

Premier Child Care Newsletter

All Centers will be closed on March 16 and 17 for our Teachers Conference.

Preparing
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HIGHLIGHTS



Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Program
Part V
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What an amazing symposium we enjoyed this month! We were privileged to have as a guest speaker Dr. Angela Searcy, a professional mental health consultant, author, and teacher. She hails from the Erikson Institute and has been a presenter for us in the past. She shared some valuable information for educators dealing with students who may be suffering from trauma. She focused on the need for self-care and shared how this will contribute to better student outcomes. The audience was very engaged and anxious to have her return.



Who's the most important woman in your life?

FRONT AND CENTER

HEAD START
Pam Sangs

LET'S MARCH INTO SPRING

Head start will be focusing on attendance this month. Children who are enrolled in head start should maintain an 85% attendance rate, which means a child should not miss more than two days a month. So, let's march our children into school every day and give them the benefits that head start provides!

READ, READ, READ
To your child daily!



Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!



MOMENTS

Pill Hill – As we move into March, we are grateful that we can say we have had no confirmed cases of COVID in our center, and hope that we can continue on the same path of being COVID-free. We look forward to a very busy month. March is Women's History Month, and March 17 is St. Patrick's Day, we will celebrate on March 20 by wearing green. Once again, we look forward to the coming of Spring and productive learning.

Near The Pier - February has been an exciting month full of learning and creativity. We have indulged in an array of Black History-related projects. We were elated to return to the Logan Theater for our 5th Annual Premier Child Care Black History Production. This was our first performance since the pandemic. Additionally, our "little love bugs" enjoyed a fantastic Valentine's celebration. In March, we will launch our daily virtual Pajama Party. Parents will volunteer to read a story to our little ones via zoom each night.

West Austin - Spring is the time when leaves are budding, birds are singing, and butterflies are migrating. We emphasize the fact that all head start students must be in attendance 85% of each month. Your child can only miss two days in a month. Our Spring pictures will take place on March 22 - on the first floor and March 23 - on the second floor

Eastside – We welcome the month of March. We are three months into the new year, and this month we will be studying all about rainbows and Irish culture. We will also celebrate Dr. Suess's Birthday on March 2. **March** is designated as National Reading Month - a month to motivate Americans of all ages to read every day. East Side is celebrating St. Patrick's Day on March 15, so make sure to wear your **green**! Please make sure your child is in attendance daily. May the month of March bring all of us some good luck and fortune!

Symbols of the Month

'Birthstones: Aquamarine

*Zodiac sign: Pisces (February 19-March 20) and Aries (March 21-April 20)

'Flower: Daffodil

