



# PHCP March News



## News from the Director

A huge thank you to Jen McGinnis, Lindsay Bennett and all our parents for a spectacular Teacher Appreciation week— we enjoyed every moment of it!! Thank you for your love and generosity. We love our families! Spring is just around the corner. We will be looking for signs of new life all around us. Remember to change your clocks March 10. During this month the classes will be reading lots of Dr. Seuss books.

Reading is so important, when you read to your child it helps develop their language and listening skills. When children look at a book with an adult, they increase their capacity for "Joint attention," noticing what others see and following their gaze. This encourages the development of executive function, an array of skills that includes the ability to remember details and to pay attention. Executive function is crucial when learning new things. By contrast fast-paced TV shows have been shown to impair executive function in young children. Having conversations with your child helps with their language development, and critical thinking skills. Readers are leaders!

We are looking forward to our Super Dads night on March 7th. We have some fun experiments planned. There is a sign-up sheet posted outside your child's classroom. Please sign up, so we can make sure we have enough ice cream for everyone. There will be a rotation schedule posted. Please be on time, we will start promptly at 6:30. Classes will spend 20 minutes in each rotation. Your child may bring one special adult with them to share this fun evening. We have three very special super scientists this year!



Thank you for partnering with us to help your child grow intellectually, emotionally, spiritually and physically. It is exciting to see them develop and change. There are no formal conferences scheduled in the spring, if you would like to have one please talk to your child's teacher. Our summer camp applications will be out very soon!!

God's Blessings,  
Christine Jenne

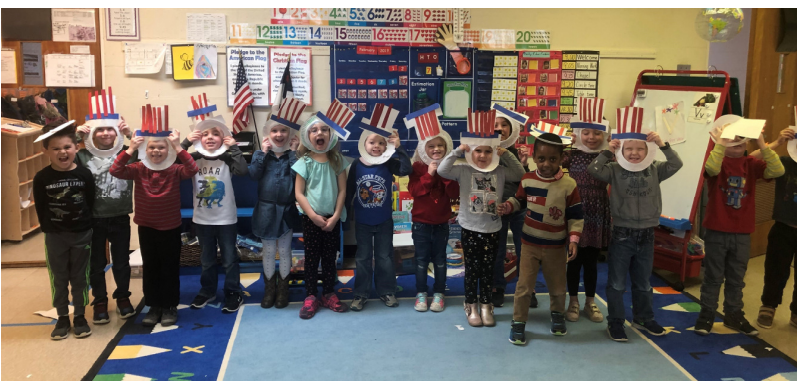


**Super Dads!**

Thursday March 7  
6:30—7:30 pm  
Science and Sundaes



## Dental Hygienist Visit



**Important Dates**

- March 7—SUPER DADS (6:30-7:30pm)
- March 8—Scholastic Orders Due
- March 12—PRE-K/JR-K ART NIGHT 6:30pm
- March 13—Restaurant Fundraiser at Moe's
- March 13—Moms Connect
- March 14&15—SPIRIT DAYS—St. Patrick's Day Class Parties
- March 27—Moms Connect

## Junior K / PreK Art Night!



Tuesday, March 12  
6:30 p.m.



## Chapel

Fruit of the Spirit

March—Faithfulness  
February—Goodness  
January—Kindness  
December—Patience  
November—Peace  
October—Joy  
September—Love



This month we will learn about the Holy Trinity using a shamrock.

## Moms Connect

March 13th and 27th

9:15-10:45

Messengers Classroom (upstairs)

Join us this month as we continue "Just Open the Door", a seven session Bible Study by Jen Schmidt.

"Just Open the Door" provides a look at biblical hospitality and discovering how God uses simple steps of faithfulness to ignite life changes. The goal of this study is to release yourself from preconceived notions of what hospitality looks like... and just open the door!

We meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, and moms are welcome to jump in at anytime.

Please join us and invite your friends. Free childcare, coffee & prayer.

Contact Amy Waddill if interested at [amywaddill@gmail.com](mailto:amywaddill@gmail.com) or 904-651-3389.



## Parent Group News

Hello PHCP Families!

We hope everyone is enjoying the last bit of winter and looking forward to the warmer days ahead!

February was a busy month with Teacher Appreciation Week and the start of our shoe drive. Teacher Appreciation Week was a huge success with a homemade breakfast, a luncheon, tote bags full of goodies and gift cards! A huge thank you to Jen McGinnis, Lindsay Bennett and Katie Wright for planning and executing such a fantastic week! Thank you to all of our wonderful families for donating and making the week so special for our teachers!

Our shoe drive is still going and won't end until April 11th! We are collecting used or new shoes to be sent to developing countries to help locals start micro businesses. We have collected 10 bags so far and have a goal of 100 bags of 25 shoes each! We could really use your help reaching out to your neighbors, friends, etc.! Thank you to those that have donated so far!

Our biggest parent group event is right around the corner! Mark your calendars for the Spring Spectacular on Saturday, April 27th from 2-5 pm. We still need volunteers to assist us with planning this event so if you are interested in helping let us know! We will be hosting a volunteer meeting in the upcoming weeks. This event is such a highlight for the school and the parent group and we are so excited!



Lastly, it is that time already that we are beginning to look for individuals that are possibly interested in being Parent Group Representatives next year! If you are interested in finding out more info about our roles please don't hesitate to reach out to us! It's such a fulfilling and engaging way to give back to such a great preschool community!

As always, we are so thankful for our amazing preschool community!

Christine Kaskela and Allison Bryant  
PHCP Parent Group Co-chairs