



**MARCH THEMES: Food /Nutrition
Dentist**

March 2021

Important Dates for Everyone!

Tuition is due week of March 1st
Zoom conferences March 15 9-11:30
March 22-25 NO SCHOOL, Spring Break
March 30th/31st School resumes
Tuition is due week of April 1st,
April 8 Little Bear video

Stay in Touch

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Spring Conferences

Our Spring conferences will be held via ZOOM in March. We are so grateful for your insight and your input is invaluable. Please remember that if you ever have further questions as our year progresses, we'd love to hear from you. Be sure to let us know what times would work for you by returning the form sent via e-mail. If a phone conference would serve your needs better, please let your child's teacher know. Thanks so much!

Registration for 2021-22

You will be receiving an email with the registration form for the upcoming year. If your child will be returning, or a sibling enrolling, please complete and return by March 18. If you know of someone who is interested in enrolling, the registration form is available on our website. Please spread the word! As noted on the form, we hope to offer both a three day (M-W) AND two day (Th-F) class next year.

The Little Bear Video

On Thursday, April 8, we will show the video Little Bear. This video is a nationally recognized video featuring animal characters to teach children ways to avoid being sexually abused. The tape features Little Bear, who has been touched in a way he is not comfortable with and told not to "tell." But he does "tell" and then learns about good touch and bad touch and ways to say no.

Follow up questions will be discussed at Open Door. We encourage you to discuss this further with your child at home. We will be sending the follow up question sheet home as well, you may find this useful. We use this video each year and have found it extremely well done.

Should There Be Fresh Snow In The Forecast...

Here are a couple of great snow ice cream recipes to share with your people!

Snow Ice Cream

1 Can of Sweetened Condensed Milk Snow

About 1 tsp. of Vanilla

Snow Ice Cream

1 Cup milk

1 egg (use egg beater) 1/2 Cup sugar

1 tsp vanilla snow

Animal Tracks

On our visit to the St Olaf Prairie we often use the Track Finder book. It's a wonderful book that helps identify tracks. It's compact and may be something you'd like to add to your family's permanent collection:

Track Finder By Doreas Miller Illustrated by Cherie Hunter Day. There is also a book about flowers: Flower Finder- Spring Wildflowers and Flower Families By May Watts

Tips for Parents and Families

These are tips for promoting positive values, from the Family Support Network.

Teach Healthy Choices to Your Children

Teach your child to share

Teach your child to tell the truth

Be clear in your beliefs

Teach your child cooperation

Involve your child in family decisions
Allow for mistakes

Teach Your Child Kindness and Respect

Set firm, loving limits
Treat your child with respect and dignity
Let your child know he or she matters
Be clear about how you want your child to treat others

Motivate Your Child

Use words that encourage your child
Show your children love every day
Offer your child choices
Enjoy family time
Encourage and praise effort
Set realistic expectations for home, school, and community