



Kelly's Kids Monthly Newsletter

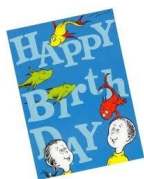
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The Lucky Bunch

Happy Birthday!

- 12th Anistan
- 14th Carson
- 17th Paisley
- 18th Rylee
- 27th Preston U.
- 28th Zachary R.
- 29th Peyton S.
- 30th Jordyn



Happy Birthday to
Dr. Seuss
on March 2nd!

Today you are you,
that is truer than true.
There is no one alive
who is Yover than You.
-- Dr. Seuss

Topics This Month

Peach

- ♣ Dr. Seuss
- ♣ Space
- ♣ St. Patrick's Day
- ♣ Weather-Seasons
- ♣ Weather-Rain

Yellow

- ♣ Yellow
- ♣ Green
- ♣ St. Patrick's Day
- ♣ Spring
- ♣ Weather

Green

- ♣ Kites
- ♣ Spring Animals
- ♣ St. Patrick's Day
- ♣ Dr. Seuss Week
- ♣ Clouds and Wind

Blue

- ♣ Wind/ Kites
- ♣ St. Patrick's Day (2wks)
- ♣ Spring
- ♣ Favorite Things

Thank you to all the parents for sending valentines and treats last month!

The Infant Room has welcomed several new younger infants. Miss Katrina took a couple weeks off for vacation. She will return March 10th. She asks parents to please make sure your child has a few changes of clothes that are seasonally appropriate. Also, a thank you to Miss Kelly for purchasing a new baby swing. The little ones love it!

In February, the Peach Room made groundhog puppets and shadow shapes collages using white paint and sponges. For Valentine's Day they exchanged valentines and decorated heart shaped cookies. Dental week was a lot of fun! The children made craft stick toothbrushes and tooth fairy pillows. In March, they will celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday by reading some fun books and making goop. Miss Carolyn says the children are also going to make UFOs, mix paint to paint shiny shamrocks and learn about the different forms of

weather.

The Yellow Room went on walks and played in the snow thanks to the warmer weather. The teachers introduced letter flashcards at circle time and used different supplies to make textured snow animals. The children made heart people for their parents using fingerprints for the eyes. This month they will go on "yellow" and "green" color hunts to identify the colors. The children will welcome spring by planting flowers and grass seed. Towards the end of the month the room will be transformed into a weather wonderland, with lots of weather related art activities! Also, a big welcome back to Miss Lindsay who is our new full time teacher!

In February, the Green Room talked about friendship by learning how to get along with each other. They made heart shaped animals, sewed heart shaped bags and exchanged cards with their friends. Parents were given cards made with noodles for Valentine's Day.



Brynn passes out Valentines to her Blue Room friends.

The children are looking forward to Spring and becoming more active as the weather changes. Miss Pam and Miss Irma have some fun activities planned for Dr. Seuss week. Also, they will have fun with wind power using movement and music.

The Blue Room had fun exchanging valentines and decorating heart shaped sugar cookies in February. They also learned how to take care of their teeth for dental week and experimented with primary and secondary colors. This month, Miss Karen is hoping for good kite flying weather. The week before and the week of St. Patrick's Day, they will be doing a lot of green activities including making green milkshakes. They will even bake a friendship cake!

Recipe of the Month!

Corned Beef and Cabbage

Prep Time: 15 minutes
Cook Time: 8 hours

Ready In: 8 hours 15 minutes
Servings: 6



INGREDIENTS

- 1 medium onion, cut into wedges
- 4 medium potatoes, peeled and quartered
- 1 pound baby carrots
- 3 cups water
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 (3 lb) corned beef brisket with spice packet, cut in half
- 1 small head of cabbage, cut into wedges

DIRECTIONS

1. Place the onion, potatoes and carrots in a 5-qt. slow cooker. Combine water, garlic, bay leaf, sugar, vinegar, pepper and contents of spice packet; pour over vegetables. Top with brisket and cabbage. Cover and cook on low for 8-9 hours or until meat and vegetables are tender. Remove bay leaf before serving.

Notes to Parents

- ♣ Mr. Tyler is March's Employee of the Month. He was chosen based on his attendance and willingness to go the extra mile for the children in our center. Congratulations!
- ♣ If the children are playing behind or adjacent to the building, please enter through the front and use the door between the kitchen and Yellow Room to pick up your children. This is for the safety of your children and to monitor authorized pick ups. Thank you!
- ♣ Please make sure you are still sending your child with a jacket. We will be going outside more often and the spring mornings tend to be a little chilly.
- ♣ We have a new staff. Miss Erika is our new on call substitute. She will work on days when staff are sick or on vacation. Welcome to Kelly's Kids!

Say Cheese!



Jase learned how to stand up. Yay!

Sebastian and Marin play Peek-A-Boo!



George and Jarrett enjoy eating their dirt pudding!

The Blue Room decorated cookies for Valentine's Day.

Who's New To Our Room?

- Infant:** Carter
Macie
- Green:** Jaxyn
- Blue:** Camrynn



*Happy
St. Patrick's
Day!*