



MARCH 2020

NEWBERRY CHILD CARE
LOCATED WITHIN THE DOWNTOWN ATHLETIC CLUB



MARCH 2020 DIRECTOR'S CORNER

What a quick month February was! Being a parent, I realize that every moment passes quickly- every day seems like a new adventure, milestone, or even a challenge or two. We want you to know that as much as we try to adhere to our daily school schedule, we do make exceptions and stray away from that schedule when your child is enjoying the total exploration of circle time or activity. This is one of the joys of attending a center where the curriculum is developmental; your child can take the time to explore all aspects of their projects using as much of their five senses as they can. We are looking forward to a wonderful week of fun with our center-wide celebration of Dr. Seuss. The teachers will read as many of Dr. Seuss's books as we can from March 2nd, for National Read Across America Day, through March 6th. He was so prolific; we can't get through all of his books in just one day! If you or your child have an all-time favorite book from Dr. Seuss please bring it in. Parents are welcome to come in to read one, two, or a few of your favorite Dr. Seuss books to your child's class. Please be sure to ask your child's teacher what is a good day and time, to be sure that it will work with their class schedule.

DAC DAYS

No school? No Problem. The DAC is here for you! Register your child today for active play, crafts, fun and swimming on their non -school day!

Date: Friday, March 13th

Reserve your spot now (link online to order) and for more information email programs@downtownnac.com

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Reminders:

- We know that childhood illnesses can come on quickly and that all symptoms can be gone just as fast. To ensure that other children stay "healthy" we ask that you keep your child home, symptom-free, for at least 24 hours after becoming ill. We realize that a child can come down with an illness in the middle of the night and seem fine the next day, but please keep the home just to be safe. If your child is sent home ill from the center, they may not return the next day even if they are symptom-free. Please be sure to sign your child in and out daily. Our sign-in books are there not only for compliance with the state laws but also to keep track of all of the children in our care. It only takes a moment and we appreciate your help!
- Please have your child at school by 9:00 am. With the weather warming up we will start taking morning walks throughout March. If you or your child have appointments and will be arriving late, simply let your child teacher know the day prior. I understand that things come up unexpectedly, and in that case, please call the center to let us know what time we can expect your child.

MARCH 2020

PRESCHOOL ROOM

M

02

Circle:
Who is Dr. Seuss?

Book
Cat in the Hat

Small Group
Dr. Seuss Project

Yoga (8:30-9:30)

09

Circle:
What does it mean when words rhyme?

Book
Llama, Llama Red Pajama

Small Group
Nursery Rhyme Project
"N" is for Night

Yoga (8:30-9:30)

16

Circle:
Have you heard of St. Patrick's Day?

Book
Hooray, for St. Patrick's Day

Small Group
Shamrock project

Yoga (8:30-9:30)

23

Circle
How many colors are in a rainbow?

Book
Elmer and the Rainbow

Small Group
Cereal Rainbows
"O" is for Orange

Yoga (8:30-9:30)

30

Circle
What is the new season?

Book
It's Spring!

Small Group
Lamb/Lion project

Yoga (8:30-9:30)

T

03

Circle:
What makes Dr. Seuss books fun?

Book
Dr Seuss's ABCs

Small Group
Continue Dr. Seuss project

Swimming (3:20-4:15)

10

Circle:
Can you tell me words that rhyme?

Book
I Ain't Gonna Paint No More

Small Group
Projects continued

Swimming (3:20-4:15)

17

Circle
What is the best color to wear for St Pat's Day?

Book
Happy St. Patrick's Day, Curious George

Small Group
Play St Patty's game

Swimming (3:20-4:15)

24

Circle
What colors make up a rainbow?

Book
The Rainbow Book

Small Group
Continue Projects

Swimming (3:20-4:15)

31

Circle
What makes Spring so special?

Book
When Spring Comes

Small Group
Lamb/Lion project

Swimming

W

04

Circle:
Who is the Cat in the Hat?

Book
The Foot Book

Small Group

Library (10:00-11:00)

11

Circle:
What rhymes with...?

Book
Frog on a Long

Small Group

Library (10:00-11:00)

18

Circle
Have you ever seen a leprechaun?

Book
The Itsy Bitsy Leprechaun

Small Group
Shamrock project con't

Library (10:00-11:00)

25

Circle
Where do rainbows come from?

Book
Light Makes a Rainbow

Small Group
Continue Projects

Library (10:00-11:00)

T

05

Circle:
What is your favorite Dr. Seuss Book?

Book
There's a Wocket in My Pocket

Small Group
Con't Projects

Creative Movement (8:30-9:30)

SHOW AND SHARE

12

Circle:
What is a nursery rhyme?

Book
Mary Had a Little Lamb

Small Group
Finish Projects

Creative Movement (8:30-9:30)

SHOW AND SHARE

19

Circle
How can you catch a leprechaun?

Book
How to Catch a Leprechaun

Small Group
Finish shamrock project

Creative Movement (8:30-9:30)

SHOW AND SHARE

26

Circle
Can we touch a rainbow?

Book
The Rainbow and You

Small Group
Rainbow Sun Catchers

Creative Movement (8:30-9:30)

SHOW AND SHARE

F

06

Circle:
Do you have a Wocket in your pocket?

Book
Red Fish, Blue Fish

Small Group
Finish projects

Swimming (3:20-4:15)

13

Circle:
Do you know a nursery rhyme?

Book
Read Aloud Rhymes

Small Group
Making a nursery rhyme

Swimming (3:20-4:15)

20

Circle
Where can you find a pot o' gold?

Book
Leo and the Leprechaun Share the Treasure

Small Group
Guess/Find the green things game.

Swimming (3:20-4:15)

27

Circle
When do you see rainbows?

Book
Rainbow of My Own

Small Group
All projects finished

Swimming (3:20-4:15)

WEEK 1: Red Fish, Blue Fish, Dr. Seussish
Letter: N Social Skill: Working as a group

WEEK 2: Rhyme Time
Letter: N Social Skill: Working as a Group

WEEK 3: Let's Find the Pot o' Gold
Letter: O Social Skill: Working as a Group

WEEK 4: Wanna Slide Down a Rainbow?
Letter: O Social Skill: Working as a Group

WEEK 4: Spring into Spring
Letter: P Social Skill: Working as a Group

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PRE-K ROOM

M
02

Circle
Who was Dr. Seuss?

Book
The Cat in the Hat
By: Dr. Seuss

Small Group
Red fish blue fish shaving cream

Yoga

09

Circle
How is the weather changing as we get closer to Spring?

Book
I Love the Rain
By: Margaret Park Bridges

Small Group
Rain drop Counting sheet

Yoga

16

Circle
Can you name things that are green?

Book
The night before St. Patrick's Day
By: Amy Wummer

Small Group
Green sensory soup

Yoga

23

Circle
In Spring I like to...?

Book
Kite Day
By: Will Hillenbrand

Small
Water color: rainy day

Yoga

30

Circle
What are some animals doing Spring season?

Book
The Thing About Spring
By: Daniel Kirk

Small Group
Magnet/animals

Yoga

T
03

Circle
It's rhyme time!

Book
Green Eggs and Ham
By: Dr. Seuss

Small Group
Alphabet fishbowl

Swimming

10

Circle
Why do you think it rains a lot in the Spring?

Book
Louie Makes a Splash
By: Rachel Hamilton

Small Group
How many raindrops till you fill the circle?

Swimming

17

Circle
What is St. Patrick's Day?

Book
Happy St. Patrick's Day

Small Group
Green ice play

Swimming

24

Circle
Describe something you experience with your 5 senses during Spring?

Book
If you Hold a Seed
By: Elly MacKay

Small Group
Water play

Swimming

31

Circle
Why do you think animal wake up from hibernation in the spring?

Book
What do animals do in spring
By: Jenna Lee Gleisner

Small Group
Animal Picture

Swimming

W
04

Circle
What is your favorite Dr. Seuss Book?

Book
There's a wocket in my pocket
By: Dr. Seuss

Library Day

11

Circle
After a rainy day in the Spring what do you see in the sky?

Book
Let It Rain
By: Maryann Cocca-Leffler

Library Day

18

Circle
Why do people wear green?

Book
Green
By: Laura Vaccaro

Library Day

25

Circle
What activities do you like to do in the Spring?

Book
Mud
By: Mary Lyn Ray

Library Day

T
05

Circle
Why is reading important?

Book
Oh, the things you can think
By: Dr Seuss

Small Group
Stacking the apples

SHOW AND SHARE
Creative Movement

12

Circle
What do you think would happen if we didn't have any rain in the Spring?

Book
Rain
By: Carl Thompson

Small Group
Shape Clouds

SHOW AND SHARE
Creative Movement

19

Circle
What things can you eat or drink that are green?

Book
Green is a Chile Pepper
By: Roseanne Thong

Small Group
Green shaving cream gold hunt

SHOW AND SHARE
Creative Movement

26

Circle
Why do you think it gets windy in the spring?

Book
Spring
By: Ailie Busby

Small Group
Umbrellas games

SHOW AND SHARE
Creative Movement

F
06

Circle
If you could be a character in a Dr. Seuss book, who would you be? Why?

Book
Oh, the places you'll go
By: Dr. Seuss

Small Group
Goldfish snack activity

Swimming

13

Circle
How do you think clouds keep in the rain?

Book
Who Likes Rain?
By: Wong Herbert Yee

Small Group
Foam rain clouds (science activity)

Swimming

20

Circle
1st DAY OF SPRING!

Book
I See Spring
By: Charles Ghigna

Small Group
Green gak

Swimming

27

Circle
I know it's Spring when?

Book
When Spring comes
By: Kevin Henkes

Small Group
Names raindrops

Swimming

WEEK 1: Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss
Letter: N Social Skill: Empathy
Craft: The places you'll go balloon

WEEK 2: Spring weather
Letter: N Social Skill: Empathy
Craft: Rain Windchime

WEEK 3: We're green in the Spring
Letter: O Social Skill: Respecting personal space
Craft: Fizzing Shamrocks

WEEK 4: Welcome Spring!
Letter: O Social Skill: Respecting Personal Space
Craft: Rain boots

WEEK 5: An Animals Planet
Letter: P Social Skill: Following direction/ staying on task
Craft: Birds nest



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

CHARLEE 3/19

ROSE 3/30

