

MARCH

dates to Remember

Mar. 1st: Tuition is due

Jeffco Librarian Visit

Mar. 2nd: Molar Expedition presented by the Denver Children's Museum

Mar. 5th: Tuition is late after today

Mar. 7th: Spring School Pictures!!

Mar. 11th: Daylight Savings Time Begins

Mar. 21st and 22nd: West Metro Fire Truck Visit

Mar. 26th -30th: Spring Break. The preschool office will be closed. Students return to school on April 3rd.

Spring Class and Individual Picture Day!!

When: Wednesday, March 7th

All students are invited to attend in order to be a part of the class picture. Order forms are available in your students Classroom.



What is Environmental Print?

Reading print from the world around us is one of the beginning stages of literacy development. The letters, numbers, shapes, and colors found in logos for products and stores such as McDonald's, Wal-Mart, Coke, and Campbell's soup all provide opportunities for emerging readers to interact with print and the written word in their own environment. We see Environmental Print everywhere, we see logos and signs in our daily lives, but as adults we don't consider it real "reading". However, Environmental Print is the first print a child learns to "read".



Bits and Pieces

- *Thank you to all of our school volunteers who were able to donate their time and treats for our Valentine's Day celebration. We are grateful for your support!!
- * Please ensure that your child has proper clothing to go outside during recess (boots, heavier jackets, long pants/leggings under dresses). It is also helpful to label any gloves and hats sent to school.
- *Please help keep your students file updated by informing us of any changes in address, phone numbers, or people allowed to pick up. We also appreciate all updates to immunizations. An updated Statement of Good Health is required annually.
- *Encourage your child to be independent by letting them walk in to hang up their coats and backpacks and answer the Mystery Question by themselves!

“Why fit in when you were born to stand out?” ~ Dr. Seuss

Snow Days

The district makes every effort to decide and announce decisions to close schools before 6 a.m. The planning and review process actually begins the night before. Once a decision is made, a **message will be sent to Jeffco families via [SchoolMessenger](#) and local media will be notified.** The district's telephone hotline at 303-982-6600, and the school system [Web page](#) are also updated. There is a link to this information from the district's home page.

“Golden Rule of Health”



Please remember that a child who is too sick to take part in outside activities would be more comfortable at home. For the protection of your child and his/her schoolmates, it is advised that children be kept at home if the following symptoms are present: Skin rash or sores, diarrhea, stomach ache or nausea, ear ache, vomiting, coughing, flushed face, fever of 100° or more, inflamed eyes, heavy nasal discharge, chills, or taking an antibiotic for less than 24 hours.

Registration for the 2018/2019 School Year is Open!!

Spots are filling up fast!! Both new and returning families are required to complete a registration packet for the new school year. Please stop by the preschool office to pick up a packet!



Free Spring Break Activities

FAMILY DAY AT THE OPERA

WHEN: Mar. 24, 2018

WHERE: Ellie Caulkins Opera House

Starring Opera Colorado's Young Artists, **Family Day at the Opera** offers families the opportunity to see both of the company's touring productions — "Cinderella" and "The Elixir of Love" — sung in English. Arrive early to explore the **Ellie Caulkins Opera House** and enjoy kid-friendly activities and refreshments. Free tickets available online Mar. 1, 2018.

DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS FREE DAYS

WHEN: Mar. 22, Apr. 8, June 5, 2018 (York Street); Apr. 3, June 5, 2018 (Chatfield Farms)

Both the **York Street** and **Chatfield Farms** locations offer free days throughout the year, thanks to funding from the **Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD)**.

COLORADO STATE CAPITOL TOUR

Tour the magnificent, gold-domed **Colorado Capitol Building**. Stand at exactly a mile high on the steps, see Allen True's beautiful murals, listen in on the Colorado General Assembly, and check out the gorgeous Rose Onyx wainscoting. Free tours are available on the hour 10 a.m.–3 p.m., Mondays through Fridays

LITTLETON MUSEUM

Travel back in time at the **Littleton Museum** and get a glimpse into Colorado's pioneer past. Located on 39 acres, the museum consists of two living history farms (one from the 1860s and one from the 1890s), with a working farm, a blacksmith shop and more than 40,000 historically Colorado artifacts

*****Tardiness***** We know that “life happens” in preschool. If you are running late, please give the office a courtesy call 303-985-0205. A late pick up fee will be issued to parents/guardians picking up children after the session has ended. This fee is assessed at a rate of \$1.00 per

Would you like to volunteer??

Are you curious about what your child is doing in the classroom? Would you like to join them for a special day? Perhaps you just want to lend a hand in the classroom? We LOVE parent volunteers and involvement in the classroom! Please look for a monthly Sign-Up Genius invitation (sent via email and posted on the preschool [website](#)) to sign-up for a day convenient for you!!