



PHCP March News



News from the Director

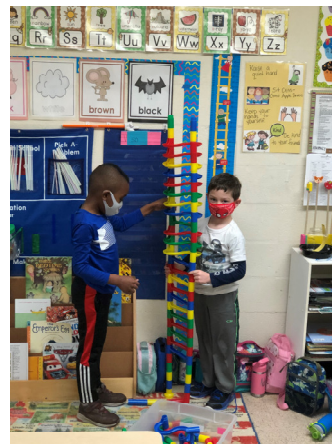
During the month of March we will be reading lots of Dr. Seuss books. March 2 is Read Across America. Reading every day is an exercise for the mind. When you read to your child at home you are helping them to increase their vocabulary, creativity, and critical thinking skills. When children listen to stories it helps them to improve focus and concentration. Reading to your child also creates a special bond between you both. Make reading to your child part of your daily routine—it will have long-lasting benefits. I will be sharing a Dr. Seuss book in each of the classes during this month.

In March the classes will be doing lots of hands-on math activities. At this age it is important to have children use manipulatives to count and answer math questions. Sorting objects and lining them on a bar graph is a great way to talk about math concepts. Children can count and compare numbers using math terms. Children can do this activity at home with certain cereals. Lucky Charms is a great cereal for kids to sort and count. Ask questions using the terms "more than" or "less than." The classes will also be doing measuring activities using non-standard units of measure, such as popsicle sticks or paper clips.

In chapel we will talk about the trinity, Palm Sunday, and Easter. The children are doing a great job learning the sign language for the fruits of the spirit. This month we are learning about faithfulness. The children all do a wonderful job singing, listening and praying. I hope they share some of our songs with you!

Thank you for partnering with us this year to help your children grow socially, emotionally, intellectually and spiritually. We appreciate all your help and support. Our teachers have worked extremely hard this year to make sure your children are learning and having fun! We are all looking forward to spring and being able to spend more time outdoors.

God's Blessings,
Christine Jenne



We Love
Our
Teachers!



Important Dates

- March 4—PANERA Restaurant Night 4-8pm
- March 8—PHCP CLOSED
- March 12—Scholastic Book Orders Due
- March 18/19—Spirit Days
- March 29-April 5—NO SCHOOL—Spring Break



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

Please reach out to Allison Bryant at 979-220-8926 if you would like to join the Moms Connect Bible Study Group.

All are welcome as we meet twice a month virtually!



Parent Group News

Hi PHCP Families!

I hope you guys have enjoyed the warmer days we have been experiencing the last couple of weeks! I am hopeful winter is behind us!

Thank you to everyone who donated to our cleaning supply drive! New Hope was so grateful for our donations that will go to help their new residents keep their homes clean!

We have kicked off March in style with our fundraising night at Panera last night! Thanks to all who participated! We raised a little over \$100 for the preschool last night! We will have a couple of more restaurant nights before the end of the school year, so be on the look out for those dates!

Teacher appreciation week is coming up! We will be celebrating our fabulous teachers at Plymouth Haven from March 15th to March 19th! Thank you to everyone who has given a donation and completed your post cards! It's not too late if you still need to turn in your post cards or donations. Post cards and donations can be given to the preschool office through Friday, March 12th. A huge shout out to Jen McGinnis and Mary Alice MacDiarmid for putting together all of the activities for the week. If you have any questions, please reach out to me or Jen McGinnis.

I am hopeful with warmer weather ahead we can plan some fun outdoor events for the children and a social opportunity or two for the parents. More information will be sent out in the weekly email from preschool and on the PHCP Parent Group Facebook page.

We hope to be hosting the Spring Spectacular in May! We are working through the details on how to ensure we have a fun and safe event! We will go over more details in our upcoming parent group meeting on Friday, March 12th from 9:30 am. We will host this meeting on Zoom and hope to host the next couple of meetings in person. To join next Friday's meeting use the following information for Zoom.

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83497050204?pwd=VGpVNmVDMEM5S2ZlSVV1VjSmd5UDZRQT09>

Password: phcp

To join by phone, call: (301) 715 8592, use meeting ID 834 9705 0204 and use the passcode 524361.

Lastly, we are looking for parent group reps for next year! If you are interested in learning more please reach out to me! It is such a fulfilling way to give back to our wonderful preschool community!

I am so thankful for our wonderful community and am really looking forward to all of the fun and exciting events this spring!

Many blessings,
 Allison Bryant
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