



*“Strong teachers don’t teach content; google has content. Strong teaching connects learning in ways that inspire kids to learn more & strive for greatness.” Eric Jensen*

Dear Tiny Thinkers Families,

As March ushers in spring, we see the blooms of flowers and the blossoming of knowledge in our little ones. Each day is a vibrant canvas painted by the colorful personalities and joy your children bring to our garden.

This March, we're excited to remind all Tiny Thinkers Families about the fun and engaging events we have planned. We wouldn't want your child to miss out on these delightful activities.

Tiny Thinkers Preschool extends heartfelt thanks to all parents, family members, and friends who continually support our children and school during these exciting activities. Your involvement truly makes you part of our Tiny Thinkers family, and we appreciate your commitment to providing the best for your children.

Here are some of the exciting events we have planned:

#### Upcoming Events:

- 1) **Dr. Seuss Week of Activities:** Join us for a week full of Dr. Seuss-themed fun! Your child can participate in the following activities:
  - Monday 3/4/2024 – “The Cat in the Hat” **Wear stripes and/or your favorite hat.**
  - Tuesday 3/5/2024 – “Fox in Socks” **Wear silly socks.**
  - Wednesday 3/6/2024 – “Wacky Wednesday” **Wear clothes backward, inside out, and mismatched.**
  - Thursday 3/7/2024 – “The Hair Book” **Crazy Hair Day.**
  - Friday 3/8/2024 – “Sleep Book” **Pajama Day.**
- 2) **Scholastic Book Fair:** Our book fair will take place at TTP-NH from 3/4/2024 to 3/15/2024 and at TTP-CP from 3/11/2024 to 3/22/2024. The fair will run in the morning and afternoon, Monday to Friday, from 8:00 am to 10:00 am and 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. If you'd like to volunteer, please reach out to Administration.
- 3) **Daylight Saving Time:** Remember to set your clocks 1 hour ahead on Sunday 3/10/2024.
- 4) **St. Patrick’s Potluck:** Join us on Friday 3/15/2024, and don't forget to wear green. A snack list will be provided for the potluck; please sign up to bring an item in a disposable container with a disposable utensil if needed.
- 5) **Easter Egg Hunt:** Our annual Easter egg hunt will take place on Friday, 3/29/2024. Easter bags will be crafted in your child's class for this event. We kindly ask parents to contribute Easter eggs for the hunt. If you choose to include treats or prizes inside the eggs, please ensure they are nut-free. Additionally, if you prefer to bring in goodies for your child to share, you are welcome to do so. An Easter list will be provided with suggestions and items you can sign up to bring for your child's class.
- 6) **Good Friday Early Closure:** Please note that on Friday 3/29/2024, in observance of Good Friday, school will close at 2:00 pm. Kindly arrange for your child to be picked up on time to avoid being charged \$1.00 per minute after 2:00 p.m.

#### Resources:

In this section, you will find important information and resources for parents regarding common health issues.

##### **Pink Eye, Allergies, and Common Illnesses:**

Pink eye, also known as Conjunctivitis, is the inflammation or infection of the transparent membrane that lines the eyelid and eyeball. It is often caused by viral or bacterial infections, or allergic reactions. Viral Conjunctivitis can occur with symptoms of a cold, flu, or respiratory infection, and the discharge from the eye is usually watery.

Bacterial Conjunctivitis is associated with thicker discharge that can cause the eyelids to stick together. Allergic

Conjunctivitis typically occurs in both eyes and may be accompanied by symptoms such as itchy nose, sneezing, a scratchy throat, or asthma. Pink eye can be contagious, so early treatment is important to limit its spread.

Preventative measures include practicing good hygiene, such as avoiding touching the eyes with hands and frequent handwashing. It is important to note that pink eye is more contagious than the common cold. While medical attention is not always necessary, the second list of resources provides information on when it may be needed.

Allergies are immune responses to substances that are typically not harmful. Those with allergies have an oversensitive immune response. It can be challenging to determine the cause of allergies in children, but healthcare providers can perform tests to diagnose the type and nature of the allergies.

Please refer to the provided resources for information on childhood allergies, as they can sometimes be mistaken for asthma. Fever, colds, and flu are the most common illnesses in children from birth to age five.

### **Websites with great information please check out.**

- <https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/pink-eye/symptoms-causes/syc-20376355>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/conjunctivitis/about/symptoms.html>
- <https://www.cedars-sinai.org/health-library/diseases-and-conditions---pediatrics/a/allergies-in-children.html>
- <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/conditions/allergies-asthma/Pages/Seasonal-Allergies-in-Children.aspx>
- <https://www.first5california.com/en-us/articles/fever-cold-and-flu/#:~:text=Fevers%2C%20colds%2C%20and%20the%20flu,from%20birth%20through%20age%20five.>

We encourage parents and guardians to actively engage with their children and encourage them to share what they have been learning in preschool. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns.

We appreciate your ongoing support and collaboration. We look forward to continuing our work together to nurture a lifelong love of learning and curiosity in your children.

### **March Reminders**

- Please ensure your child's vaccinations are up to date to help prevent illness.
- Use the correct safety car seat or booster for your child. For reference, visit <https://www.nhtsa.gov/equipment/car-seats-and-booster-seats>.
- Label all belongings with your child's first and last name.
- Be cautious in the school parking lot, checking the surroundings when entering and exiting.
- School and parking facilities close promptly at 6:00 p.m.
- If you are running late for pickup your child, please call the school to inform us.
- We do not have secure storage for car seats or strollers; please do not leave them outside the facility door.
- The best time to speak with your child's teacher is during nap time. That's 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm. Please note that drop off and pick up times may not be suitable for lengthy conversations.

Please note that we are unable to offer make-up or substitute days for absences. There will be no refunds for missed days, and tuition is not pro-rated for vacations, illnesses, holidays, or school closures. If you have any questions or concerns, please email or call us.

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## Teachers Corner

**This month our focus topic will be:**

Theme: Dr. Seuss; St. Patrick

Letter: Tt; Uu

Book: One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish; The Rainbow Fish

Number: 14; 15

Color: Red & White; Green & Yellow

Shape: Circle; Shamrock

Cooking activity: Cake; Rainbow Parfait

Science: Oobleck; Rainbow Experiment

Sign Language: Book & Read; Rainbow & Sleep

Vocabulary: Writer, Book, Illustrator, The Cat in the Hat & Imagination;  
Leprechaun, Golden Coins, Rainbow & Shamrock

Spanish Vocabulario: Escritor, Libros, Ilustrador, & Creatividad; Arcoíris, Duende,  
Verde & Amarillo

Canción en español: La Vaca Lola; Una Rata Vieja

Songs: Happy Birthday; I am a Little Leprechaun

Character of Education: Caring; Cooperation

Sensory: Green Eggs & Ham in a bin; St. Patrick's Sensory Bin

Outdoor Painting: Ice Painting; Finger Paint

Gross Motor Activity: Tick-Tack-Toss; Race to the Pot of Gold

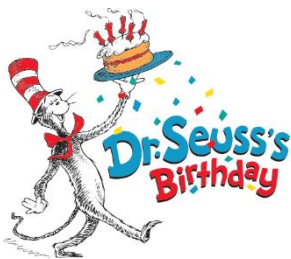
Recyclable Project: Truffula Tree Forest Diorama; Recycle Rainbow Craft



**Happy Birthday to everyone  
born in this month of MARCH**



*On your special day, that is your birthday, we wish the best of wishes. We hope that you spend your special day with your loved ones and family. We hope that all your wishes come true.*



**Sat. 3/2/2024** Dr. Seuss Birthday

**Mon. 3/4 – Fri. 3/8/2024** Dr. Seuss Week

**Mon. 3/4 – Friday 3/15** Scholastic Book Fair

**Fri. 3/8/2024** International Women's Day

**Fri. 3/15/2024** St. Patrick's Snack Party – Wear Green



**Sun. 3/17/2024** St. Patrick's Day

**Tues. 3/19/2024** Spring Season Begins

**Mon. 3/25/2024** International Waffle Day



**Fri. 3/29/2024** Easter Egg Hunt & Good Friday School Closes @ 2 pm



**Sun. 3/31/2024** Cesar Chavez Day

