



St. Paul Elementary Early Learning Program News March 2021

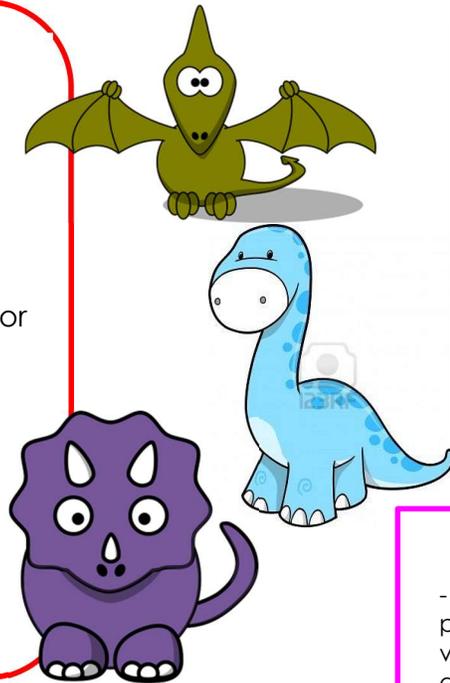


This month's focus:

ROAR! We will be digging into some dinosaur fun, making some mischief with St. Patrick's Day, reading fairy tales and exploring our 5 senses. We will be trying new tastes, feeling things, listening to sounds, looking at things in a new way and even smelling new things! There are so many ways to explore our senses. We will also be working on a Lenten project involving acts of kindness as we prepare for Easter. Aloha Hawaiian Day is March 4th. Dress in your tropical best! March 17th, wear **Green**. March 21st is World Down Syndrome Awareness Day, so on Mar. 23th, wear mismatched cool socks and show them off! March 22 is our Division Spiritual Development Day for staff, which is a change from March 16th. Crazy Hair Day is on March 30.

Important Dates

- Mar. 4** – Hawaiian Day
- Mar. 10** – Tie Dye Shirts
- Mar. 17** - Wear Green for St. Patrick's Day
- Mar. 19** – Div. Collaboration Day, No School for students
- Mar. 22** - Spiritual Dev. Day for staff, No School for students
- Mar. 23** – World Down Syndrome Day – wear Crazy Mismatched Socks
- Mar. 30** - Crazy Hair Day
- April 2** - Good Friday, No School
- April 2 – 12** – Easter Break
- April 20** – Back to School



Lent and Easter

We are blessed to be able to explore Lent and Easter. These are often new ideas for young children and we do let them know that Jesus died for us, while we focus on the good news of His resurrection after Easter. During Lent we talk about prayer, fasting and almsgiving using simple language and easy ways for children to practice these things.

Info and Reminders

- I use Class Dojo for daily reminders, so please check it often. I post pictures and videos. Please share these with your child and ask them to tell you about their day! It makes a great conversation starter and we love to share the fun!
- *If your child will be absent, please send me a message on Class Dojo.*
- Thank you for sending warm clothes for playing outside. *We still need changes of clothes for some of the children.*
- Due to Covid, please remember to use as many easy to open snacks as possible. The less we need to handle their snacks, the better. Thank You :o)
- ***Reminder** – please register online for next year if you have not done that already. You can call the office if you need any help with that.

At Home

Books! Research has shown that reading to our children, especially in the early years, is an important investment in their future success. Reading about what they are interested in, letting them tell you the story, or just pointing out things in the pictures are all key to foster the love of reading. Remember that with Scholastic Book Orders you can order inexpensive books online and really help our class! Our city has great libraries, Library Cards are FREE again in 2021!