



# LifeSpan

Day Care You Can Trust For Children.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

### March 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>:

#### Read Across America Week

March 3<sup>rd</sup>-Cat in the Hat Hat Day

March 4<sup>th</sup>-Grinch Day

March 5<sup>th</sup>- Wacky Wednesday

March 6<sup>th</sup>-Fox in Socks Silly Sock Day

March 7<sup>th</sup>- Character Dress Up Day

### March 4<sup>th</sup>

Arts & Crafts with Grand-Friends at The Nursing Center for Pre-K 1 and Pre-K 2 at 10:30AM

### March 7<sup>th</sup>

Story Time with Grand-Friends at The Village 10:30AM for Kindergarten/K PREP

#### BINGO FOR BOOKS EVENT

3:30-4:30PM

### March 14<sup>th</sup>

Friday Spirit Day: Class Colors Day

Infants- Red

Walker 1 & 2- Orange

Toddler 1 & 2- Yellow

Preschool 1/ PKC 3 & Preschool 2, - Green

Pre-K 1 & 2, Pre-K C 1 & Pre-K C 2: Blue  
K Prep/Kindergarten- Purple

### March 17<sup>th</sup>:

Happy Saint Patrick's Day

Wear Green

### March 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>

EatMySweets Online Fundraiser

(Orders will be delivered to school on March 31<sup>st</sup>)

### March 21<sup>st</sup>

Friday Spirit Day: Superhero Day

Family Event Garden Stone Painting Party 4:00-5:00PM in the Kindergarten Classroom (Be sure to register at the front desk to attend)

### March 28<sup>th</sup>

Friday Spirit Day: Pajama Day

## MARCH HAPPENINGS:

March has a lot of fun ahead! We will celebrate Read Across America with a spirit week of daily themes. Parents, please be sure to check with your child's teacher if you would like to sign up to be a guest reader. There will be a sign-up sheet in their classroom if you would like to participate. Plan to bring one or two of your family's favorite books to share with the class. Reading to the class should only take about 10 minutes. We will also have a month-long reading challenge. Classrooms will log their reading minutes weekly. Who will be our radiant readers?

Looking for a fun book to read to your child, here are a few of our teacher's favorites:

Ms. Jamie- "Oh, The Places You Can Go!"

Ms. Alyssa- "Green Eggs and Ham and Mr. Brown Can Moo, Can You?"

Ms. Brittany- "One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish"

Ms. Beth- "Horton Hears a Who"

Ms. Deanna- "Fox in Socks"

Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup> we will have a special family event where you can register at the front desk to attend a Garden Stone Painting Party. This is a FREE event, and all materials will be supplied to you and your family. There are only 10 slots so be sure to sign up before things fill up! Registration starts on Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and ends as soon as spots are filled.





### **PA HARVEST OF THE MONTH:**

Our harvest of the month for March is Dairy. Can you believe it takes 10 pounds of milk to make one pound of cheese? Did you know that the average cow produces 8 gallons of milk per day? Be sure to check out the PA Harvest of the Month bulletin board in the hall near the kitchen for more information on milk and milk products.

### **MONTHLY SAFETY TOPIC:**

Our Monthly Safety Topic is **Mealtime Success**. This month we focus on how to provide structured meal times for happy and healthy young children. Are you a family looking to transition your child onto solid foods?

Every child is different, but all families should consider the following before starting solid foods. Is your child able to keep his/her tongue in their mouth most of the time? Does your child watch you eat and act like he/she would like to do the same? Can your child remain in a sitting position without falling forward or to the side?

Infants can typically do these three things by the age of 4-6 months. Remember to always check your infant's cues before starting solid foods! Remember to check parent communication boards for more information on this important topic. Happy eating!



### **MARCH BIRTHDAYS:**

Ronan- 3/3  
Lazare- 3/5  
Ms. Kelly- 3/10  
Ethan- 3/16  
Eli- 3/18  
Ms. Jenny- 3/18  
Paislee- 3/20  
Orla- 3/22  
Anthony C.- 3/24  
Logan R.- 3/25  
Carter B.- 3/26  
Lincoln- 3/27  
Maren- 3/28  
Owen R.- 3/29  
Millie- 3/30  
Edrick- 3/31

### **Did you know that LifeSpan partners with Ivy Rehab for Kids?**

IvyRehab of Quakertown is located just minutes away from the school. They offer services such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and applied behavior analysis therapy among others. Children would do an evaluation at their facility prior to receiving services. IvyRehab for Kids works through the family insurance to supply services in their classroom at school to offer additional supports to build success in the classroom. If you are interested in more information, please feel free to stop at the front desk or give them a call directly at 215-538-9911 and talk with a patient coordinator today.

