

## MARCH 2012

Can't believe March is already upon us. It seems like the months are flying by much too quickly. February was a flash and I am sure summer will be here in the blink of an eye. We are delighted with the progress of all our children at this point of the school year. All have excelled in developing a culture of thinking. Our staff feels so fortunate to have such delightful, bright and beautiful children. We also appreciate all of our parent's efforts on our behalf. Your participation and communication makes our job so much easier.

March presents another fun filled and busy month at FSIA. We will continue to fill the student's days with a combination of fun activities, educational games and many other events. Of course we will have a great St. Patrick's Day complete with the "Pot of Gold at the end of the rainbow. The children love trying to catch the leprechaun leaving the gold!

### Hop-A-Thon

We have a Hop-A-Thon for Muscular Dystrophy on March 23. Classes will be doing their hopping during their playground time. MDA's Hop-A-Thon is a free program that teaches children ages 2-7 about physical disabilities and the importance of accepting and helping all children. The program culminates in a brief, high-energy hopping fundraiser that supports neuromuscular disease research and services. Hop-A-Thons teach and reinforce three key principals: Disability awareness, acceptance and assistance, plus they're simply a lot of fun! We will be sending out information two weeks before the hop-a-thon in order for the children (with their parents help) to get pledges. Some people pledge for the number of hops

he child completes in 2 minutes, others prefer to make a straight donation. Most children hop between 150 and 250 times during the 2 minutes.

### REGISTRATION SCHOOL YEAR 2012-2013 AND VPK

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Registration packets for the new school year are being sent home. Make sure to reserve your spot for the upcoming school year.

VPK Fall Registration packets went home this week.

### Scholastic Book Fair

Our book fair starts on March 19, 2011 and runs all week! More than ever, reading is vital to leading a better life and being successful in school. Motivating our children to keep reading, comprehend what they read, and develop the ability to think creatively are the end goals. Like most acquired skills, a child will grow more skillful, more confident, and more in love with reading by reading more often. Children need access to books that provoke their desire to read and be read to. Together, let's make a difference in their lives that will last a lifetime!

### DR. SEUSS WEEK

You would not, should not, want to miss a celebration such as this. March 2nd is Dr. Seuss Birthday and we will be reading lots of Dr. Seuss this week. Don't forget to read to your children at home and please wear something red, white or black on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> in honor of his birthday.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Don't forget to dress your little ones in green for St. Patrick's Day (March 17). The teachers make this an exciting day for all the children. We will celebrate with lots of fun games and green things.



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## Reminders

- Spring Break is March 12-16<sup>th</sup>. Our school is open. There will be a sign up sheet on your child's classroom door. Please let us know if you will be attending or taking this time off so we can schedule accordingly.
- If you have signed up for babysitting and know you are not going to make it, please let us know ASAP as we have families on the wait list.
- Mark your calendars: End of the Year Show and Graduation is June 8<sup>th</sup> in the morning. More info will follow.
- Please do not leave your purse or wallet in your car when dropping or picking up your child. We had a "smash and dash" break-in last week. It happened in less than 30 seconds. We do have police patrolling the area in the morning but they cannot stay here all day. Schools, hospitals and pharmacy's make good targets for thieves.