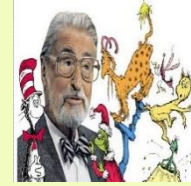


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**March Dates at CPC WNS&K:**

- March 2<sup>nd</sup> School-wide Pajama Day with bringing in the favorite book for "Read Across America Day"
- March 4<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten children only- no school. Parent-Teacher zoom conferences for kindergarten. All other classes regular schedule
- March 7<sup>th</sup> Start of Masks optional
- March 16<sup>th</sup> Chick Hatching Project
- March 17<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day celebration – "wearing of the green" and guest Irish Dancer performance
- March 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> School Pictures

**Director's Corner:**

**"Read Across America"** – the kick-off date is Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will have a school-wide "pajama day" and ask that each child in addition to coming to school in their pj's brings one of their favorite books. We will have a school-wide "Read-a thon" and myself and teachers will move through the different classes and read with the children. All March focus will be on reading and the joy of books! We will continually feature one of our own Kindergarten children to read to a class during the scheduled Library times this month. A reading log will be sent home on Wednesday with each child. We ask that you record date and book title as it is read with your child. Send it in to school when you have reached the 10<sup>th</sup> book. When a class has all children with the minimum of ten books read, we will host a "celebration"! By the end of March our goal is for every class to have fun with this milestone as we join the nation in "Reading Across America."

**Parent-Teacher Zoom Conferences-Kindergarten classes** – All Kindergarten parents will receive the sign-up for a time for this Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> to speak with your child's teacher and go over the mid-year Progress Report. The kindergarten children will not have school this day. The rest of the school will follow their normal schedule. The nursery school classes Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled after the spring break on April 18<sup>th</sup>. All nursery school classes will be off that day, with the kindergarten children following their normal schedule.

**March 7<sup>th</sup> Masks Optional** - on this date parental choice will dictate whether a child is to wear a mask at school. We want to be sure to respect each families wishes. Attached is a form that will help us honor your request. It is important to complete and return to school by Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you.

**“Chick Hatching Project”** - a school-wide favorite event will begin on March 16<sup>th</sup>. The farmer brings us the eggs we watch, waiting for these eggs to hatch and care for the baby chicks. Our “hatching facility” is our Kindergarten and these children are the “caretakers” and are entrusted with this special role. The full school can visit and witness the changes from the eggs in the incubator, to the cracking of the eggs, the chicks first out of the eggs and seeing the chicks then moved out of the incubator to their brooder box where they transform into adorable fluffy chicks! A 10-day project that brings such excitement and joy to the school!

**March 17<sup>th</sup>** – Send your child in wearing something “green”. Each class celebrates with fun with Leprechauns, rainbows, and pots of gold. This year we will be treated to authentic Irish dancing. Mrs. Mezzacca’s daughter dances competitively and will perform for the different classes. More information will follow close to the day!

**School Pictures:** The photography company will be here the three dates (29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>) but each class will be schedule for one specific date for pictures. The forms will be sent home with your child and the date for your child’s class will be listed there. Read carefully and mark your calendars accordingly.

