

# Classroom Corner

This section is written by our amazing Merryhill teachers.

It is a place for you to find specific information about your child's classroom.

## Infants

Ms. Amber & Ms. Jen

Our infant had such a wonderful February! The babies explored various colors and learned about different emotions. The babies enjoyed using their little feet to create a class rainbow. They mixed the colors while getting to feel cold paint between their toes. Another fun activity the infants experienced was with feathers. Boy, those feathers tickled! This month the babies will get to explore bubbles and spring time. One of the activities we have planned is bubble wrap painting where the babies will explore different art materials. We cannot wait to go outside and enjoy the spring like weather and sing songs. Be sure and remember to wear GREEN in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

## Toddler A

Ms. Karin, Ms. Melissa & Ms. Celeste

The toddlers had such a fun fill February. They practiced sitting "criss-cross apple sauce" while listening to our Tooth-Fairy visitor. The children have been learning to accurately name different colors, wow! We will continue to work on the colors of the rainbow as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day and Spring. The toddlers will have lots of good "clean" fun during National bubble week. This month, the toddlers will point to facial features as well as other body parts as they learn about the five senses. The toddlers will build their vocabulary as they are prompted to use new terms such as spring, flowers, tree, leaves, rainbow, touch and more. We will have a St. Patrick's Day party on March 17<sup>th</sup>, so be sure to keep an eye out for our sign-up sheet. Please be sure to check your child's cubby and provide weather appropriate and size appropriate change of clothing. In addition, please be sure to read the Daily Report for any notes and items that need to be replenished.

## Toddler B

Ms. Kim & Ms. Lala

This past month the children had a great time expressing their love and emotions for their friends. Some of the toddlers felt sick, sad, silly and excited. The children enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year by painting their own Chinese characters and listening to Ms. Kim speak Chinese. As friends left for the day, we practiced saying "Zai Jian," which means "good-bye." We are so excited that March is here. We look forward to warmer weather and more opportunities to do outdoor activities. This month we will celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with bubble fun! The children will get a chance to develop their fine motor skills when walking on bubble wrap, popping bubbles with their finger and painting with bubble bath soap to create bubble art! For our spring theme, we will be using our five senses to explore the world around us. We would like to welcome Mahelet and Evin to our class. We are closed Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> for our Professional Development Day, Daylight Savings starts March 8<sup>th</sup> and remember to wear GREEN for St. Patrick's Day!

## Beginner A

Ms. Daleana & Ms. Carolyn B

Thank you to all of the family members that joined our class for the Valentine's Day party, it was such a pleasure to have you! March is guaranteed to be another busy month. We will celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with some of his memorable stories. With weather changes and spring upon us, the class will focus their learning on changes in the environment and will play some special outdoor games. We are looking forward to bubble week! There are a lot of upcoming dates to remember. The school is closed Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> for Staff Development Day, we will "spring" forward on March 8<sup>th</sup> for Daylight Savings, March 17<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day by wearing GREEN and we want to wish Cadence and Ms. Daleana a very happy birthday this month!