



# PHCP March News



## News from the Director

We would like to thank PHBC for sponsoring the Love, Laughter and Letters Parents' Night Out on Valentine's Day. The kids learned about loving God and loving others. We hope your children had fun! A huge thank you to Jen McGinnis, and all our parents for a spectacular Teacher Appreciation week—we enjoyed every moment of it!! Thank you for the delicious breakfast, lunch, gift cards beautiful banner, yummy cake and all the little treats. The teachers will enjoy reading the lighthouse book to their classes. We are thankful for such loving and caring parents!

During the month of March we will be reading lots of Dr. Seuss books. March 2 is Read Across America. Reading is so important, when you read to your child it helps develop their language and listening skills. I will be sharing a Dr. Seuss book in each of the classes. The teachers will be recording the titles on our bulletin board in the hall.

At the end of March we will have our Pre-K Art Night. Creativity is an important skill to foster in children at an early age. Earlier this year, LinkedIn published results of a study designed to determine skills that employers are looking for. Creativity ranked number one in the "Soft Skills" category. Incorporating creativity into the curriculum is shown to improve both creative thinking skills and content learning. Creativity encompasses both linear and non-linear thinking. Creativity will help prepare students for the changing workforce.

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.

God's Blessings,  
Christine Jenne



**Pre-K Art Night!**




**Tuesday, March 31  
6:30 p.m.**



**Important Dates**

- March 6—BINGO NIGHT!! 5:30-7:30pm
- March 11—Moms Connect
- March 13—Scholastic Orders Due
- March 16&17—St. Patrick's Day Class Parties
- March 20—UNDER THE SEA Presentation
- March 25—Moms Connect
- March 26/27—Spirit Days
- March 31—PRE-K ART NIGHT 6:30pm



## 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 11th and 25th  
 9:15-10:45

Messengers Classroom (upstairs)

Moms Connect will continue to explore the Bible as a "Seamless" story. "Seamless" by Angie Smith is a Bible study created for all. Whether you've never cracked the cover or were raised in church you will learn something new and have fun doing it with an amazing bunch of moms that make coming together something you will love.

Free childcare provided!

Please contact Katherine Rounsaville if interested and to reserve childcare [ktp1999@hotmail.com](mailto:ktp1999@hotmail.com)

## Under the Sea Presentation By Glen Echo Aquarium



Friday, March 20  
 9:15 a.m.

## 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 a Moe's restaurant night, Teacher Appreciation Week and our parent social at AR Workshop! Thank you to all who came out to Moe's to help support our preschool. We are hoping to book one more at McAlister's Deli this time so it will be a restaurant day or night. More info coming soon! Teacher Appreciation Week was a huge success with a homemade breakfast, a luncheon and adorable tote bags, goodies and gift cards! A huge thank you to Jen McGinnis, Katie Wright, Jenna Hyatt, Erica Lucas, Allison Bryant and Christine Kaskela 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! We also had so much fun crafting and chatting during our parents social at AR Workshop in Old Town. Hopefully everyone will enjoy their creations for years to come!

The Parent Group has two fun events for the students coming up in the next two months. The Under the Sea program at Glen Echo Aquarium is coming to the preschool on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> for a fun, interactive assembly about undersea creatures and Groovy Nate will be entertaining the students on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> with an educational, musical performance! As always, if your child does not attend school on Friday, they are welcome to come along for the fun with an accompanying adult.

Our biggest parent group event is right around the corner! Mark your calendars for the Spring Spectacular on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 2-5 pm. If you would like to volunteer to help with the planning of this event, please let us know! This event is such a highlight for the school and one of the biggest fundraisers of the year. Sign-up Genius's will be coming soon so please take a look and see where you could help make this event a success!

Lastly, it is that time already that we are beginning to look for individuals that are 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!

Don't forget – PHCP Bingo Night – March 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:30p-7:30p. Prizes, Pizza and Family Fun guaranteed!

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

Danielle Albers and Lauren Dolinski, PHCP Parent Group Co-chairs

