

# March

Wednesday, March 2, is Read Across America Day. To celebrate, I will read across the preschool and kindergarten on Tuesday and Wednesday, 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 8<sup>th</sup> - School is closed for Staff Development Day**

**Tuesday, March 22<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> - Photo Days**

If your child attends school on both Tuesday and Wednesday, you will be notified later this month about which day their photo will be taken. Photo sign-ups will be on line this year.....more details to come!

**Conferences** continue this month.

**School Tuition** - Your March tuition payment is the final payment for the 2021-2022 school year – yay! Thank you for your February deposit payment towards the 2022-2023 school year. You will be invoiced for the remaining deposits in April and May.

**Special Guest's Day** - Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

Children are invited to bring **one** special guest for a peek inside their classroom.

Here is the schedule:

9:00-9:45am: MWF 2s class, TTh 3s class, M-Th/F 4s class

9:45-10:30am: M-F 3s class, MWF 4s class, PreK class

10:30-11:15am: TTh 2s classes, MWF 3s class

11:15-12noon: Kindergarten

M-F 2s parents please note you can come at 9:00 or 10:30.

We hope you will be able to join us for this special classroom visit.

## Looking Ahead

**April 15<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>** - Easter Vacation

**Vacation Bible School** – July 11-15, 9AM-Noon

Get ready for NPPC's Monumental Summer VBS adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. Children 4 years old (by 9/30/22) through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade will learn to "Celebrate the Greatness of God" through the story of Joseph here at NPPC. Get ready for: Bible, Crafts, STEM, Music, Recreation, Missions and more.

The cost is \$30/child. Registration is Weds. 4/6 at 9 AM at [www.TheCornerNJ.com](http://www.TheCornerNJ.com)  
We are looking for lots of volunteers. To learn how you can serve or if you have any questions, please contact Christine Voegeli at [cvoegeli@thecornernj.com](mailto:cvoegeli@thecornernj.com).

In closing,

"525,600 minutes, 525,000 moments so dear. 525,600 minutes - how do you measure, measure a year? In daylight, in sunsets, in midnights, in cups of coffee. In inches, in miles, in laughter, in strife. In 525,600 minutes - how do you measure a year in the life?"

"Seasons of Love" from RENT

"In cups of coffee" - was that phrase written by a parent of preschoolers?! I'd narrow that gap even further - how do you measure a day? 24 hours? 1440 minutes? 1440 moments to have an impact? A tall order, yes?!

I absolutely loved being a hands-on mom (probably why I extended this hands-on experience into the preschool arena).

But truth be told, there were days that I counted the hours...until bedtime, until I got a break from this vocation I loved and children I adored.

as the song continues.....

"How about love? How about love? How about love? Measure in love. Seasons of love."

Now, this is a goal I can aspire to - to measure my days in love.

That much-needed hug, a listening ear, a warm smile, a pat on the back, a note of gratitude, a job well done, a word of encouragement, a warm embrace....so many small ways to make a big difference. And yes, I'm sure there are still days when bedtime can't come soon enough, but MARCH on.....spring is around the corner. Seasons change quickly!

*Maury*

