

March 2021 newsletter

Hello parents!

Here is your March newsletter, and it has a lot of information in it; I hope you will take some time to read through this and mark the dates down in your planner.

1. As we approach the end of this Covid-crazed school year, I want to let you know what the schedule looks like.
 - The last day of our VPK program is May 28. We *will* be hosting a graduation celebration that day, although it will not be like years past. I will send a separate note to VPK parents once we have finalized the details.
 - For all children, the last day of the 2020-2021 school year is June 10 (which is a Thursday).
 - The children in the current VPK class are welcome to attend TUMP for the rest of the 2020-2021 school year, as well as the summer program. Regular tuition rates would resume in June for VPK families. (i.e. VPK discount ends on May 28, 2021.)
 - The school will be closed from (Friday) June 11 through June 18 for maintenance and repairs.
 - Our summer program will last 6 weeks from June 21 through July 30.
 - The school will be closed from August 2-10 for teacher planning and training.
 - The 2021-2022 school year is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, August 11, 2021.
 - We are looking into the possibility of hosting orientation on Monday and Tuesday (August 9th and 10th), and will communicate with you when we have made a decision.
2. Unfortunately, we are not able to host our annual Donuts with Dad program this year. Instead, we are asking the dads in the PK2, PK3, and VPK classes to bring their child to the preschool on Friday, March 5, 2021, so we can present you with your gifts, as well as a hot cup of coffee and some pastries before you go off to work. Dads, if you can't make it, not to worry. We will send home your gift that afternoon. Infant and toddler dads, we will celebrate you too with a nice hot cup of coffee and pastries, so please stop by the table after you drop off your child.
3. Please note: Nicole Myhre had to reschedule our picture day from March 12 to April 9.
4. Enrollment update: Our numbers are looking really good for the new school year, however, we still have openings in all classes except the infant room. Please share the enrollment brochure with friends and family who may be looking to enroll their child.
5. Please see the attached updated COVID document and let me know if you have any questions.
6. Next year's VPK students, you may now complete your paperwork with the Early Learning Coalition. I have attached a fact sheet with more details; please click here to get started: <https://www.elcbigbend.org/Parents/Voluntary-PreKindergarten-VPK>
7. For tax purposes, our Federal ID is: 590638497.
8. Did you know that you can print your tax documents using Tuition Express? If you do not have your code, please let me know and I will get it to you.
9. It is important that you let me know what your summer plans are so that I can plan accordingly at the preschool. Please let me know by April 15 if you are planning to opt OUT of summer. If you are planning on remaining here for the summer session, you don't need to do anything.
10. Thank you to everyone who has donated a bottle of Lysol, a roll of paper towels, containers of wipes, and other items for the classrooms. It really makes a difference! We compiled a wish list

and appreciate any and all help with these items; please click here: <https://www.myregistry.com/wishlist/trinity-preschool-tallahassee-fl/2400791>

Dates to remember

March 5	Donuts for Dad Celebration
March 15-19	Spring Break; school is closed
April 2	Spring Holiday; school is closed
April 4	Easter Sunday!
April 5	Teacher Planning Day; school is closed
April 9	Photo Day with Nicole Myhre
April 15	Last day to opt out of summer
May 28	Last day of VPK Graduation Celebration
June 10	Last day of 2020-2021 school year
June 11-18	School is closed for maintenance and repairs
June 21	Summer program begins (lasts 6 weeks)
July 5	School is closed in observance of Independence Day
August 2-10	School is closed for planning and training
August 11	First day of the 2021-2022 school year (Wednesday)

A prayer for the month of March:

May the Lord show you the greatness of his goodness, that you overflow with thanks every day. May the Lord bless you abundantly with rest for the heart, power for virtue, wisdom for life, and patience in suffering. May the Lord bless you with joyful hope, and one day with the inexpressible joys of eternal life.

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