

Preschool News

March 2025 Edition



Our classes have been working hard learning capital & lowercase letters. The 3's classes practice writing their names in all capitals, while they continue to recognize their names in title case (1st letter capitalized, rest lower case). Some of our 4's students have made the transition to title case while others continue to practice in all capitals. While the 4's may be using pencils more often now in their writing, it is still beneficial to let them practice writing with small pieces of crayons. The small pieces force the fingers into the correct grip, and the crayons supply a sensory experience that helps the brain to remember the strokes (sensory memory). It's also beneficial to practice letters with a variety of media (eg. markers, chalk, oil pastels, etc). It is important to make writing fun!

Dress for the Weather

The theme this month is "Weather Fun". The weather changes in February sure have been interesting! It has been nice to venture outdoors and we plan to continue as long as the weather cooperates. Please be sure to encourage your child to dress in clothing that can get dirty (sometimes slightly wet). Also, it is always encouraged to pack hats & gloves in your child's bag just in case.

Registration for 2025-2026 School Year

Priority registration for currently enrolled students started on **Tuesday, February 18th** and ran until **Thursday, February 27th**. Please reference your priority registration letter for details. **Open registration** will be online beginning **Saturday, March 1st** at 8:00AM for residents and **Saturday, March 8th** at 8AM for non-residents.



Dates to Remember

March 3rd: Casimir Pulaski Day- No Classes

**Monday, March 24th-Friday, March 28th: Spring Break
No Classes**

Upcoming Important Dates

April 5th-11th: Week of the Young Child

April 18th & April 21st: Holiday Break - No Classes

April 24th: Family Fun Night 6PM-8PM

May 13th-15th: Graduation for 4's Classes (More information will be included in the April Preschool News)

Week of the Young Child (dates above)

The purpose of this week is to highlight the importance of early childhood programs. Our classrooms celebrate this week with special activities. Each classroom teacher will communicate specifics through Class Dojo.

Family Fun Night

We are excited to welcome families in for some fun activities at Learning Step Preschool. This event will include displays of our students' work in the classrooms, entertainment, a book fair, etc. The event will be Thursday, April 24th, 6PM-8PM. More information will be posted on Class Dojo as the event approaches.

Contact Information

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