

March 2010 – Parent Newsletter

March's Theme: Signs of Spring!

This month's scripture confession: "God makes all things new!" (Revelation 21:5)

We'll focus on three letters this month: "M" (March), "W" (weather, wind) & "E" (long "E" as in Easter)

Important March Dates:

Wed. 3/17: St. Patrick's Day! Kiddos wear something green today!

Thurs. 3/25: Pre-K Field Trip to the Dancin' Deer Ranch!

Wed. 3/31: Easter celebration and egg hunt!

Thurs. 4/1: April Fool's Day! Kiddos wear their shirts backwards!

Fri. 4/2: PPS Closed in observance of Good Friday!

I Hopped for Pancakes!

On Tuesday 2/23, our Pre-K kiddos went to I Hop to celebrate National Pancake Day! While there, PPS made a \$100.00 donation to Children's Miracle Network, "a non-profit organization dedicated to saving and improving the lives of children by raising funds for children's hospitals."

<http://www.ihoppancakeday.com/about-childrens-miracle-network.html>

PPS at Decatur will be relocating – temporarily – at Grace Baptist Church (600 Trinity St.) on Monday, March 8th!

We await the exciting things God is going to do as He leads us in the rebuilding process!

***Pick up the memo on the office counter for more information!**

March Scholastic Book Orders will be due Friday, March 12th!

Staff Corner

•Mrs. Sarah Wirt (asst. director at Aurora) celebrates her 2-year anniversary with PPS on March 3rd and Mrs. Cheryl Turlington (director at Decatur) celebrates her 3-year anniversary on March 5th! Thank each of you for your commitment to the PPS team!

•More growth means more staff to love your kiddos! Let's welcome Mrs. Whitney Silar (infant caregiver at Aurora), Miss Kayla Justice (toddler 2 teacher at Aurora), Miss Goda Perryman (afternoon help at Aurora), Mrs. Nicole Miles & Mrs. Connie Lovett (preschool teachers at Decatur), Daniabell Hromatik (Spanish & sign language teacher & afternoon preschool caregiver at Decatur) & Mrs. Andrea Ladewig (morning help at Decatur). Thank you, God, for bringing each of these ladies on board the PPS mission!

•HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Mrs. Patti Tax (3/7) (jr. pre-k teacher at Aurora) & Mrs. Amanda Culver (3/27) (pre-k co-teacher at Decatur)! Be blessed on your special day! ☺

A March Family Fun Idea...or Two

- Talk to your child about things he/she liked to do as a baby. (history)
- Take time to smell Spring flowers with your child. (sensory development)

Celebrating New Life!

March's Community Project is a diaper & wipes drive!

All items will be donated to the Wise Choices Pregnancy Resource Center, a local, Christian ministry "desiring to serve and give to others as Jesus would do and reach out to our community through His love." (<http://www.wisechoicesprc.org/>)

Thank you in advance for your donations!

2009 child care tax statements are still available. Please see Cheryl or Stephanie for yours!

Calves, calves...and more calves!

Pre-K kiddos will be heading to the Dancin' Deer Ranch (the Pettit's family's ranch in Forestburg, Texas – approx. 20 miles north of Decatur)

Thursday, March 25th to see nearly 75 Red Angus Spring calves!

See Monthly Activity Calendar for departure times!

**Please pack a sack lunch for your child this day!*

As always, parents, you are more than welcome to join us!

SPRING BREAK FOR SCHOOLERS!

Spring Break for school-age children is scheduled for March 15-19th! We've got some great field trips and activities planned during this time! The cost is \$100.00 for all school-age children this week (plus the cost of field trips if attended.)

***An activity calendar will be coming soon!**

Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt

Kiddos will celebrate Easter with a fun egg hunt & party on Wednesday, March 31st at 3:00!

A sign-up sheet for goodies will be available soon!

PPS will be closed Friday, April 2nd in observance of Good Friday!

Did you know that YOU are God's favorite?