

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Butter Braid fundraiser**
March 2— March 20.
- **Assessments in each**
classroom
- **Dr. Seuss week**
- **Picture Day is March**
30th
- **Conferences first**
week in April

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Dear ABMS Families

Dear Parents,

We will be getting ready for conferences in April this month by assessing each child. Sign up sheets will be out a couple weeks prior to conference week.

The first week in March will be Dr. Seuss week. We will have silly days to celebrate his many books.



Make sure your child
always has a complete
extra set of clothes!

Picture Day
is March 30th!

Once again we thank all of you for your referrals. All of our classrooms are almost full.

Thank you again for your support of our school!

Sincerely,
Ms. Molly, Ms. Ann, and
ABMS Teachers



Important Information

If you need your
2019 tax statement
email or call Ms.
Molly today!

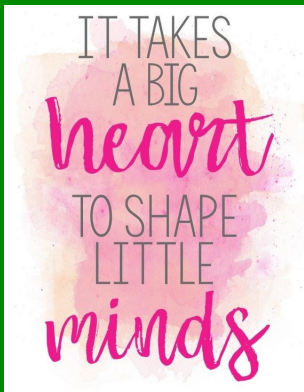


If your child will not
be in on a certain day
please let us know by
8 a.m. by email or
phone call.

Early
Childhood
Screening

One way to learn more about your child's development is to take your child to a free Early Childhood Screening.

<http://www.thinksmall.org/>



ABMS
NEWSLETTER

Preschool & Pre-K

Our monthly Theme is Dr. Seuss. In math we are working on numbers 21 & 22.

For language we are working on our letters of the month. We are also learning sight words. Ask your child what the word of the day is!

Our letters of the month are:
J & Z.

We are going to be learning about the continent: South America and country Brazil.

Rainforest animals will be our animal focus in March.



Pre-K families — Please only keep the minimum items in your child's cubbies to keep the hallway safe. Take extra bags home,

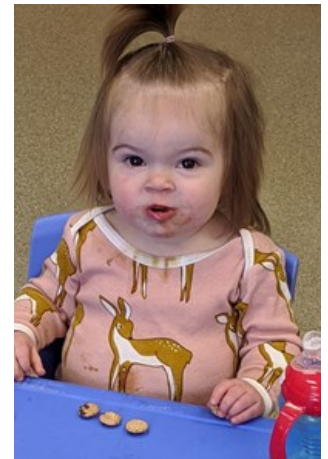
Terrific Toddlers

Our themes for March are Dr. Seuss, Rainbows, Irish, Spring and planting seeds.

We are also working on shapes, colors, letters, counting and self help skills.

We are working on the letters X, Y, Z, A, B in March.

We are busy toddlers all at different levels of learning. Some are working on creating bigger sentences, some are working on potty training and others are working on being a good friend.



In the infant room we growing so fast! We are working on each child's next milestone and wishing they would slow down and stay little!

Luck of the Rainbow if our theme for March! We will be doing some fun sensory activities, singing some new songs and learning some new sign language!



Make sure to label your child's food items, and bottles We are very Thankful for our babies at ABMS!

Also, remember to take off your shoes and older siblings shoes before entering the infant rooms.

Butter Braid Fundraiser & Picture Day

We have the Butter Braid Fundraiser again this year!

We are looking to sell 200 items this year!

The forms will go home with the oldest child in your family (one per family is all you need).

- The orders & payments will be due 3/20.
- Order should arrive by 4/10 just in time for Easter!



Picture Day is Monday, March 30. They will start around 7:30 or 8 am then then work till noon.

You may bring a change of clothes with your child to wear for pictures. Please let the opening teachers know if you have a change of clothes.

If this is not your normal child's scheduled day you are welcome to come in and get them done. Please be patient as we will have over 90 students to get their picture done!

Activities for when kids have to WAIT!

These activities are perfect for waiting in exam rooms or when you have the place to yourselves...where others won't be disrupted.

Play Simon Says: This timeless game is the perfect way to keep kids active (i.e. burn a little energy) and occupy their attention all in one.

Sing a silly song or recite a finger play (the more actions the better): Hokey Pokey, Do Your Ears Hang Low, Itsy Bitsy Spider, Deep and Wide, Father Abraham, London Bridges, Old McDonald Had a Farm, This Little Piggie...just to name a few.

Create a piggyback story: Start telling a story and then pass it along to your child. Have him/her piggyback off of the start to your story and continue telling it with his/her own flair. Continue piggybacking off of each

other until your wait is over or the story has become too outrageous to continue! :)

Have a Thumb War: Link knuckles with your child and go to war to see which thumb is the strongest!

Do jumping jacks. Did I mention that it might be necessary (for *everyone's* sanity) that your kiddos to get some energy out while waiting?

More Wait Time Activities...

I Spy: A classic game that can be easily reinvented! "I Spy with my little eye, something _____" (insert color, shape, beginning letter, etc).

Letter Hunt: Call out a letter and ask your children to identify objects around the room that begin with that letter.

Play "How Many?": Call out a shape, color, etc. and ask your child how many objects he/she can find.

Read the Room: Have your child walk around the room and identify words (or shapes, colors, letters and numbers for non-readers).

Round Robin Game: Start with a topic (colors, types of fruit, animals, etc) and go back and forth with your child (ren) naming a color until no one can think of any more. Try it with other topics too (four-legged animals, types of fruit, etc.).

Guess Which Hand?: Put an item in your hand and put your hands behind your back. Have your child guess which hand the item is in.

Play "I'm Thinking of a Number": Think of a number and keep it in your mind. Begin giving your child clues. This classic game is great for kids who are familiar with the concepts greater than and less than

Find Your Funny Bone First: Have your kids compete to see who can point to their funny bone first. Continue the race by calling out more body parts.