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Upcoming Events

- ◆ 3/1 to 3/31 Pre-Registration Summer '17 and Fall '17- '18
- ◆ 3/3 PRIMARY CHILDRENS' NIGHT
- ◆ 3/12 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- ◆ 3/10 Elementary CHILDREN'S NIGHT
- ◆ 3/15 Tea Party for graduating students
- ◆ 3/17 St. Patrick's Day
- ◆ 3/20 Spring Begins
- ◆ 3/31 OPEN HOUSE



WELCOME Spring !!

We're eager to welcome Spring! It is always a joyous season where everything once again blooms and opens up - everything becomes colorful and it is indeed a period of new life and growth!!! Look what we have in store this month:

CHILDREN'S NIGHT. The Primary Children's Night (Rooms PS1& B) is scheduled Friday - March 3 at 4:30PM) Room C will have their Childrens' Night when Ms. Deepa returns. On March 10 will be GR. TK & K at 3:00, GR 1 & 2 AT 3:30, Gr. 3 TO 5 AT 4:00, Gr. 6 TO 8 at 4:30 . The children are eager to show you the materials they are working on in the classrooms and some concepts they are learning and skills they are practicing on. We would not want to miss this opportunity to see your child's demonstration of his/her favorite classroom material. We do encourage your attendance as well as bringing some family or friends along. Although the evening is scheduled for your child, please attend the other classrooms - Childrens' Night so you can experience the spectrum of the Montessori Primary

Childrens' Night Schedule, TEA PARTY, DST BEGINS

CHILDRENS' NIGHT SCHEDULE. We are making changes to the start times of this event to accommodate and ease out the parking situation as well as for the families with siblings as follows:

Friday - March 3, 2017

Room C : to be announced

Room B & PS1 : 4:30 pm

Friday - March 10, 2017

Room A: 3pm

Room D: 3:30 pm

Room F: 4 pm



and Elementary Education. See you there!

PRE-REGISTRATION, Summer and Fall.

It is always wise to secure your child/ren's spaces for the coming Summer Camp 2017 as well as the Fall School Year 2017-2018. Pre-registration packets for both enrollment periods will be handed out the first week of March. We have so much in store for Summer Camp 2017 - taking them to exciting field trips and working their minds in our fun-filled summer camp weekly themes. And as a continuation of the solid academic foundation for School Year 2017 - 18, we would like to invite you to sign up early to avail of our EARLY BIRD SUMMER AND FALL REGISTRATION SPECIALS (discounted offers end March 31, 2017.)

SWIM SCHOOL SPECIALS. Beginning mid-March, we will be offering Group Swim (Ages 5 and up) for \$200 (2 weeks, savings of \$45!) as well as a 6 WEEK Private Swim Classes (March to May only) for \$775 - a savings of \$200! Private Swim (Mar-May) \$275, 2 weeks - savings of 50(for students of Arrow). We don't want you to miss out on these deals!

Room E: 4:30 pm

See you there!

DAY LIGHT SAVING TIME. Don't forget to "spring forward" your clocks one hour on Sunday March 12!



Tea Party. The Lower & Upper Elementary together with Grade 6 & 7 will be hosting a Tea Party for the Kindergarten, 6th & 8th Graduating candidates on Mar. 15.



“Let us always remember that inner discipline is something to come and not something always present.”

- Maria Montessori
The Absorbent Mind

::Clio Press '94

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INFANT AND TODDLER News

Welcome Spring!

Our theme for this month is about Spring! We will listen to stories about spring, sing songs and finger plays. We'll also do some arts and crafts about St. Patrick's Day.

We'd like to remind the parents to bring the appropriate change of clothes for the children in class. Spring starts shortly and we want to make sure we have season appropriate clothes to change them into in times of needs. Please

continue to label all clothing and belongings of your child to make sure they don't get mixed up.

Happy St. Patrick's day & Happy Spring!
See you next month!



PRIMARY News

Happy St. Patrick's Day! We'll be celebrating this holiday with some fun arts and crafts and stories. We'll also be talking about the Spring season and note the transition from winter to spring.

Thank you parents for your support in last month's activities: Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, Presidents' Day and the Science Fair activities. Aside from the fun festivities, we always learn valuable lessons from them. This month, we

likewise look forward to the spring season as well as St. Patrick's Day.



LOWER ELEMENTARY News

We couldn't wait for Spring! As predicted by Punxsutawney Phil last month - we are supposed to have 6 more weeks of winter! By the looks of it, our weather seems so unpredictable these days - so we wait and see.

We had so much fun last month and we anticipate another fun month this March. We're working on our fractions and measurements for Math, continue learning about our Presidents and we're

starting with Botany and Zoology lessons. We're enjoying the Classic Books in Reading as well as developing and mastering our skills in Punctuation Marks, the Grammar Symbols and Capitalization. Most of all, we can't wait for the Children's Night on Mar.13! Lastly, thank you to our supportive parents for your help in our Science Fair and Spring Fundraiser!



UPPER ELEMENTARY and MIDDLE SCHOOL News

We surely had a fun-filled February and look forward this March for more exciting events. Last month was an extraordinarily busy month with all our activities. This month is a bit more subdued but equally relevant in terms of the academics and lessons we are completing. First event is our Children's Night - where we are preparing something special come March 13. The Elementary and Middle School life is very

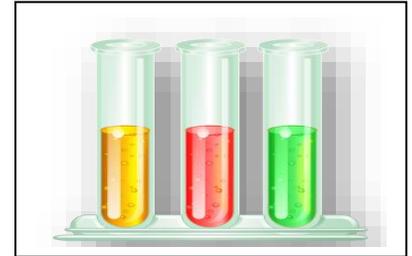
hectic-enjoyable especially when we practice teamwork in our small group lessons and classroom events, It feels great to be supported by our peers as well as our teachers and family.



Science Fair / Spring Fundraiser Update

Science Fair. This year all classrooms - even our youngest children, presented some science experiments! This exhibit definitely gave the children a chance to “shine” and prove their ideas through age-appropriate experiments. They had a chance to demonstrate their projects to their class and then again to the other children of the school. Thank you parents for visiting the exhibit and helping in the projects.

Spring Fundraiser Update. At the moment we are tallying the results of the top sellers. We appreciate the efforts in helping us in our Chocolate Fundraiser with Great American Opportunities. We will publish the results as soon as we receive them. Proceeds for the fundraiser will help us update materials in our classrooms. Thank you parents!



St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day. St. Patrick's Day is celebrated worldwide by those of Irish descent and increasingly by other ethnicities as well. Celebrations are generally themed around all things Irish and by association the color green. (from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia). At school, we celebrate the holiday within our regular school day, by wearing something green. Happy St. Paddy's Day to all!!!!



The [Chicago River](#) in [Chicago, Illinois](#) on Saint Patrick's Day.



Student Exchange Visitor News

Student Exchange Visitor News. We recently concluded a four week student exchange visitor program of visiting Chinese nationals last month. The four week program had children from Grade K to 7 who visit America during their Winter Break. We were one of the schools that were picked to accommodate their group sponsored by ESL for Asia. During the four weeks, they shared classroom time with our Lower and Upper Elementary School class where they had lessons and out of campus activities. They liked the Cultural Arts lessons, particularly Geography, and also enjoyed Physical Education. Some of them also picked up some English words. We learned that at their level, they have over 6 hours of learning a day. The children though embraced our methods and express their

likelihood to return perhaps in the summer or fall.

This year, some of their parents housed their children. Some parents returned with their children and brought a younger sibling to experience school in America. Some children loved their host families that they are in communication with them through emails.

Their last school day with us was Feb.17, where the host classrooms - Rooms A,D, E and F, their teachers - together with some parents, sent the group off with a Certificates of Attendance.

We are truly grateful for this experience and we hope to see them sometime soon!



Welcome!

Please welcome Ms. Sally in our Front Office! She joined us in the last week of February and will assist you with your needs. She is quickly learning the office routines. She will help us while Ms. Leslie is on her personal leave. Welcome!



Office Reminders

Here are some important school policies and guidelines. Please make a note of it.

SAFETY FIRST. We would like to remind our parents to please observe the 25mph school zone speed limit in both our parking lots. Remember that the safety of the children come first in everything and we would like everybody to make sure that they drive with caution upon entering and exiting both parking lots. Thank you for your cooperation!

TUITION FEES. Monthly tuition fees are due on the first of each month. Late fee of \$6 per week apply after the 10th of the month. Tuition can be made in the form of check or credit cards (VISA or Mastercard with 1% processing fee).



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Extra Curricular Activities

Charter Oak Gymnastics. Every Monday from 12:30 -1 pm . Cost is \$42 for 6 sessions.

Petite Feet. There will be 4 sessions per month on Wednesdays at 2:45pm. Cost is \$40. One time registration fee of \$20 and includes class T-shirt.

Music and Kids - Mondays from 3 - 3:30 pm. 4 sessions a month for \$44.

Bricks4Kidz.(STEM Program) - Spaces limited, first come first served . 6 classes per session on Wednesdays from 1 - 2 pm(K to 2nd) & 2:15 - 3:15 (3rdto8th) - \$89. @nd Session start begins on Mar. 15 to April 26.

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