

March Newsletter

Director's Corner

It's hard to believe we are already nearing Spring Break. The past few weeks have been full, and our teachers certainly deserve the upcoming rest. During the first week of February, our staff attended the Early Childhood Methodist Conference, where they were uplifted, enjoyed fellowship with one another and with other schools, learned new classroom techniques, and even squeezed in a little shopping. It's always a wonderful time of collaboration and connection.

Our school also hosted a book fair. Thank you to everyone who made purchases—your support allowed the office to clear our teachers' wish lists. I loved walking the halls and visiting classrooms as students exchanged valentines. Valentine's Day is one of my favorite holidays, partly because of the colors, but mostly because it gives us a chance to focus on loving others, just as God calls us to do.

February also marked the beginning of the Easter season with a special Ash Wednesday chapel taught by Pastor Christie. Pastor Preston and Pastor Carl joined us for the imposition of ashes, giving children the option to receive ashes on their forehead, on their hand, or simply receive a blessing. It is such a privilege to bring these real-life, big Jesus moments to the preschool level.

A new joy this month has been launching Toddler Chapel. Watching tiny hands fold in prayer and little bodies dance in praise has quickly become the best part of the week.

We ended February with a wonderful turnout for our Donuts with Your Dude event. Our 3- and 4-year-old classes invited the special "dude" in their life to join them before school for donuts and fellowship. It was an exciting morning for everyone.

I look forward to all that is planned for the remaining months of the school year, but I'm soaking up every minute while I can.

Blessings,



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Celebrating February Highlights

Scholastic Book Fair

Our February school book fair was a wonderful success and such a fun experience for our students! The excitement was felt throughout the school as children eagerly browsed the shelves, discovered new favorite books, and shared their love of reading with friends and teachers. Families also enjoyed coming in to shop together, making it a special time to connect and encourage reading at home. We are so thankful for everyone who supported the book fair, and we loved seeing the joy and enthusiasm it brought to our school community.



Valentine's Parties

The kids had a wonderful time celebrating Valentine's Day with their classmates, parents, and teachers at ECDC! The classrooms were full of smiles, laughter, sweet treats, and fun games as everyone joined in the festivities. Students enjoyed exchanging valentines, making crafts, and sharing special moments with friends and family. It was a joyful day filled with love, friendship, and plenty of happy memories for everyone involved. □





Ash Wednesday Chapel
In February, we recognized the beginning of Lent and the 40 days leading up to Easter. We had Ms. Lauren, the Director of the Children's Ministry, reading today's Bible story (John 12: 20-26) and Rev. Christie telling us about a new beginning when following Christ. Pastor Carl prayed over all of us before Pastor Preston showed us the ashes and explained how it was just dirt before he asked God to bless it and prayed over all of us. Afterwards students and teachers could receive the ashes if they wished so.



Donuts with your Dude!

Thank you to all that were able to come join us for donuts and a good time before the day's hustle & bustle! We loved welcoming dads and special guests to spend time with their children, share smiles, and make lasting memories. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the important role you play and to thank you for all you do! ☐



Go Texan Day!

Go Texan Day was a big hit at school! Students and staff showed off their Texas pride by dressing in their western best, from boots and hats to plaid shirts and denim. The halls were filled with excitement as classes enjoyed fun activities, learned about Texas traditions, and celebrated everything that makes our state special. It was a fun-filled day that brought lots of smiles, school spirit, and Lone Star pride! ☐☐



Dentist Visit

In February, Mrs. Sally from Kids Healthy Teeth visited with us to teach us all about teeth, proper brushing techniques, and show the different tools a dentist uses to clean our teeth. She also brought a special friend "Doogan the Dog" to help demonstrate teeth brushing. Thank you, Mrs. Sally for visiting and teaching us how to keep our teeth clean and healthy! 😊🐶



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March Highlights: Important Dates to Remember

March 8, Daylight Savings time
begins

**March 9-13, Spring Break -
No School**

March 19, K-9 Police Dog Visit

March 30- April 2, Easter Parties
& Egg Hunts - All classrooms

March 31, Family Easter Chapel



Mark Your Calendars: April Events

April 6, KISD Holiday - No School

April 7-8, Spring Pictures with Watch
Me Grow Portraits

April 7-10, NAEYC Week of the Young
Child

April 13-16, Spring Written
Evaluations - All Ages

April 29-30, Spring Parent-Teacher
Conferences



ECDC Staff Birthdays

We want to send our best wishes to
the staff members who celebrated
their birthdays in February!

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