

# The Junior Journal

## Dear KidsCo Jr. Fallsmead Families,

March is National Reading Month, and we're excited to invite parents to join us in the classroom by reading a special book from home! This is a fantastic way to encourage a love of reading in our little ones. Keep an eye out for a sign-up calendar in your child's classroom. Look below for some important updates and upcoming dates to share:

**Book Blast Partnership:** We are thrilled to announce our partnership with Book Blast this year! Book Blast is a two week school wide fundraising and literacy program. Stay tuned for more details coming soon.

**Open Enrollment:** Beginning Monday, March 2nd at 9 AM, we will open enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year.

**Eat a Rainbow Week:** From March 16th to 20th, we will celebrate "Eat a Rainbow Week" during our 10:30 AM snack time.

**St. Patrick's Day Activities:** Each classroom will host a fun St. Patrick's Day party on Tuesday, March 17th. Don't forget to dress your child in green! Thank you for all your support and have a wonderful month of March!

~Renee Kelly, Director

## SAVE THE DATE

- **Friday, March 6th**- Dr. Seuss Movie and Pajama Day
- **Friday, March 13th** - MVP Smiles visits to teach how important it is to take care of your teeth.
- **Friday, March 20th**- Butterfly Room Field Trip
- **March 30th - April 1st**- Easter Break Holiday with Modified Hours: 8:00am-5:30pm



## Eat A Rainbow Week

**March 16th - 20th**

Eat a Rainbow is a health initiative aimed at encouraging children to consume a variety of fruits and vegetables of different colors. The idea is that by "eating a rainbow," individuals can benefit from a wide range of nutrients and antioxidants that come from colorful produce. We look forward to information to support or encourage your little one to try new foods.

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**Child Link- Early Childhood  
Mental Health Consultant**  
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If you have any questions  
please  
do not hesitate to ask!

## SNEAK PEEK INTO APRIL!

**Wednesday, April 1st**-  
Easter Break Holiday Hours  
8:00-5:30pm

**Thursday, April 2nd**- KidsCo Jr. Closed for Staff In Service Day

**April 3rd - 6th**- KidsCo Jr. Closed for Easter Holiday

**April 20th - 24th**- Parent Teacher Conferences via Zoom

## Purple Room

**Contact person:** Eileen Flores  
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**Themes:** Dr. Seuss, Dental Week, St. Patrick's Week, Welcoming Spring, and Spring Break.

**Activities:** One Fish, Two Fish sensory bin, Lorax handprint craft, dot art, tooth handprint craft, tooth cleaning, find the teeth sensory bin, feed the Leprechaun, lucky charm footprint craft, Leprechaun pokey dance, garden sensory bin, flower picking, happy spring craft, Easter egg activity, and spring shower dance party.



## Orange Room

**Contact person:** Dani Callejas  
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**Themes:** Dr. Seuss, Dental Week, St. Patrick's Week, Welcoming Spring, and Spring Break.

**Activities:** Red Fish, Blue Fish paper plate craft, stack the cats hats game, Dr. Seuss science experiment, popsicle stick toothbrush craft, hidden teeth sensory bin, Mr. Tooth fairy craft, shamrock stamping activity, shamrock necklace, paper bag kite craft, flower sensory bin, water can fingerprints craft, pick a flower game, and spring flower cooking project.



## Preschool Room

**Butterfly Room contact person:** Tamar Kalajian [TKalajian@kidscoonline.com](mailto:TKalajian@kidscoonline.com)

**Caterpillar Room contact person:** Cyndi Chou [CChou@kidscoonline.com](mailto:CChou@kidscoonline.com)

**Themes:** Dr. Seuss, Dental Week, St. Patrick's Week, Welcoming Spring, and Spring Break.

**Activities:** Oh' the Places You'll Go activity, fine motor activity, counting exercise, painting with toothbrushes, missing teeth hunt, MVP Smiles visits, number recognition, rainbow pattern activity, fine motor skills activity, butterflies for life cycle, planting seeds, flower stem counting, egg STEM activity, and ABC activity.

