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# Nativity Early Learning Center Newsletter

## IMPORTANT DATES

### March 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> - Spring Break

Extra care days for K-6th graders only.

### March 14<sup>th</sup>

March Madness Starts. Wear your favorite Basketball jersey to school!

### March 17<sup>th</sup>

Watch for more information about your child's classroom St. Patrick's Day Party!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✚ NELC Closed in Observance of Easter- April 14<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>
- ✚ Week of the Young Child- April 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>
- ✚ Tweety and Munchkin Parent Teacher Conferences- May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>
- ✚ Extra Care Day for K-6<sup>th</sup> Graders- May 5<sup>th</sup>
- ✚ Muffins for Moms- May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>
- ✚ Ice Cream Social- May 22<sup>nd</sup>
- ✚ Munchkin Graduation- May 26<sup>th</sup> 1pm
- ✚ NELC Closed in observance of Memorial Day- May 29<sup>th</sup>
- ✚ Munchkin special field trip- May 31<sup>st</sup>
- ✚ Last day of school and extra care day at 11:30am for K-6<sup>th</sup> graders- June 2<sup>nd</sup>
- ✚ NELC Closed for teacher in-service day- June 5<sup>th</sup>
- ✚ First day of summer camp- June 6<sup>th</sup>

## Summer and Fall Programs

Our Summer and Fall registration is underway. If families know anyone that is interested in registration materials or more information about the programs we have to offer please have them contact Nicole at 651-696-5437. The summer camp field trip schedule is now available online at <https://elc.nativity-mn.org/summer-camp>. Click to the left under documents.

### NELC Summer Camp Information

- 2 day, 3 day, 4 day or 5 day options available
- Flexible schedules
- Hours 6:30am-6:00pm
- Breakfast and Snacks Provided

### No Hot Lunch

All children will need a cold lunch March 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>.

### Parent Advisory Board

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00pm-6:00pm in the Lannan Conference room located on the third level of the NELC. All parents are welcome to attend.

### Week of the Young Child

Week of the Young Child (WOTYC) is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

The WOTYC celebrates early learning, young children, their teachers and families. Please join the NELC and celebrate the WOTYC through a series of special events

happening throughout the week of April 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>.

### Early Childhood Screening

One great way to ensure that children get all the support they need to be ready for kindergarten is to make sure they receive their free Early Childhood Screening as early as possible, ideally when they are three years old.

To help parents understand the Early Childhood Screening program, the Minnesota Department of Education has created a [short video](#).

You will be provided with information on your child's development, kindergarten readiness as well as other community resources. Please call the screening office at 651-632-3746 to schedule your child's appointment.

### Baby Chicks

Once again, Farmer Bob will be providing eggs to the NELC. The eggs will arrive March 21<sup>st</sup> and are scheduled to hatch the second week in April. Take a little field trip down to the Zone room to take a look!



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## Classroom Monthly Highlights

### Tweety Room

Classroom #: 696-5450

teamtweety@gmail.com

Our themes this month include:

**Pets, Dinosaurs and St. Patrick's Day**

**Special Projects:**

- Pet show
- Dino fossils
- If I were a leprechaun
- Lucky lil' leprechauns

**Dramatic Play:** Vet clinic

**Science Area:** Motion kit: ramp, and how things move

**Sensory Table:** Rainbow rice with gold coins, ABC shamrocks and scoops

### Munchkin 1 Room

Classroom #: 696-5449

nelc.munchkins1@gmail.com

Our themes this month include: **Dr.**

**Seuss, St. Patrick's Day, My Plate and Human Body**

**Special Projects:**

- Fox In the Socks
- Shamrock shakes
- My plate craft
- Human body puzzle

**Dramatic Play:** Babies

**Science Area:** Changes to the earth

**Sensory Table:** Sand, scoops and measuring cups



### Munchkin 2 Room

Classroom #: 696-5451

nelc.munchkins.cristina@gmail.com

Our themes this month include:

**Dr. Seuss, St. Patrick's Day, My Plate and Human Body**

**Day Special Projects:**

- Strawberry and marshmallow Dr. Seuss hats
- What is my plate?
- Body parts

**Dramatic Play:** Space

**Science Area:** Bugs

**Sensory Table:** Green sand and coins

### Crocs (Kinders) Room

Classroom #: 696-5446

crocs.nelc@gmail.com

Our themes this month include:

**Baseball, Baby Chicks, Planting and Vacation/Travel Week**

**Special Projects:**

- Shamrock stained glass window
- Plant a garden in our classroom
- Baby chick project
- Create your own team logo

**Dramatic Play:** Camping

**Science Area:** Ocean and sea life

**Sensory Table:** Sand and sea shells

### Cheetahs (1st Grade) Room

Classroom #: 696-5448

cheetahs.nelc@gmail.com

Our themes this month include:

**Comic Books, St. Patrick's Day, Welcome, Spring and Artists Week**

**Special Projects:**

- Comic books
- Leprechaun hats
- Starry Night foil paintings
- Spring paintings

**Dramatic Play:** Doctor's office

**Science Area:** Flowers and plants

**Sensory Table:** Saint Patrick's Day themed

### Zone (2nd-6th Grade) Room

Classroom #: 696-5447

zoneroom.nelc@gmail.com

Our themes this month include: **Dr.**

**Seuss, Shamrocks, Spring and Wacky/Spirit Week**

**Special Projects:**

- Make truffula trees
- Handprint leprechauns
- Plate flowers
- Oreo and fruit roll up medals

**Dramatic Play:** Camping

**Science Area:** Earth, Moon and Stars

## Happy Birthday Everyone!

Miss Emma Larson-4<sup>th</sup>, Maria G.-4<sup>th</sup>,  
Mrs. Maureen Rogers-9<sup>th</sup>, Finley A.-  
10<sup>th</sup>, Henry R.-11<sup>th</sup>, Dagna S.-24<sup>th</sup>,  
Olivia S.-27<sup>th</sup>, Henry S.-27<sup>th</sup>, Carsten  
G.-29<sup>th</sup> and Chase S.-30<sup>th</sup>

