

# MARCH

Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, is Read Across America Day. To celebrate, I will read across the preschool and kindergarten, visiting each classroom to read with the children. Reading is so important! See this list of benefits:

## 10 Reasons Why You Should Read to Your Kids (from early moments.com)

A stronger relationship with you	Academic excellence
Basic speech skills	The basics of how to read a book
Better communication skills	Mastery of language
More logical thinking skills	Acclimation to new experiences
Enhanced concentration and discipline	The knowledge that reading is fun

## Important March Happenings

**Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>: School is closed for Staff Development Day**

**Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>: Daddy's Day and Special Guest's Day for the 2s, 4s, and Kindergarten classes.**

**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>: Daddy's Day and Special Guest's Day for the 3s classes.**

**Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>: IF Gathering 8:30am-1:30pm**

This half-day videoconference features respected Christian women speakers, live worship and table discussions. Come learn and grow with other women. I hope to see you there! Register at [www.thecornernj.com](http://www.thecornernj.com)

**Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>: Sara Hagerty 9:00am**

See closing remarks for more information about this highly anticipated guest speaker!

**Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>: Photo Days**

Envelopes came home earlier this week that you can use to sign up for photos. Be sure to return the envelopes to school before photo day so your child can be photographed! Envelopes can go in the blue box on the entry table.

Please return Spring Term Enrichment Applications to the blue box on the entry table as well.

Conferences continue throughout the month.

## Looking Ahead - ROAR VBS at NPPC - July 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> (9 AM-Noon)

All children ages 4 years-old (by 9/30/19) through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to join us for "ROAR" VBS where children will learn "Life is Wild, God is Good!" We plan to transform our church into an African safari where children will enjoy Bible stories, crafts, music, science, missions, rec, snack and more. We hope to see your child(ren)-- July 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> (9 AM-Noon). Registration will take place 4/25/19 through [thecornernj.com](http://thecornernj.com). For more information (or to get on the NPPC VBS e-mail list) call Christine Voegeli at 908-665-0050 (ext. 23) or email her at [cvoegeli@thecornernj.com](mailto:cvoegeli@thecornernj.com).

### **Please never leave children unattended in your car.**

If you need me to come get your preschooler out of the car, I will gladly do this as occasionally needed. Or if you need him/her brought to you at the end of the day, just ask!

In closing,

Have you ever felt "UNSEEN"?

....like the world could keep on revolving around it's axis and your contribution would not be noticed? Significant? Or matter a hill of beans? You are NOT alone! The life of mothers and fathers of preschoolers is often hidden from the world...from accolades...from anything that would make us feel significant!

If you long to be reminded that there is tremendous significance in this hidden life, please mark your calendars and join us for Sara Hagerty's presentation March 8. Her book UNSEEN addresses just this issue!

Childcare available: \$3/child, \$5/family

Register for childcare at: [www.thecornernj.com](http://www.thecornernj.com) - Go to "events" and look for the form entitled "A Morning With Sara Hagerty"

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P.S. - Hot off the press is Jeff Ebert's Sunday sermon on families. I thought he did an awesome job describing the 4 common traits in healthy, happy families so I am including a print copy of that sermon with this newsletter. If you'd prefer to listen to the sermon, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/familyhope>