

Happy
St. Patrick's
Day



Red Groups Newsletter

March 2025

Welcome to Red group!

Hello families, welcome to red group! Here are some of the things to expect in our classroom. Ms. Lay and I, Ms. Alma, will be your teachers. Ms. Lay has the opening shift and is here from 7:45am-4:15pm, I am here from 9:00am-5:30pm. **Reminder we have a 9:30am cut-off time that began in January 2025. Early arrival is essential for observations, assessments, learning activities and your child's goals.** Teachers will try to post pictures daily, lesson plans weekly, and newsletters are posted monthly on ProCare. A copy will also be handed to you all in your child's cubby to look over.

To ease your child's transition during drop off in the mornings and to help establish a routine for them, take your child to the bathroom to potty if they are potty trained or potty training and please wash their hands. Breakfast is over at 9:00am. Please continue to monitor your child's health while at home. If your child has a fever, an excessively runny nose, we notice that your child's demeanor is different from what we are used to seeing i.e. they are having a rather emotional day or are listless, we will touch bases with you on what the next steps will be.

What are we learning:

We will be focusing on the beginning changes of spring, the colors and plants that start to grow. As the children continue to learn about daily routines in our classroom, we will be encouraging them to become more self-reliant: **(dressing/undressing themselves, personal hygiene and that all time BIGGIE: going potty independently).** **When wanting to start potty training please discuss it with us teachers beforehand so that we can come up with a plan together.** We will be spending a great deal of time observing and assessing your children's social skills, self-help skills, listening, speaking skills and cognitive development, with the goal of providing positive learning experiences for each child.

Friendly Reminders/Housekeeping:

- Continue letting us know through ProCare when your child will be absent
- Please remember to check your child's cubby to be sure they have a few full changes of clothing especially for the children who are potty training.
- Switching off winter clothes to spring clothes in their cubby box one's warmer weather starts blooming.
- Please take **BLANKETS** and **WATER BOTTLES** home for the weekend every Friday to be washed and bring them back that following Monday.

Important Dates:

- 03/14 – Kiddie paint-n-sip activity
- 03/17 - St. Patrick's Day
- 03/20 - First day of spring

Birthdays:

- Jaseem-Hassan 03/11

