

# Harleysville Learning Center

## March Newsletter

### A Word from the Director...

I am so happy to be your new Director here at Harleysville Learning Center. For those of you that don't know, this is my fifth year working at HLC. I have been the Before and After School Teacher, Kindergarten Teacher, Assistant Director, and Summer Camp Director. Along with these many hats, I've had a variety of other experiences working with children for about 14 years. Please know I am here to assist you in any way that I can, to help make your families experiences the very best that they can be!

During the month of March, we will be scheduling conferences to discuss your child's progress, if you so choose. A Child Service Report will be sent home for you to review and sign. There will be an attached form asking if you'd like to schedule a conference to discuss the information. Please return them promptly, so that we can schedule time slots accordingly.

We have a few special events happening this month! Each classroom will be having St. Patrick's Day parties at snack time on the 16th. Be on the lookout for sign-up sheets for GREEN party treats! The SPCA will be visiting to do a presentation for us on how to take care of our pets! They will be bringing a special animal guest for us to meet and pet. Towards the end of the month, we will be hosting our annual Easter Egg Hunt. I will be hiding eggs for each classroom to seek and find! I can't wait to watch all the joy on the children's faces during these events!

Here's to another great month of learning and growing together!

~Miss Kristen

**The owners of HLC are looking to open a full time Kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year! Please let us know if your would be interested in participating in a full time Kindergarten program.**

### Learning is Everywhere!

I Spy

- Encourage children to look out the windows at signs, license plates, etc. You could play this around the house, while driving in the car, or while talking a walk around the neighborhood or local park.
  - Hunt for all the letters in the alphabet
  - Hunt for different shapes
  - Hunt for different numbers
  - Hunt for different colors

### Dates to Remember:

- March 5th-9th Conferences Held
- March 14th- SASD Closed
- March 16th- St. Patrick's Day Parties @ Snack time
- March 19th SPCA Visit @10:00am PreK & Up
- March 28th & 29th NPSD Closed
- March 29th Easter Egg Hunt
- March 29th & 30th SASD Closed
- March 30th HLC Closed

### Teacher Birthday's

No Birthdays



Where Curiosity Becomes Knowledge

## Monthly Themes and Letters

### Themes:

Feb. 26th-Mar.2nd Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

Mar. 5th-9th Welcome Spring/Birds/Flowers

Mar. 12th-16th St. Patrick's Day/ Rainbows/  
Colors

Mar. 19th-23rd Pets

Mar. 26-30 Easter

### Letters:

S

T

U

## Growing Up Wild This Month

This month we will be jumping into a Grasshoppers World! Your child will be learning all about Grasshoppers and might even be able to get outside, if the weather is warm, to look for some Grasshoppers in the back field.

**May your pockets  
be heavy  
your heart be light  
May good luck find you  
each morning and night.  
May you  
have all the happiness  
life can hold.  
May all your rainbows  
end with a pot of gold.**

## Infants

I can't believe March is here already  
Spring is around the corner! We have a new friend Raelynn in our infant room. We are very excited to have Raelynn be a part of our class!

This month we will focus on the color green. We will also work on our St. Patty's Day projects. On Friday, March 16th we will be wearing green, so don't forget to dress your child in his/her green attire.

Miss Val

A few reminders:

- Please be sure you are labeling all your child's belongings.
- If your child goes home in a different change of clothes, please be sure to replace it the following day.

## Mixed Aged Toddlers

Congratulations Kristen!

Wow! Time is flying! I can't believe it's already March! Welcome Spring! We will be having our St. Patrick's Day party on March 16th- wear green! Everyday we go over the months of the year and count the calendar. Our mixed age toddlers are very smart!

As the weather becomes nicer we will be going outside more often. Please remember to go through you child's extra clothes to see what fits & what doesn't & that they are weather appropriate. Each day is an adventure in the toddlers. Taking turns and sharing is really tough, but we use positive reinforcement and encourage each child to use their words and gentle hands. We also encourage each child to use the potty! When your child is ready bring pull-ups!

Our color of the month is yellow.

Our shape of the month is an oval.

Happy Spring and Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Thank You!

Miss Manjula

## Pre-K1

Just like that another month of learning has flown by! We have been able to get outside a little bit in the afternoon with all this warm weather we have been having. I'm not sure that the groundhog was right about there being 6 more weeks of winter, but I'm ok with that! This month we are continuing to work with recognizing our names. We will also start working with the first letter of our names. Some of us have already been telling Miss Amber & Miss Anna the letter our names start with.

For Naptime: Please limit the number of blankets your child brings for naptime to 1. A crib sheet to cover their nap mat is optional.

Reading Logs: Have you been watching our Reading Worm grow? Keep bringing in the completed reading logs. Your child can color 1 picture for every book you read to them during a family storytime or for their bedtime story.

Miss Amber & Miss Anna

## Pre-K2

Can you believe it is March already?! The days are starting to stay lighter longer and the weather is getting nicer. We will be trying to get outside more. Please make sure your child has spare clothes in their cubby incase they get dirty outside.

We will be having our St. Patrick's Day Party on Friday, March 16th. Keep your eyes open for those tricky leprechauns! There will be a sign-up sheet located next to the sign in/out sheet for some food you can bring in for the party if you would like.

HLC will be closed on March 30th for Good Friday. We hope you enjoy your holiday! If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to ask me.

Thank You!

Miss Corine & Miss Brittany

## Kindergarten

Happy March everyone! We are almost into the spring season and ready for the warm weather. As the weather gets nicer please make sure to be sending your children in play clothes and sweatshirts or light jackets because we will be getting as much outside time as we can. This month our classrooms will be celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday, welcoming in spring with some fun animal activities, celebrating Saint Patrick's day, learning about pets and learning all about Easter. We have some activities planned for this months themes such as someone coming from the SPCA with his therapy dog on March 19th to talk to the kids during pet week. We also have an Easter Egg hunt planned for march 29th for the whole school to participate in.

More details about both activities will go out closer to those dates

In other news Miss Deanna will be leaving HLC on March 2nd to pursue a career at Nationwide Insurance! I am very sad to leave everyone here but I am super excited for the new beginning.

There will be a couple of closings this month. HLC will be closed on March 29th, SASD will be closed March 14th, 28th, 29th, and 30th. NPSD will be closed March 28th, 29th, and 30th. Everyone have a great month and a great rest of the school year!

~Miss Deanna and Miss Jordan

## REMINDER

Limited Enrollment  
Please see Miss Corine or Miss  
Kristen for Program Details  
If You are Interested  
Enrolling in HLC Kindergarten Program  
This Coming Fall!!

## Before and After School

Spring is quickly approaching and we cannot be more ready for the warm weather to come back. As the weather does get nicer please remember to be sending children in play clothes with sweatshirts or light jackets as we will be going outside a lot more. This month we have one birthday, on the 31st Zhamira will be 8 years old, Happy Birthday Zhamira! HLC will be having an Easter Egg hunt on March 29th for the whole school to participate in, more details to follow. In other news Miss Deanna will be leaving HLC on March 2nd to pursue a career at Nationwide Insurance! I am very sad to leave everyone here but I am super excited for the new beginning.

There will be a couple closings this month. HLC will be closed on March 29th, SASD will be closed on March 14th, 28th, 29th, and 30th, and Saint Mary's will be closed March 9th and March 29th through April 2nd.

Everyone have a great March and a great rest of the school year!

~Miss Miranda and Miss Deanna

## In Our Spare Time

In our spare time Miss Kristen rearranged & reorganized the office to give it a more welcoming feeling with the help of some friends.

The staff have started to get ready for summer by taking our water safety training! Who is ready for the warm weather?



## Harleysville Learning Center

186 Main Street  
Harleysville, PA 19438

Phone: 215-256-9956  
E-mail: hlcdirector@verizon.net

*Harleysville Learning Center, established in 1992, provides life building experiences to infants, toddlers, and pre-school children, as well as safe day care services and a structured after school program.*

Visit Us on the Web:  
[www.harleysvillelearningcenter.com](http://www.harleysvillelearningcenter.com)

Where Curiosity Becomes  
Knowledge

The goal of the center is to make your child's first encounter with school a positive, enjoyable, and successful one. The entire staff strives to meet the physical, educational, social, and emotional growth of each child in a loving, friendly environment.