WELBORNE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL
MARCH 2017 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

I am sure you have all enjoyed the good weather. Please be sure to read about our family Fundraiser at Chuck E. Cheese this coming on Monday, March 6th. The teachers and I look forward to this every year. March is one of the **busiest** months of the school year, so please keep this newsletter handy.

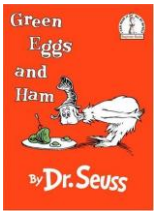
Enrichments have been a big hit this year!! Basketball will end on March 13th and Dance will end on March 20th. **Soccer Shots** will begin on Monday, April 17th and end May 22nd The registration has opened and can be done online at www.soccershots.org/richmond. Soccer is first come, first serve and there are 10 spots open in this class. If you have any questions after you receive the information, please let me know.

MARCH INFORMATION

Lunch Bunch

March 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th and 30th. Please remember we will NOT be serving pizza so please send them with a lunch and drink.

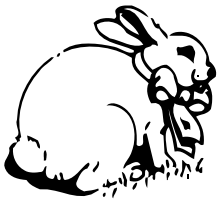
"Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss"- We will have our Dr. Seuss's birthday this week Thursday, March 2nd and will even try Green Eggs and Ham!



Chuck E. Cheese Fundraiser – The date is **Monday, March 6th.** All our families are welcome to join us for dinner and fun at the Chuck E. Cheese located at 9030 W. Broad Street. We have a time slot from 4:30-8:00 p.m. The children will all come home with a sticker this week or wear them home the day of the event; they wear it that evening and it will allow them to have 10 free tokens (What a Deal!). I will have extras for siblings and alumni. Please have them wear their school t-shirt. The teachers join us to have dinner and try out their luck with all the games! Let me know if you have any questions about this event. This is a big fundraiser for the school and we receive 15% of the proceeds taken in that night by our families. **Please be sure that you tell them you are with Welborne when you make your purchase.** This money will help us to purchase new and exciting supplies for the classrooms and for the playground. We really encourage alumni to join us, we love to see how they have grown!! Thank you so much for your support.

Original Artwork Orders will go home this week and orders will be due back March 8th. Thank you for your continued support. The children and their teachers did a wonderful job preparing awesome art to make it come alive for you!!

Scholastic Book Orders – This is our **last** book order for this school year. Please place orders for the March book by Wednesday, March 15th. The April orders will not be back by Easter. Books are a great gift for those Easter baskets so if your order for March is for a gift please be sure to email me and let me know so those books go home taped up in a bag.

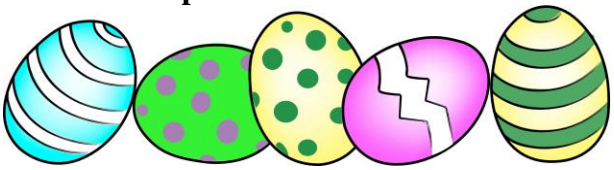


Spring Pictures – March 23rd (JK, 2's and 3's), March 24th (MWF and Friday MMO) If your child is in the Monday MMO class, you can bring them early either one of these days, just let me know. They will have live bunnies. If you want sibling pictures, please be sure to email me and let me know you want them. Class pictures will also be taken on those days.

St. Patrick's Day Parties - Check your child's calendar for party date and time.

APRIL INFORMATION

Easter Parties- Check your child's calendar for the date and time.
The parade will be at 11:00.



Easter/ Spring Break- The preschool will be closed for Easter from Monday, April 10th through Monday, April 17th . We will reopen on Tuesday, April 18th.

Transportation Week –This is a fun day for all! Each child is to bring in a riding toy or bike to school on their particular day. Please be sure to have a helmet that fits properly and has your child's name on it. **Don't forget to send them in tennis shoes. (We are giving you a whole month and a half to practice if your child is still a little wobbly on that bike…please don't send a bike they are not comfortable with.) No scooters, please**. We will be asking parents to help supervise this activity. We will be asking the children to bring in a flower that day to plant in our preschool garden. More info to come☺

- Tues., April 18th - 3's classes
- Wed., April 19th – JK class
- Thurs., April 20th – 2's
- Fri., April 21st – MWF and MMO classes

Moms and Muffins- Wednesday, April 26th for MWF and JK classes. On Thursday, April 27th the Moms from the 2's and 3's will join us. Moms are invited to come from 9:00am-10:00am to enjoy refreshments and a performance of a favorite book. We are all looking forward to a morning of excitement brought to you by your children!

May Dates:

Beach week May 8th-12th

End of The Year Celebration/Graduation - Wednesday, May 24th (last day of school is Tuesday, May 23th)

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Registration 2017-2018 – Classes are filling up quickly. The JK class and the T/TH 2-Day, 2 Yr. Old class is full (we are taking names for waiting list). We are still interviewing for all classes. Please have your friends or family call the preschool at 741-8771 or email at preschool@welbornechurch.org if they are interested. We would like to thank you all for the wonderful referrals to the preschool. We could not do it without you cheering us on. Please don't forget, if you refer a family to the preschool and they register for the 2017-2018 school year, you will receive a $50 credit for your first month's tuition.

Outside Time - We will be going outside as much as possible. Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately. Be sure that your child's coat is marked with their name. As the weather gets warmer we want to remind you of our school policy about shoes. There should be no crocs or flip flops worn to school. This is a safety issue on our playground. Lost and Found is located in each classroom. If you and your family use the playground, try to encourage the children to follow the same rules we use during school. Three main rules: do not climb on top of the houses, try to keep the sand in the sand boxes, and "we swing on our bottoms".

Fun camp –

Week I: May 30 –June 1 , **Week II**: June 6th – 8th and **Week III**: June 13th -15th . If sessions don't fill up by April 19th we will open up to the public so tell your friends and neighbors.
We will be having a camp for the 2's at Session I and II. There will be only 8 spots for each of the 2-year-old camps. There will be 30 spots for the older camps. Information/registration will go home the week of March 13th.

We hope to see you all at Chuck E. Cheese on Monday night!!

Blessings,
Sheila

Just Remember:

"A Person is a Person No Matter How Small"
Dr. Seuss

I like nonsense, it wakes up the brain cells. Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living."
Dr. Seuss

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."
Dr. Seuss