

Montgomery ESC Newsletter

March 2024 – In Like a Lion, Out Like a Lamb



March Activities

Will March bring us more snow or is the warmer weather on the way? Group 1 will create fingerprint shamrocks, go on a leprechaun hunt, and create a special Easter craft. During science, we will learn about the importance of handwashing and test different surfaces to find out if they are dirty or clean. We will continue to play our new gym game, Mother May I.

Group 2 will celebrate Dr. Suess's birthday and the arrival of spring. We will make a special Dr. Suess craft, sponge-painted shamrocks, and an Easter craft. During our science activity we will use a bowl, milk, dish soap, and food coloring to create rainbow milk. We will continue playing two of our favorites in the gym: Red Rover and Line Tag.

Spring is almost here! Group 3 will create shamrock-themed crafts, various spring flowers and creatures, and a few Easter crafts. In celebration of March Madness, our gym games will include Knock Out and a basketball relay. During science, we will observe different plant and animal fossils; we will also create our own!

Our early dismissal theme for Thursday, March 7 will be Adventure Awaits, a camping theme. We look forward to seeing your child on this day!

Important Email and Numbers

Mrs. Davis' email – davisk1@npenn.org

Montgomery ESC – 215-368-9767

Extended School Care Office – 215-853-1039

Important Dates

March 1 – All payments due. Any credit card payment received after this date will have a \$25 late fee added.

March 7 - 12:40 p.m. Early Dismissal- Care provided until 6 p.m. Please bring lunch or get a Grab & Go from school. Lunch time provided at Extended School Care.

March 25, 26, 27 - No School / Program at Bridle Path with preregistration.

March 28 & 29 - No School / No Program

Other Important Reminders

- You will sign your child in/out of the program at door 11. Please ring the bell, and a staff member will greet you at the door.
- Please make sure your child has a change of clothes in his/her backpack. In the case of an accident or slip in the mud, these will be very useful.
- If your child will not be attending the afternoon program, please notify the Extended School Care office at 215-853-1039 or leave a message at Montgomery ESC at 215-368-9767.
- Please be aware of our Winter Weather Policy regarding snow days and delayed openings. More information on the back of this page.
- **Summer Camp Registration** began online on Thursday, February 15th at 10am. Camp will be held from June 24-August 9, 2024 at Bridle Path Elementary and Gwyn Nor Elementary.

Winter Weather Policy

When snow storms are predicted...visit www.npenn.org or watch NPTV (Comcast Cable channel 28 and Verizon Fios channel 29). If the schools are closed, the NPESC Program will not operate. If a one hour delayed opening occurs, the before school program will begin at 8:00 a.m. at each elementary school. If a two hour delayed opening occurs, the before school program will begin at 9:00 a.m. at each elementary school. If a three hour delayed opening occurs, the before school program will begin at 10:00 a.m. at each elementary school. If weather conditions worsen and schools close early, parents will receive a reminder call via the school messenger system to note that the NPESC program will close two hours after school dismissal.

