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March Newsletter

A Note From The Director

- As we continue through the season of lent, let us remember to help our children learn about sacrifices. No matter how small or insignificant they may seem, a small act makes a big impact and goes a long way to teach the concept to our little ones.
- While it seems like spring/summer are here, we know that winter can return at any moment. Please be vigilant in checking the weather as you dress your child for school each day. As our building is preparing for a new AC unit this summer, our rooms can get quite warm on warm days.
- Our parent resource article this month is on child restraint laws. The linked article refers to the Tennessee state law regarding which child restraints need to be used in cars at what ages/weights/heights. You can always check with your local police department with questions about car seats and what restraint your child needs at what age.
- <https://www.tn.gov/safety/publicsafety/newcrd.html>
- I can always be reached at mrozm@myjs.com or through class dojo messages

Three-Year Olds

- Children are growing and changing so quickly at this age. They continue to work on fine motor skills by practicing writing names and learning to use scissors. These skills and others such as playdough and counting and sorting small objects are great activities to do at home to help them develop strong fingers which in turn promotes fine motor skills.
- This month the class will introduce the letters Rr, Ss, Tt, and Uu while also practicing and learning to say the entire alphabet.
- They practice the days of the week and months of the year every day and count the days in the month every day.
- Mrs. Darlene can always be reached at rawnd@mysjs.com

PK3 Daily prayers

- **Snack time prayer**
- In the name of the Father and of the Son and The Holy Spirit, Amen
- This is the circle around my head. This is my mouth through which words are said. These are my eyes in which I see. This is my nose which is part of me. And these are my hands in which I pray. To tell God I love him every day. Amen (Repeat sign of the cross).
- **Lunch time prayer**
- (Sign of the cross)- God our Father, God our Father. Once again, once again. Thank you for our blessings, thank you for our blessings. Amen, Amen. (repeat the sign of the cross)

Four-Year Olds

- Both four-year-old classes continue to grow and learn in so many ways. They are learning to recognize and write last names as well as first. Please encourage them to practice writing their names and other letters at home while practicing a 3-finger pencil grip. It's also great to practice writing with sidewalk chalk or painting with water on the sidewalk, tracing in sand, and writing on a dry erase board.
- This month they will focus on the letters Uu, Vv, and Ww.
- Classes are loving Read Across America Week and will enjoy a unit about Dr. Seuss as well as topics such as transportation, St. Patrick's Day, rainbows, upside down and under, and volcanoes.
- Teachers can always be reached by email gaudins@mysjs.com schoenlyb@mysjs.com or by messages on class dojo.

Mrs. Bridget's Daily prayers

- (Make a sun above your head by placing your hands together)**GOD MADE THE SUN!**(Make wave motions with your hands)**GOD MADE THE SEA!**(Place the palms of your hands together and wiggle them like a fish)**GOD MADE THE FISHEYS!**(Point to your chest)**AND GOD MADE ME!**(Make a sun above your head by placing your hands together)**THANK YOU FOR THE SUN!**(Make wave motions with your hands)**THANK YOU FOR THE SEA!**(Place the palms of your hands together and wiggle them like a fish)**THANK YOU FOR THE FISHEYS!**(Point to your chest)**AND THANK YOU FOR ME!!!**
- God in Heaven, hear my prayer. Keep me in your loving care. Be my guide in all I do, Bless all those who love me too. Amen
- Also, the traditional Catholic prayer before meals. (Bless us oh Lord.....)

Mrs. Sue's Daily prayers

- (Sign of the cross)- God our Father, God our Father. Once again, once again. Thank you for our blessings, thank you for our blessings. Amen, Amen. (repeat the sign of the cross)
- (sign of the cross) Jesus, come into my heart and always with me stay. Stand beside me, and guide me, each and every day. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us. St. Jude, pray for us. Amen (Sign of the cross)

General Reminders

- Please make sure to send a snack and water bottle every day.
- Mark your calendars for May 6 for our school's biggest fundraiser of the year. Jockeys and Juleps is a night of fun, dinner and dancing. All proceeds will directly benefit our school. There's even a special new project in the works for preschool, so we would appreciate your support.



Dates to Remember

- March 13-17- NO SCHOOL Spring Break
- March 20- Classes Resume

