

# March Newsletter

## Garden Patch CLC

This past week, I overheard a short conversation at drop-off that stuck with me. One of our three-year-olds came in and asked with great excitement if it was "Sucker Friday." We all know the importance of "Sucker Friday" at the center.

Her dad gently reminded her that it was only Tuesday.

Now, if you're an adult, that sentence alone might feel a little disappointing. Tuesdays don't usually get much credit. They're not the start of the week and they're definitely not the end. They're just Tuesday.

But instead of feeling let down, this little girl lit up and proudly announced, "I love Tuesdays!"

That moment made me smile, but it also made me think.

To children, ordinary days can still be exciting. A random Tuesday can mean seeing friends, playing outside, building towers, painting pictures, or hearing a favorite story. They aren't counting down to the next big reward the way adults often do. They are fully present in the day they are given.

As parents and caregivers, it's easy for us to fall into the habit of living for the next milestone: Friday, vacation, holidays, or the weekend. Children remind us that joy doesn't have to wait for something special. It can live right in the middle of the week.

At our center, we love celebrating big moments like Sucker Friday, but we also love watching children find happiness in the everyday moments – morning hugs, silly songs, a new friend, or mastering a new skill.



From making new friends, to working on tummy time, to coloring, to learning how to write their name, children at Garden Patch learn, grow, and have fun each and every day.

### March Birthdays

Conrad M.	March 3
Oliver S.	March 8
Ryne Y.	March 10
Autumn L.	March 17
Walker H.	March 19
Max T.	March 19
Rynleigh G.	March 24

My hope for all of us is that we can borrow a little of that "I love Tuesdays" mindset. That we can pause long enough to notice the small wins, the simple routines, and the ordinary days that make up most of childhood.

Because when we look back, it won't just be the Fridays we remember – it will be the Tuesdays, too.

Here's to finding joy in the everyday moments  
Jill Weidenbach, Director

## Egg, Ham, & Cheese Pockets

4 large eggs  
2 tsp. butter  
1/4 c. shredded cheddar cheese

4 tsp. 2% milk  
4 ounces thinly sliced deli ham, chopped  
1 tube (4 ounces) refrigerated crescent rolls

Preheat oven to 375 . In a small bowl, combine egg and milk. In a small skillet heat butter until hot. Add egg mixture; cook and stir over medium heat until egg is completely set. Remove from the heat. Fold in ham and cheese.



On a greased baking sheet, separate crescent dough into 2 rectangles. Seal perforations; spoon filling down the center of each rectangle. Fold in ends and sides; pinch to seal. Repeat with remaining rectangles. Bake until golden brown, 10-14 minutes.

## Simple Green Smoothie

1 cup unsweetened nondairy milk (or other favorite milk)  
1/2 cup frozen banana slices  
1/2 cup frozen pineapple, strawberries, or mango  
1 cup loosely packed baby spinach



Place all ingredients into the blender and blend on high for 1 minute or until all combined and smooth.

Serve immediately.

## Save the Date – Picture Day

Picture day is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21 (8:30-noon)  
for all children ages infants - Pre-k.

Stay tuned for additional details and print image ordering.

## Tuition Increase Effective March 2, 2026

Just a reminder of the tuition increase that will change as of the week of March 2. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Infants (6 weeks to 18 months): \$330/week

Toddlers (18 months to 3 years): \$300/week

Toddlers (3 days a week) \$250/week

3 years to Pre-K: \$280/week

3 years to Pre-K (3 days) \$230/week

School Age 5 days: \$160/week

School Age 3 days: \$120/week

Summer Care for School Age 5 days: \$240/week

Summer Care for School Age 3 days: \$205/week



## Dr. Seuss Week– March 2-6 Help us celebrate!!

**Monday, March 2: Cat in the Hat**

Wear your best hat to start out the week!

**Tuesday, March 3: Fox in Socks**

Wear some silly socks to join the Fox in reading!

**Wednesday, March 4: Wacky Wednesday**

Show your wacky side and dress crazy!

**Thursday, March 5: One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish**

Wear red or blue as we count the fish!

**Friday, March 6: I'm Not Going to Get up Today**

End the week by wearing pajamas!

## March Toddler & Preschool Themes

Week of March 2	Dr. Seuss
Week of March 9	Builders in Training
Week of March 16	Lucky Little Leprechauns
Week of March 23	Barnyard Adventures
Week of March 30	Hoppy Easter!
<u>Toddler Numbers of the Month</u> 14 & 15	<u>Preschool Numbers of the Month</u> 25, 26, 27, & 28
<u>Color of the Month</u> Green – Verde	<u>Letters of the Month</u> T, U, V
<u>Shape of the Month</u> Clover	<u>Social Skill of the Month:</u> Cleaning up after yourself
Preschool Assessment Focus: Handwriting	
Pre-K Spanish Focus: Body Parts	

## Important Days in March & April

Week of March 2 – Dr. Seuss week

Tuesday, March 17 – Wear Green for St. Patrick's Day

Thursday, March 26 – Pajama day

Wednesday, March 8 – Pajama day

Tuesday, April 21 – Picture day at the center

Friday, April 24 – Wear Purple