Mater Dei Child Care Center Parent Newsletter

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St. Patrick's Day Parade - We will plan on parading around our block at 10:00 on the 17th in honor of St. Patrick. Wear your green and join us if you can. We will have a special treat for snack after nap.

<u>Welcome</u> - Liam Slusser, again. Miles Varner, again. Really like it when people come back to us!

<u>Welcome</u> - Ms. Corina Slusser returns to teach and be the float lead. So great to have you and Liam again.

Spring Break Care for School-Aged - We will offer care for the week for kindergartners up to age 11 for \$30 day.

Mrs. Cath, summer camp teacher, can have 14 children. Call or email Margaret to sign up. March 8 - 12, 8AM-5:30PM.

<u>Thank You</u> - Liz, Ariane, Heather, Dawn, and Margaret for baking the cookies. And Marty is grocery shopping for us for the week each Saturday. (VERY helpful)

<u>Parent Newsletter</u> - It's being sent through email. <u>The Scholastic Books can</u> <u>be ordered online using our code so we get</u> free books later. PNCNN is our code.

<u>Evaluation on child</u> - USD 501 provides a evaluation on children 3 years on up for free. They can detect problems and get the services you need. The earlier the problems are detected, the quicker the results. Call Michelle at 785-235-7261 to set appointment.

<u>Laptop needed</u> - The teachers are in need of a new or used laptop in order to do online inservices. See Margaret.

<u>Pandemic Alert</u> - If a <u>staff member</u> or <u>enrolled child</u> becomes sick and takes the covid-19 test, that person must stay home until the test result comes back. If positive, we have to shut down the part of the center that is most affected. Shawnee County Health will tell us when we can reopen that area after deep cleaning.

<u>Jesus Time</u> - March 11, 9:30AM. We will pray the Stations of the Cross preschool style.

<u>Help with enrollment</u> - If an enrolled family refers a new family and they enroll,

then you will earn a \$50 credit once.

Board Meeting - March 18, 5:15PM, Margaret's office. Next fundraiser is art poster raffle from each class about leprechauns involving all children. Bid on your child's poster and see who ends up with it.

March Birthdays - None at all.

Questions/Concerns/Suggestions - Come to me as the director with questions etc. E-mail (materdeiccc@materdeischool.org) is best, but you can call my cell anytime, 785-633-6734 and leave a message. Please identify yourself if you text me. Thank you, Margaret

<u>Conscious Discipline</u> - Check out C.D. in YouTube. It works! Super resource.

<u>Vroom.org</u> - Counting small numbers of things helps your child to understand that numbers go in a sequence, from little numbers to big ones (don't forget zero).

Wear mask.
Wash hands.
Watch your distance.
Get the vaccine.