

Dear Parents,

March is here already! February brought our focus on family and friendship. The children enjoyed making special crafts with heart shapes. We talked about ways we can show kindness to our friends. We saw many times when the children were thoughtful and helpful to their friends! Books we read focused on showing kindness, sharing, and playing with others. We ended the month by talking about emotions. We read books and looked at pictures of children expressing emotions. Some of the toddlers imitated those expressions while looking in a mirror! Songs we sang included "If you're happy and you know it," "The more we get together," and other friendship songs!

In March we will begin to look at changes that Spring will bring including snow melting, birds returning, grass growing and more sunshine during our day! We also will be learning about the farm and farm animals during March.

The toddlers are very interested in listening to stories! We sing songs that focus on letters, rhyming sounds and names, such as "Willoby Walloby," many nursery rhymes, and the ABC song. We incorporate their names in our songs, which they love! The toddlers seem very interested in sounds! We enjoy hearing the toddlers as they sing our songs!

March Newsletter 2023 Juniper Early Learning Center Toddler Room



School open for Spring Break

Our classroom will be open for Spring break March 20th to March 31st, and Monday, April 10th (Easter Monday). Thank you for letting us know when your child will attend those days.



**Mary had a little lamb, she
also had the flu
And when she left her day
care, the others had it too.
So anytime your child is sick,
please keep her/him home
with you.
Then the children in our day
care will be happier and
healthier too!**

Important Dates

March 13th - Sunday

Daylight Saving Time
begins

March 17th –Friday St.

Patrick's Day
Celebration – Wear
Green!!

March 20th – March

31st - School is open
for Spring Break

March 20th – Monday

First day of Spring

April 7th - Good Friday

School closed

April 10th - Easter

Monday School open

Help Me Do It Myself

Applying Montessori in Your
Home

IF you leave a small pitcher of juice in the fridge (or a small flip-in-sip for younger ones), I can pour myself drinks.

IF you put low hooks on the wall and create a place for my boots, I can get ready for going outside.

IF you take away all of my toys but my favourite ones, I can look after them and keep them neat (and then swap other ones in from time to time to keep it interesting).

IF you put a stool in the bathroom, I can get on and off the toilet and brush my teeth

and hair in the mirror.

IF you give me chores to do, such as setting the table or folding clothes, I can help with housekeeping.

IF you give me shoes, shirts, pants, and jackets that fasten easily, I can dress myself.

IF you give me a dustpan, brush, and sponge, I can clean up my messes and other people's too.

IF you use grown up words for objects (such as bathroom instead of potty or appaloosa instead of horsie), I can learn them just as easily as the baby ones.

Help me do it myself, and I will be a happier, more competent, and a more dignified young person (and it will make your job easier too!).

We look forward to a great month!

Miss Lin and Miss Daniela