

OAK GROVE LEARNING TREE NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

We continue to enroll lots of new families here at the Learning Tree and we know you have lots of options, so we thank you for choosing us to care for your children. And again, thanks to those of you who have referred us to friends and neighbors. Also, we are still looking for parents who would be willing to write testimonials for our website or Yelp. They don't need to be long and detailed - just a line or two would be great. So if you can think of anything nice to say about us (!!) just pass it along to someone in the front office and we will add it to the website.

Once again, please let us know of any questions or concerns you may have about anything here at the Learning Tree and again, thank you for trusting us to care for your most prized possessions...your children.

Andrea, Laurie & Scott

"Create a Bedtime Ritual"

Bedtime is a very important time for your child and a stressful time for parents. A bedtime ritual which you repeat every night will give your child a sense of security and also something to look forward to. As an example: Begin the ritual about an hour beforehand. Bath for 20 minutes with at least half that time for playing; read stories for another 20 minutes; then spend a few minutes together talking about all the good things that happened that day; finally take 5 minutes quiet time (for a prayer, meditation, quiet song, etc.) You might be amazed at the difference this makes.



Happy St. Patrick's Day
March 17th

Reminder:

All public schools will be out the week of March 26th thru March 30th for Spring Break. There are a couple of other days when some schools are out or have early release. Be sure to check the school closure list near the front door.

(Note: The Learning Tree WILL be open all these days)



GUPPIES

Hello from Guppyland! First, thanks to all who brought goodies for our Valentine's Party - it was great fun. We are sad to say goodbye to Damian who moves up to the starfish room in March. This month our themes will be Winter Weather, Eggstastic and St. Patrick's Day. The guppies are doing great with our many projects - learning to glue, color, paint, and playing sharing games. We are also excited to start making flowers and planting our garden. Please remember to check your child's cubby for extra clothes (especially a coat) and also check your child's mailbox. We are excited for our St. Patrick's Day Party! Thank You for letting us be an important part of your child's life,

Teachers Aleah, Tonya, Hayley, Lizzie & Tatyana



FROM THE POOL

Swim lessons are going well with all age groups. We continue to make progressions with individual floats and overall comfort in the pool. Please feel free to stop in and watch your kiddo swim!

Teacher KJ



STARFISH

Look What's Happening:

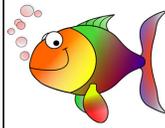
Thank you to those of you who brought Valentine's treats! This month themes we will be Spring is Coming, Insects, Think Green and Spring Babies. Of course we will also have Circle Time and lots of projects and activities. We will be continuing to work on our letters, shapes, and colors. The kids are doing great!

Special Students: This month we have to say goodbye to Halstin & Olivia who move up to the Minnow Room - we will miss them. But, we are happy to welcome Damian to the Starfish!

Upcoming Events: None this month.

How Parents Can Help: Please bring a jacket everyday and remember, no toys from home. Remember to check mail daily, unless we are not in our classroom that day.

Teacher Kerry



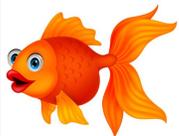
MINNOWS

February went by so fast! This month our themes will be: St. Patrick's Day, Silly Seuss, Rhyme Time, Insects, Pizza Place & Under the Sea. We want thank all who brought goodies for our Valentine's Party - we had a fun time. The Minnows are excited to welcome Halstin and Oliva to our classroom!

In March, our curriculum will focus on the letters T & U, the number 8, Triangles and the color blue. Look for other fun projects as well. We will be tracing, cutting, and matching shapes each day. Brigette and I are looking forward to a wonderful month!

A few reminders: Please check your child's mailboxes for projects to go home - they are so excited to show you what they have done. Show-N-Tell is on Friday only. Please bring an extra change of clothes to keep in your child's cubbie. If you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to bring them to our attention.

Teachers Mindy & Brigette



GOLDFISH

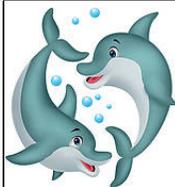
It's March and there's green everywhere...we are all on the lookout for Leprechauns. Thanks to those who brought treats for our fun Valentine's Party - we had fun!

This month's themes will be Spring Time, Think Great, Life Cycles and the Circus. Show-and-Tell will always be on Fridays, so please remember a small toy. VIPs this month are Henry & Maddox for the first half and Emma & Davis for the second.

The Goldfish are halfway currently working on sight words such as "go", "is" & "mom", the letters P, Q, R, S and the numbers 16 - 19. The Goldfish have been working hard on curriculum and keeping the room well decorated!

Please remember to have appropriate sized clothes, including a coat everyday. Thank you, and remember if you have any questions or concerns please talk to us anytime.

Teachers Kelly & Devin



DOLPHINS

Thank you to everyone who brought treats to make our Valentine's Party a great success!

We have finished our extensive review of the alphabet and now are ready to read! Our morning meetings will now be focused on sight words and reviewing letter sounds. We will also be taking home a "Bob Book" each week for the kids to read to you. Curriculum will also focus more on math and science moving forward.

A Couple of Reminders: Wear green on St. Patrick's Day the 17th! Please bring a coat everyday and only bring one small toy on Friday and non-school days. Spring Break this year is March 26th through March 30th and public schools will be closed. The Dolphins will use that week for review due to all the children who will be on vacation.

I am so proud of all the Dolphins for completing all of their letter puppets! Please be sure to read with your child at home.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Teacher Amanda



SHARKS

Hello to all! Spring is just around the corner, and we have a busy month planned. Spring break is the 26th - 30th, so if you are on vacation, please let us know at the front desk. Remember St. Patrick's Day on the 17th -so please wear green! Our themes for projects will be Think Green, On the Farm, I love Nature & Springtime. Remember: Toys and Electronics are Fridays and non-school days only. Please label all your child's toys and games, and remember to send a coat for our outside times. If you have a question, feel free to ask!

Teachers Mona & Kathryn