excitement of Spring to come. This will be a time for us to learn about dirt, mud, spring animals, and more. We will have fun playing in and experimenting with dirt and soil and have some fun Construction activities planned.

If you have access to scrap wood or other construction supplies, we would love to add those to our classroom this month! Also, we are always in need of extra cotton balls, coffee filters, twine, burlap, yarn and ribbon, fabric and other misc. craft items. We have some Spring projects planned and the children have fun using these items for their art projects!

Preschool News (Room 205)

March will bring us back to prehistoric times and the study of dinosaurs. We will talk about both plant eaters (Herbivores) and meat eaters (Carnivores) and do some fun experiments to help expand our knowledge (and vocabulary) of dinosaurs.

The Leprechaun will stop by with his shenanigans and his gold and hopefully we'll be lucky enough to find some! Spring is fast approaching and we're ready for rainbows, outdoor play and sunny days ahead. We will also be finishing up our alphabet.

Happy Spring!