

St. Andrew's Newsletter

March 2024

St. Andrew's Nursery School

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What's Happening @ St. Andrew's...

The children are looking forward to signs of spring and warmer weather. During this month, they will be busy learning and exploring the following concepts:

- Mommy and Daddy's Work
- Wind and Weather
- Saturday School
- Easter

Dear Parents,

As we look forward to warmer weather in spring, the children are excited as they get ready to explore and participate in different activities throughout the month.

Saturday School is scheduled on March 2nd for 3A and 3B. Check with your child's teachers for more information.

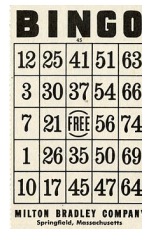
Thank you to all parents who registered for the 2024-2025 school year. As of this date, a few spaces remain open in some of our classes. Please feel free to tell friends and neighbors to call the school office to schedule a tour or to ask for more information. Check our website at www.standrewsnurserieschool.com for Registration Applications, the 2024-2025 Brochure and Tuition Information.

Check the school calendar at the end of this newsletter to be informed of all the activities scheduled for this month. Have a blessed and happy Easter season!

Sincerely,
Astrid M. Montes
Director



Handbag Bingo



WHAT: Handbag Bingo featuring Vera Bradley Items

WHERE: St. Andrew's Hall

WHEN: Friday, March 15, 2024

Doors open at 6:30 PM. Bingo start at 7:00 PM

Price: \$35 admission for 20 games

Call the School Office at 610-666-6153 for more information.

Thank you to....



- Everyone who participated in the Winter/Spring Fundraiser
- Parents who helped with the Valentine's Day Parties



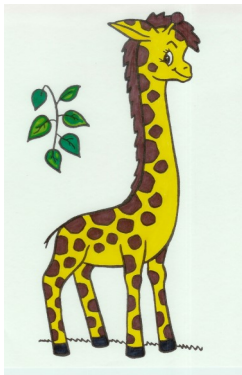
Time Change...

Just a friendly reminder to spring your clock forward before you go to bed on Saturday, March 10. Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 AM on March 11. You need to set all your clocks one hour



Coming Events:

◆ **Optional Parent/Teacher Conference**— Teachers are available to meet with any parent desiring a conference on **Wednesday, Mar. 6 and Thursday, Mar. 7**. Please arrange with your child's teacher if you would like to have a conference.



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Class Notes:

Important Reminder:

- ◆ As the weather changes, make sure that your child has the appropriate attire for being outside. Please label all outerwear.



Coming Events:

- Mar. 1:** Teachers In-service- School Closed
- Mar. 2:** Saturday School- 3A & 3B only
- Mar. 4 & 5:** Spring Pictures
- Mar. 6 & 7:** Optional Parent Conferences
- Mar. 6:** First Signs Program- 4's & PP
- Mar. 15:** Donuts with Dad- 4A only -Handbag Bingo
- Mar. 18 & 19:** Pastor Mueller & Mrs. K. visit
- Mar. 21 & 22:** Easter Parties
- Mar.25- Apr. 1:** Easter Vacation-School Closed



Pre-3 Mrs. Lutz/ Mrs. Roszell

- ◆ March Themes are Dr. Seuss, St. Patrick's Day, and Easter.
- ◆ Optional Parent/Teacher conferences are on Thursday, March 7. Please send an email if you would like to schedule a time to meet and discuss your child's progress.

3-A Mrs. Sedlak/ Mrs. Cadden

- ◆ We are working hard on our scissor skills in the classroom. Please provide scissors and scraps at home so these skills can be reinforced.
- ◆ The children are encouraged to wear green for St. Patrick's Day on Friday, March 15th.
- ◆ Optional Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, March 6th. Please let Mrs. Sedlak know if you feel that you need a conference.

3B Mrs. Lynch / Mrs. Neider/ Mrs. Natalini

- ◆ Our themes for March are birds, St. Patrick's Day fun and Easter.
- ◆ The letters of the month are P & Q.
- ◆ We will go outside for play time now that the weather is getting warm.

4A Mrs. Brady/Mrs. Rothwein

- ◆ **SAVE THE DATE:** Donuts with Dad will be on March 15, 9:00-10:00 AM. More information to follow.
- ◆ As we begin to do more writing, here is a link with some good hand strengthening tips.
<http://theinspiredtreehouse.com/hand-strength-35-fun-activities-for-kids/>

4B Mrs. Whiteside / Mrs. Roeger

- ◆ We will be looking at some Dr. Seuss books this month in honor of his birthday. Known for his whimsical rhyming texts we will be doing lots of rhyming games and activities.
- ◆ National "Read Across America" day was started in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday.

4B will be celebrating the concept of "curling up with a good book" by having **Pajama Day on Friday, March 8th**. The children are invited to wear their PJ's to school that day.

- ◆ Some simple suggestions for helping your child become a reader; make books easily accessible to them putting them in backpacks, purses, cars, rooms where they spend time, read to them and let them read to you even if they are simply telling a story with pictures, let them see you reading, and take them to the library as often as possible.

Preschool Plus Mrs. DuPlessis/ Mrs. Kepner

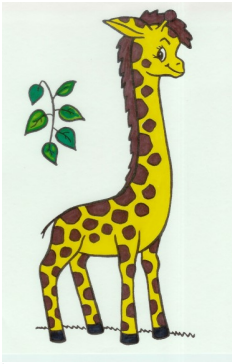
- ◆ Read Across America Day is Mar. 2nd. Make sure to read favorite stories aloud at home too! *"Reading aloud with children is known to be the single most important activity for building the knowledge and skills they will eventually require for learning to read."* (M.J Adams)
- ◆ Preschool Plus will begin their annual International Studies!
- ◆ We will celebrate the Hindu holiday of Holi, the spring "Festival of Colors", and the Christian holiday of Easter this month!
- ◆ Optional P/T Conferences are offered this month. Please email if you would like to schedule a conference during afterschool hours.
- ◆ Happy Spring!



Saturday School...

- ◆ **March 2nd for 3A & 3B**

Check with your child's teacher for more information.



COMING SOON!

This summer, St. Andrew's will again offer

CAMP AMOS!

Art! Music! Projects! Games! Outdoor Activities!

Dates:

Week 1: May 28– May 31

Week 2: June 3– June 6

Week 3: June 10-June 13

Time:

9:00-12:00



Cost:

\$145 per child per week



Who is eligible:

Any child who is currently enrolled for the 2023-2024 school year may attend.

Each child will bring his/her own snack and drink.

Camp Amos will be held RAIN OR SHINE.

Registration forms will be sent home the first week of March!

St. Andrew's Church News:



- ♦ **Easter Egg Hunt-** St. Andrew's Church will host an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, Mar. 23rd at 10 AM for toddlers through 5th grade. All St. Andrew's Nursery School children are welcome!

♦ **HOLY WEEK 2024 - March 24 - 31**



Saturday Worship at 5:00 PM – We celebrate Christ's entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, reflect on what he experienced, and what those experiences say to us in today's world.

Palm Sunday – 8:15 or 10:45 AM: A triumphant processional and shouted hosannas acknowledge Christ the King. However, the procession will lead eventually not to a throne, but to a cross where Jesus places our life ahead of his.

Maundy Thursday – 7:30 PM Today we are reminded that our life of discipleship is a life of forgiveness and servanthood. We are commanded by Jesus to love one another and we are united with Christ, with the saints, and with one another at the Lord's Supper. This brings us great strength in our own life of discipleship.

Good Friday Service of Tenebrae (Darkness and Light) at 7:30 PM

In this deeply moving service, we gather around the word, prayer, and the cross, the central sign of our salvation.

Easter Vigil – Liturgy of Light, Word, Baptismal Remembrance, and Holy Communion at 5:00 PM

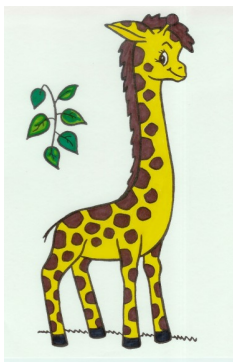
In this historic, deeply symbolic service, we are reminded of the great acts of God from Creation to Exodus to Resurrection. God's saving grace is proclaimed, then light fills the church as that grace fills us.

Easter Sunday Festival Worship – 8:15 and 11:00 AM

We rejoice at the empty tomb. Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

- ♦ **Vacation Bible School-** June 17th until June 20th– More information to follow.





School Closings:



NBC 10.com: You can be notified when school closes either by text or email. Visit the **NBC 10** website at www.nbc10.com and click on **WEATHER**. From there, click on the **SCHOOL CLOSING ALERTS** link and look for the **SUBSCRIBE TO MOBILE ALERTS** to sign up.



Remind.com- This text messaging platform will be used for notification in case of school closing/delays. Please sign up using the designated code issued to each classroom.

For Pre-3 text **@267hge to 81010**

For 3A text **@3ased to 81010**

For 3B text **@4h9aed to 81010**

For 4A text **@eb8h67 to 81010**

For 4B text **@b6e6h7k to 81010**

For PP text **@2cdcha2 to 81010**



Closing information will also be posted on the school website:

<http://www.standrewsnurseryschool.com>

In the event of a one-hour delay, the classes will run as follows:

3A Class- 10:00-11:30

4A Class-10:00-12:00

3B Class- 10:15-11:45

4B Class-10:15-12:15

Pre-3 Class-10:00-11:30

PP Class-10:00-12:00

For your information...



- ◆ **Absences:** When your child is going to be absent, kindly notify his/her Teacher or Teacher Aide by calling the **Absentee Line (610-666-0426)**, 10– 15 minutes prior to class time. During class, please call the school office **(610-666-6153)** with any questions or concerns.



- ◆ **Late Arrival Policy:** Anyone who enters the building, other than at the scheduled beginning and ending time for a session, must sign in at the school office. Thank you for your cooperation.



- ◆ **Clothing Identification:** Thank you for marking your child's removable clothing with his/her name. Please continue to mark clothing such as snowsuits, parkas, sweaters, gloves/mittens, hats and boots. If you do not have name labels, we suggest using masking tape marked with permanent ink.



- ◆ **St. Andrew's Church:** For those who have expressed an interest in attending church services at St. Andrew's, please note that you are welcome to visit at any time. On our Community Bulletin Board outside the School Office you will find a brochure listing information about Sunday Church and Sunday Church School times. If additional information is desired, call the Church Office (610-666-6577) and ask Lynette Becattini, Church Secretary.

Show support for our school...



♦ **Printer Cartridge:** You may deposit printer cartridges in the recycling bin located in the School Foyer. They are taken to Staples for their reward program, which gives us a discount on our office supplies. We welcome all cartridges from you, your family, your friends, and your workplace!



♦ **Penny's by Plaza Flowers** – 417 Egypt Rd., Audubon, PA – 610-630-8825. Join Penny's by Plaza Flowers Rewards Program and donate your points to St. Andrew's for cash. Visit www.pflorist.com/rewards for more details.



♦ **School Store:** Wear Amos with pride while supporting our school! Check our website at www.standrewsnurseryschool.com for prices on items such as t-shirts, sweatshirts, water bottles, tote bags, and magnets. More information available in the school office.

Happy Birthday Wishes to...



Jen Cadden- 3A
Dhruvik Padamati
Lexi Pischl
Auggie DeFelice
Lucas Mongan
Daisy Kosola
Evie Pitz



Safety Concerns...



♦ Sneakers or regular rubber-soled tie shoes are the safest for children to wear when playing, both in the classroom and on the playground. Please, no **flip-flops** or "**Crocks**." We would appreciate your understanding and cooperation.



♦ Please turn your cell phone **ON** immediately after you drop your child off at school. There may come a time when we need to contact you when you are not home. Thank you !



♦ Please supervise your children outside before and after class, in the parking lot and also in the grass. With the windows sometimes open there is a serious threat of injury to children running near them.



♦ Please do not leave your child alone in a car, even for a few minutes. If you cannot take your baby or toddler out of the car in order to come in at dismissal time, then perhaps another parent would be kind enough to bring your preschooler out to you. Just let us know in the office if that is the case. Let's do all we can to keep EVERY child safe.

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 ANSA In-Service– No School	2 Saturday School 3A & 3B 9:00– 10:30 AM
3	4 <div>Spring Pictures</div>	5	6 First Signs Program- 4's & PP <div>Optional Parent Conferences</div>	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Donuts with Dad-4A Handbag Bingo	16
17	18 <div>Pastor & Mrs. K.</div>	19	20	21 <div>Easter Parties</div>	22	23
24 <div>31</div>	25	26	27	28	29	30
Easter Vacation- School Closed						