

March Newsletter

Garden Patch CLC



When the character traits we work to build in a class suddenly happen, it shows what a great job these kids are doing.

Our Snapdragons class took it upon themselves to suddenly all start helping pick up the last center so that everything could be done. Great teamwork in action!

here each day of our kids taking in the world around them and then trying it out as well. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to care for your child, but also learn from them each day.

Take time to see the world through the eyes of the children around you. It is a pretty amazing world.

Jill Stogdill, Director

When I show prospective or new families around the center I make sure to talk about the curriculum, both academic and social emotional that we cover. I try to focus on all the areas their child will soak in during their time at Garden Patch. As a life-long learner though, I am reminded just how much I learn each day from our kids and how incredible they are.

These moments come in the form of watching a group of children try to provide comfort when another child is hurt or missing his/her mom or dad. It happens when I am told the name of a dinosaur that I am sure I have never heard of before, but is definitely the name listed in the book we are looking over. The children playing school and taking on the roles of their teacher or Ms. Jill or Ms. Celesse is always an interesting way to see how you are perceived and just what creative situations they will invent.

They say that kids are sponges and that could not be more true. We see moments

March Birthdays

Paisley M.	March 1
Kamora H.	March 2
Ethan B.	March 3
Camryn R.	March 7
Oliver S.	March 8
Aspyn A.	March 10
Walker H.	March 19
Drew C.	March 25
Noah G.	March 27
Mason S.	March 28

Sausage Breakfast Casserole

2 pounds pork sausage
1 c. sour cream
1 tsp. salt
4 green onions
1/2 red bell pepper, diced

12 eggs
1/4 c. milk
1/2 tsp. black pepper
1/2 green bell pepper, diced
2 c. shredded cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a 9x13" pan with cooking spray .

Combine the eggs, sour cream, milk, cheese and salt and pepper in a large bowl. Mix on low speed with electric mixers, just until combined.

Heat a large skillet over medium heat. Add sausage and cook until browned, breaking it into small pieces with a wooden spoon as it cooks. Drain most of the grease and add the sausage to the bowl with the egg mixture.

Add the bell peppers and onion to the same skillet the sausage was cooked in and sauté for 2-3 minutes. Add to the bowl with the eggs and stir everything to combine.

Pour mixture into greased 9x13" pan and bake for 35-50 minutes or until the edges are set and the center is just barely jiggly.

Leftover egg casserole can be stored in the fridge and enjoyed within 3-4 days. Leftovers are delicious reheated in the microwave.



Extra Clothes Reminder

With the change in seasons, this is a great time to double check the **extra clothes** your child has here. Check for size and season appropriateness.

As the seasons change, the chance to find a random puddle can always be a reason to need a change of clothes.

We continue to go outside as the temps keep being warm periodically. Temperatures can still be cold in the mornings. **Please bring a coat** so your child can enjoy some fresh air.

Dr. Seuss Week—March 4-8 Help us celebrate!!

Monday, March 4: I'm Not Going to Get up Today

Start the week by wearing pajamas

Tuesday, March 5: Which Pet Should I Get?

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to help you throughout the day (please, only 1 small item)

Wednesday, March 6: Wacky Wednesday

Show your wacky side and dress crazy!

Thursday, March 7: Green Eggs & Ham

Wear green to show Dr. Seuss how you could eat your eggs & ham

Friday, March 8: Cat in the Hat

Wear your best hat to finish out the week!

Save the Date — Pre-k Graduation

We are in the planning stages of our pre-k graduation and what it will exactly look like, but wanted our pre-k parents to save the following dates:

Daisies: Tuesday, May 14 @ 6:15 pm

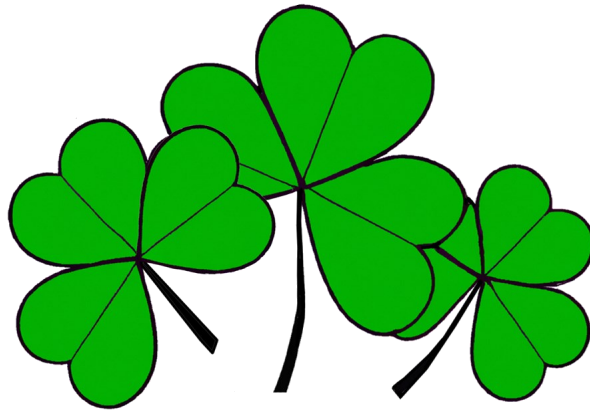
Snapdragons: Tuesday, May 14 @ 7:15 pm

We do realize that this will put both graduations on the same night, but we had great success with this format last year.

We are excited for our graduates to be honored for all their achievements!

March Toddler & Preschool Themes

Week of February 26 Week of March 4 Week of March 11 Week of March 18 Week of March 25	Color Your World Dr. Seuss Week Shamrock Fun All Around the World/Music Mania Easter Basket & Bunny Ears
<u>Toddler Numbers of the Month</u> 15 & 16	<u>Preschool Numbers of the Month</u> 25, 26, 27, & 28
<u>Color of the Month</u> Green	<u>Letters of the Month</u> R, S, & T
<u>Toddler Shape of the Month</u> Clover	<u>Preschool Assessment Focus of the Month</u> Letter Sounds
Social Skill of the Month: Sitting & Walking Correctly	



Important Days in March

Week of March 4 — Dr. Seuss week — see inside newsletter for details
 Friday, March 15 — Wear Green
 Wednesday, March 27 — Pajama Day