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# A Busy Child Daycare

## Family Resource Area

New pictures have been posted to the website on **2/28/2007**

**Be sure to visit the Family Resource area of the website for photos and additional family resources. Don't forget to share with your friends & family!**

LOGIN:

Username:  
XXXXX

Password:  
XXXXX



## Happy St. Patrick's Day!

### FEBRUARY & MARCH Birthdays

**Happy Birthday** to **BENNY**, unfortunately I forgot to include his birthday in last months' newsletter. He turned 2 on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Happy, happy birthday!!

Also a **Happy Birthday** to **SILAS**, he will also be turning 2 on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. We will have cupcakes on Monday afternoon to celebrate.

**DR. SUESS'S Birthday** is on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>! And, it's *Cat in the Hat's* 50<sup>th</sup> birthday!

### Welcome

Please welcome **LAUREN** to our childcare! She is 2 years old, and has joined us on Monday February 19<sup>th</sup>. It is a pleasure to have her here with us. ☺

### March Preschool Lessons

This month we will be focusing on the following lessons:

#### *I can go to town*

Letters: V, W, X

Number: 11

Opposites: In/Out

Character Education: Being Helpful

Theme: Post Office

Theme: Spring

Colors: Review

Shape: Oval

Community Worker: Letter Carrier

Theme: Stores & Businesses

Theme: Factories

Holiday: St. Patrick's Day

The children are doing a great job learning their phone numbers. I am hoping to begin working with them on their home addresses mid-month. This will also coordinate well with our post office theme, the children will be mailing letters from here to their homes. ☺

### March Field Trip

This month I would like to take the children to a play at the Arvada Center called ***The Dinosaur Play***. I would like to schedule to see the show on **Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** However, advance payment is required and I must know how many children will be attending to reserve seating.

The cost of the field trip is **\$8.00** per child. I will need to receive payment for the field trip by **Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** sooner would be better! If for any reason I cannot reserve the seats for March 30<sup>th</sup>, I will then schedule the field trip for May and we will visit The Children's Museum this month instead. I will notify you ASAP if this will happen. We will be leaving here at **9:00 a.m.**

***The Dinosaur Play***: From the moment they enter the theater, children are transported millions and millions of years back into the age of dinosaurs. In front of them is a lone dinosaur egg tapping out a call for help. The children interpret what the egg is saying and help to hatch the egg. They make a pact with a surely Triceratops, protect the newly formed dinosaur family and defeat the dangerous Tyrannosaurus Rex. It's a powerful tale about making friends and forming families.

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## Indoor Noise Levels

The noise level during our indoor activities has become increasingly louder amongst the children. A considerable amount of noise is unavoidable, and expected. However, I have noticed lately that I myself must talk louder to be heard over the noise so that the children may hear my instructions. This is also the case when I am reading a story to a child, or having a conversation with one of them.

Please help me by talking to your child about appropriate Indoor Voices, and practice this with them at home. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated



## Cold Weather Gear

We have had a lot of cold weather and snow this winter season, and I anticipate more snow and cold weather before the season is over. We will be playing outdoors for a short period of time (at least 10 minutes) unless it is extremely windy & cold or snowing.

Many of the children have been arriving without the appropriate outdoor gear. If there is snow on the ground or it is cold outside, please be sure that your child has the following items for outdoor play:

- Boots
- Mittens/gloves
- Hat

## Scholastic Book Club Orders

I have attached the March **Firefly** catalog along with the newsletter. You may view and purchase from the Honey Bee catalog online as well. Unfortunately, it has not arrived in the mail yet for me to distribute.

For your convenience, you can now place your Scholastic Book Club orders online! Browse all the great monthly Club selections at low prices and order online - all while helping our classroom earn **FREE books, software, and resources**.

### Here's how it works:

1. Use the information below to access the Scholastic Book Clubs Web site.
2. Browse the titles with your child, and place your order with your credit card.
3. Your order will come to me, and your credit card payment will go directly to Scholastic's secure server. There's no need to send money to school.
4. After I submit the entire class's order to Scholastic, your order will be delivered to our classroom for your child to take home.

[www.scholastic.com/parentordering](http://www.scholastic.com/parentordering)

Class User Name: **xxxxx**

Password: **xxxxx**

You will also be able to access the Scholastic Book Clubs Online Ordering from the Family Resource area of the website.

***All orders are due by Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.  
Thank you!***

**Have a wonderful month!  
-Babette**



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## March Events Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Dr. Seuss' Birthday	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Daylight Savings set clocks ahead 1 hr.	12 \$8.00 Field Trip fee DUE	13	14 Scholastic ORDERS DUE	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
18 Silas' Birthday	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 FIELD TRIP @ 9:00 a.m.	31