

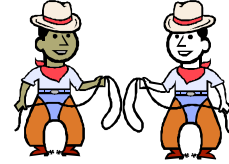


# STEPPING STONES

First Presbyterian Church School for Young Children

## MARCH 2009

### The Director's Corner



2010-2011

March is here and what a busy month it is going to be! We will have an early release on Friday, March 5th at 12:30pm. Spring Break for Stepping Stones and Graham ISD is the week of the 8th- there will be no school. Hope you all have something fun planned! When we return from spring break I hope you all are buckled in for the fun! St. Patrick's Day is on Wednesday the 17th, Ms. Shelby's and Ms. Mandy's class will be going to the Library and a picnic on March 19th, Cowboy Day will be on March 26th and finally Easter Parties will be on March 31st. Unless we have to use a bad weather day, we will not have school on April 2nd (Good Friday).

If you haven't already seen us, we are on Facebook! Find us and become a fan!

Registration for the 2010/2011 school year is here! Returning students can register the week of the 15th and open registration will be the week of the 22nd. We are looking forward to seeing you all next year!



Scholastic book orders due by March 5th.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

John William Armstrong	5th
Lexi Wolfe	8th
Harison Brockway	8th
Rebekah Gilbertson	12th

**REGISTRATION 2010/2011**  
Returning Students: March 15th-19th  
Open Registration: March 22nd-26th





**INFANTS:**

This school year is just flying by! Before we know it spring will be here. February was another good month for us. We had lots of fun doing crafts for Valentine's Day and dental health.

This month we will be talking about spring, wind, and dinosaurs. Our colors are blue and purple and our shape is the diamond.

Ms. Teresa

**EARLY TODDLER:**

February flew by and we had such a fun month! Thank you Tara and Neely for all the help with the Valentines Day party. We have a lot planned for March. We will have fun in the sun. Spring Break is the 8th-12th and Cowboy Day is on the 26th. We will have our Easter parties on the 31st. Party moms are Nicole Ezzell and Kristina Pettus. Our color is green and our shape is the shamrock.

Love- Ms. Monica

**TODDLER A:**

March is already here! This month we will learn about Spring and do a lot of fun Spring activities. Our color this month is green and our shape is the shamrock. Important dates you should remember are March 5th– Early Release and March 31st is our Easter Party and egg hunt. Party Moms are Jennifer Coley and Maegen Ingram. I am having a great time with your children! They are so special. Happy Birthday Rebekah Gilbertson! (March 12th)

Love– Ms. Emily

**TODDLER B:**

I hope cupid was able to see all of you. With that said, luck is around the corner! That's right, the lucky Leprechaun has brought us March. There are many things I have planned for us to do. We will talk about the letter G for gold and shamrock will be our shape for the month. We have so many fun crafts to do this month! The number 5 has jived it's way on out and the number 6 is the new number on the block. You will see lots of shamrocks, rainbows and hear lots of funny new songs. There are a couple of school events planned this month to remember. Friday the 5th is an early release day at 12:30 and Cowboy Day is the 26th.

Happy Birthday to: John William Armstrong (March 5th) and Harrison Brockway (March 8th)

Love to all– Ms. Amy





## PRESCHOOL:

Hello Everyone! I am so happy that spring is on the way! This month we hope to be outside more and will be planting and working in our courtyard garden. We will learn about the wind and what it does for us. On the 19th we will have a field trip to the Public Library and have a picnic at Kintner Park-weather permitting! Please send a sack lunch. Our field trip mom is Amber Herring. If anyone else would like to go, let me know.

On the 26th we will have our famous Cowboy Day! Be sure to dress in your cowboy gear, bring your stick horse and get ready for some fun. Lunch will be provided-hot dogs!

Our Easter Party will be Wednesday the 31st. Party Moms are: Heather Mayes and Amy Morrison. Keep on the look out for party details.

Thanks so much to Heather Mayes and Monica Clayton for helping on the dentist field trip last month and a HUGE thank you to Dr. Epperson and Twelve Oaks Dental staff for their hospitality on a super field trip! Also, thanks to Valentine Party Moms Terrie Gore and Shanna Wolfe-we all had a great time!

Happy Spring!- Ms. Shelby  
Birthdays: March 8th- Lexi Wolfe

## PRE K:

Hello Families! Spring is near and as usual we have many fun activities and events planned for March. First, I would like to thank Emily Locker and Elizabeth Neff for going to the Post Office with my class. Also, Lori Chandler and Katie Biebighauser for the wonderful Valentine's party- the kids had a great time. Our letters for March will be K Z E, so keep sending pictures/items for your child's letter journals. We will also be working on the numeral 9 as well as the shamrock, diamond and oval shapes and of course, the color green. To celebrate St. Patrick's Day we will be making a Leprechaun Trap to see if we can catch a sneaky leprechaun! We will also be discussing Spring, zoo animals and nursery rhymes. Our artist/masterpiece for March is Wassily Kandinsky's "Composition Storm". We will be heading to the Library and Kintner Park on March 19th. Lorie Chandler is our field trip Mom. Another big event is COWBOY DAY on March 26th! This is always a fun day for all- animals, stick horse races, roping and some cowboy grub! So dust off your boots and come dressed in your best cowboy/cowgirl duds. We will also have our Easter Party and Egg hunt on March 31st. Our party Moms are: Mandy Robertson and Katie Biebighauser. Have a wonderful month.

Ms. Mandy



## Music & Movement

Yeah! March is here already. Wow! We will be playing shamrock games and we will go on a Leprechaun hunt outside if weather permits. We will also work on our songs for Cowboy Day!

Yee haw!- Ms. Lorie

## Science

Science is great! We will continue with our nursery rhyme experiment. Preschool and Pre K really enjoyed making tooth paste last month. I'm sure we will all have more fun this month.

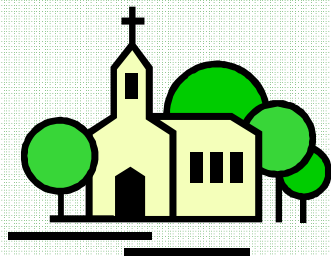
Ms. Lorie

## Storytelling

Can you believe it's March!?! This month we are going to read If You Give a Mouse a Muffin, Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato, and Why Cowboys sleep with their Boots On. We are going to have so much fun!

Ms. Terrie

**Fundraising is on the way! We will be selling cheesecake and cakes when we return from Spring Break. You will receive a note explaining everything with your packets. There will also be a special prize for whoever sells the most!**



### **First Presbyterian Church Happenings**

Stepping Stones children and families are always welcome at any FPC event!

Worship—Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.

**Kid's Bible Club 17th**  
**3:30—5:00**

