



Hope PDO & Preschool

From the Directors...

Dear Parents,

Here comes March...get ready for Spring, St Patrick's Day and Easter! February was busy with Valentine's Day, pajama day, pancakes and pizza, pirates and princesses, and celebrating the 100th day of school (so much counting fun!). It is joyful watching the children love, giggle, and learn each day.

So many thank you's...

- Thank you to Ella and Dennis Hynds and Dawn Hovanec for our Valentine's breakfast deliciousness!
- Thank you for keeping your sick children with you at home. There is so much illness going around, and we want to keep our children healthy and happy at school.
- Thank you for supporting us with your King Soopers grocery shopping. ☺ We received a check for 302.50 for January. We really appreciate it! We still have King Sooper cards in the office if you would like to purchase one for \$5. It has \$5 loaded on it, and it is easy to reload and use!

Newsworthy and Noteworthy...

- Book orders will be due Friday, March 10th. You can order books online or turn in your form to the office.
- As a school, one of our goals is manners! We are continually working on those pleases, thank yous, and making eye contact.
- Did you know that we do monthly fire drills, tornado drills and lockdown drills? The teachers explain what is happening and the children do an outstanding job during these drills!
- Our Spring Break will be March 27th – March 31st. We will return from Spring Break on April 3rd. Please remember that tuition is due the 1st and is late if received after the 10th. A great idea might be to pay April tuition before your fun Spring break! ☺

Serving Him with Love,

Courtney and Robyn

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Nursery Rhymes

In keeping with our belief that kindergarten readiness begins at birth, we will be stressing several nursery rhymes each month. Children love Mother Goose because “she enchants the ears and knows how to make words sound wonderful.” This is a big part of phonemic (the sounds that letters make) awareness and is a necessary pre-reading tool. Help your children learn these rhymes and have fun! Below are the nursery rhymes for March and April. The nursery rhymes we will be using are taken from *Mother Goose: A Treasury of Best-Loved Rhymes* illustrated by Tim and Greg Hildebrandt and edited by Watty Piper.

March

One, Two, Buckle My Shoe

One, two, buckle my shoe,
Three, four, shut the door,
Five, six, pick up sticks.
Seven, eight, lay them straight,
Nine, ten, big fat hen.

Star Light, Star Bright

Star light, star bright,
The first star I see tonight,
I wish I may, I wish I might,
Have the wish I wish tonight:

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat,
Gently down the stream,
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily
Life is but a dream.

Three Blind Mice

Three blind mice, three blind mice,
See how they run, see how they run.
They all ran after the farmer's wife.
She cut off their tails with a carving knife.
Did you ever see such a sight
In your life, as three blind mice?

April

Wee Willie Winkie

Wee Willie Winkie runs through the town,
Upstairs and downstairs in his nightgown,
Rapping at the windows,
Crying at the locks,
“Are the children in their beds,
For now it's eight o'clock?”

Two Little Blackbirds

Two little blackbirds sitting on a hill.
One named Jack and one named Jill.
Fly away, Jack. Fly away, Jill.
Come back, Jack. Come back, Jill.

Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary

Mary, Mary, quite contrary,
How does your garden grow?
With silver bells,
And cockleshells,
And pretty maids all in a row.



March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
	Letter: R, r Color: Green Shape: Rectangle Unit: Dr. Seuss/Rhyming					
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Letter: S, s Color: Green Shape: Rectangle Unit: 5 Senses					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Letter: T, t Color: Green Shape: Rectangle Unit: St. Patrick/Transportation					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Letter: Q,R,S,T Color: Green Shape: Rectangle Unit: Spring					
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	SPRING BREAK—NO SCHOOL					



April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
SPRING BREAK—NO SCHOOL						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Letter: U, u Color: Blue Shape: Diamond Unit: Weather, Umbrella						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Letter: V, v Color: Blue Shape: Diamond Unit: Easter						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Letter: W, w Color: Blue Shape: Diamond Unit: Care of the World						
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29
Letter: U,V,W Color: Blue Shape: Diamond Unit: Ocean, Water						



Emergency Volunteers

The volunteers for each day should check in at the office. If you've saved a different day, please see Robyn.

March

Wednesday, Mar. 1

Ella Snurka
Kim Ziegler

Thursday, Mar. 2

Christy Cummings
Dawn Hovanec

Friday, Mar. 3

Erin DeAngelo
Kacey Whittenburg

Monday, Mar. 6

Jane Lewis
Ernst Pintar

Tuesday, Mar. 7

Theresa Tscheschke Gunal
Brooke McCready

Wednesday, Mar. 8

Stephanie McGee
Shanna Ash

Thursday, Mar. 9

Kirsten Jacobs
Dawn Hovanec

Friday, Mar. 10

Heather Thompson
Alex Smart

Monday, Mar. 13

Jessica Morton
Jennifer Wright

Tuesday, Mar. 14

Jenny Emerson
Gina Draudt

Wednesday, Mar. 15

Stephanie McGee
Sara Morris

Thursday, Mar. 16

Dawn Hovanec
Heather Mahnken

Friday, Mar. 17

Lisa Joslyn
Brooke Yates

Monday, Mar. 20

Kim Ziegler
Christi Johnson

Tuesday, Mar. 21

Lauren Kauffman
Molly Bump

Wednesday, Mar. 22

Shanna Ash
Christi Johnson

Thursday, Mar. 23

Emily Becker
Dawn Hovanec

Friday, Mar. 24

Julie Holt
Melissa Jacobs

April

Monday, April 3

Kim Ziegler
Brooke Yates

Tuesday, April 4

Debbie Strouse
Tish Gross

Wednesday, April 5

Jenny Emerson
Brooke Yates

Thursday, April 6

Lauren Kauffman
Molly Bump

Friday, April 7

Jessica Morton
Ella Snurka

Monday, April 10

Theresa Tscheschke Gunal
Jenny Emerson

Tuesday, April 11

Melissa Mitarotonda
Shannon Martin

Wednesday, April 12

Lisa Joslyn
Jon Gaunt

Thursday, April 13

Brooke McCready
Jeni Lieberman

Friday, April 14

Allison Rieman
Sarah Silva

Monday, April 17

Corine Kampf
Julie Holt

Tuesday, April 18

Tish Gross
Elizabeth Parker

Wednesday, April 19

Julie Holt
Ashley Hunt

Thursday, April 20

Alisa Felin
Dawn Hovanec

Friday, April 21

Jon Gaunt
Melissa Jacobs

Monday, April 24

Natalie Papazian
Melissa Jacobs

Tuesday, April 25

Natalie Papazian
Casey Whitney

Wednesday, April 26

Natalie Papazian
Jon Gaunt

Thursday, April 27

Natalie Papazian
Lauren Kauffman

Friday, April 28

Natalie Papazian
Sara Morris



Final Thoughts and Announcements

PARENTING . . .
STRIP IT DOWN
AND WHAT DO YOU
REALLY HAVE?
A RELATIONSHIP
WITH A UNIQUE,
LITTLE PERSON
GOD ENTRUSTED
TO YOU
TO NURTURE, LOVE,
AND RAISE.

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Snow Policy...

Please remember that when the Cherry Creek School District is closed due to weather, Hope is closed as well. If the district has a delayed start, Hope begins at it's normal time of 9:30.

