March Newsletter

Top O' the Month to You! & A Beary Happy One Too!

There is going to be a wee bit o' fun during the month of March with teddy bears, leprechauns and pots of gold!

We are *beary* excited about our theme, **All About Bears**. Brown bears, polar bears, teddy bears and more will be introduced. Children will go on bear hunts, identify their habitats, study hibernation and enjoy a variety of literary works about beloved bears such as Winnie the Pooh, Corduroy and Paddington. We are excited for the Teddy Bear Tea on Friday, March 25th. Children are asked to wear pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed animal to school. Look for more details from your child's classroom teachers.

Happy Birthday to our favorite author, Dr. Seuss on March 2nd! To honor him, we will read his books and identify rhyming words throughout the month.

LATEST ON MASK MANDATE

On February 22nd the mask mandate in Montgomery County was lifted for indoor settings, including preschools. Given the recent guidelines, Spring Valley Montessori Academy recommends but does not require the wearing of masks by staff, parents and children. Those who would like to continue wearing a face covering are encouraged to do so. We will provide additional updates if there are amendments to the current guidance for mask-wearing in preschools.

MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

1. Dr. Seuss' Birthday
2. Spring Break
3. St. Patrick's Day
4. Spring Soccer begins! Saturday, March 26th (Westland Middle School) @ 9:00 & Monday, March 28th (Westmoreland Park) @ 3:30. If your child is not participating in the soccer clinic, please stop by and socialize with other SVMA friends.
5. Teddy Bear Tea & Pajama Day

DATES to REMEMBER

- March 7-11 Spring Break
- Friday, March 25th Teddy Bear Tea and Pajama Day

BUZZ! BUZZ! Busy Bee Camp is filling up quickly. Sign up soon! It is the perfect introduction to a carefree summer. Sign up soon!

Here's to luck of the Irish & warmer March days!

Christine Lonergan and the SVMA Team