

# March

## St. Theresa's Kindies

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to once again, thank you for your flexibility and patience with your child's kindergarten journey. Also, a very big thank you to all the families who have sent us beautiful e-mails with kind and uplifting words. These truly mean so much to us and they fill our hearts with joy. We are so proud of how resilient our little learners have been!

In class, we have been discussing Lent and what this season means to us as Catholics. We will continue to read Bible stories as a group, discuss what happened within the story and how we can relate the teachings to our own lives.

With the movement of March Break to April, we will be at school for St. Patrick's Day! During this week we will be focusing on our student's mental health and wellbeing.

**\*\*\*Please label all your child's clothing, mittens, gloves, shoes, boots, hats etc.\*\*\***

### As a Reminder

Please keep our calendar handy – it will remind you of upcoming events/activities in our classroom. We will try to keep you well informed. If you have any questions or concerns, we are here to help you. Please feel free to call the school at (519) 753-8953.

Please remember to continuously check our Brightspace page.





## Belonging and Contributing

In March, we will be focusing on our families and the role our students play within their family. Every family looks different and this is something we would like to celebrate. Your child will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the diversity among individuals and families within schools and the wider community.

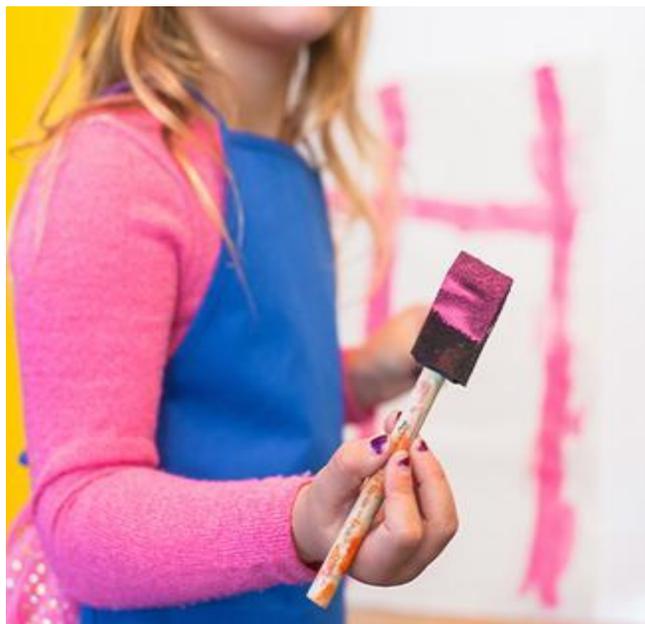
## Self-Regulation and Well-Being

Students will develop an understanding of the factors that contribute to healthy development, a sense of personal responsibility for lifelong health, and an understanding of how living healthy, active lives is connected to the world around us and the health of others.

## Demonstrating Literacy and Mathematics Behaviours

In literacy, we will be focusing on sound blends ("er", "th", "sh", etc.). We will also be concentrating on word families and learning about the different reading strategies. This will be a big month for literacy for our friends and we are so excited! We are so proud of the confidence our class is gaining with their literacy skills.

In Numeracy, we are finishing analyzing, creating, and continuing patterns. Following patterns, we will be taking a deeper look into individual numbers. Your child will have the opportunity to write, represent, draw, tally, find numbers within a number line, decompose, and recompose numbers.



## Problem Solving and Innovating

Our students will be communicating and recording results and findings. To give the students a chance to continue with their writing practice, students will begin drawing their creations and writing an accompanying sentence describing what they made.

## Current Inquiries

Our class has become very interested in writing! We will continue to foster this important academic skill through meaningful writing experiences. Our class is absolutely loving our write-the-room centre and we are excited to incorporate St. Patrick's Day into this activity.

Ms. Hametaj, Mrs. Generoux, Ms. Chao

~ELKP Team 😊

