



Nest Notes

March 8, 2019

On Monday, we dove right into working on our Spring Fling project! We want to thank Kim, Stone's Noni, for coming in to help with her extra pair of hands. The children were busy after returning from the weekend, and they were excited to choose work in our daily routine.

This week we have also welcomed Claire to our classroom family.

At this time of year the children are ready for bigger work. We have added candles to our lunchtime routine. While the candles are battery operated, they are still noticed as being very special and beautiful. After lunch, we have a friend who cares for the candles, turning them all off so we may put them away for the next day.

During snack time we have added water carafes to enable the children to pour their own water when they wish to refill. After they drink all their water and their cup is empty, they pass the carafe to pour. This has surely aided lots of hydration!



Janice gifted us with an amazing antique hand mixer! Yes, it is powered by the turning of a handle and the child's hand. We have added a lesson on using a grater to grate soap. We save the soap for our next lesson, making bubbles, which consists of putting water in a small stainless steel bucket, a scoop of our grated soap, then we use our new mixer to make lots of bubbles. We then pour our bubble water into our dish-washing stand to wash our dishes after snack. Please know this is only a first wash as all of our dishes go through the commercial dishwasher at the end of each day.

At this time of year, we begin to think about our end-of-the-year conferences. Our official conference day is April 22. I am excited to speak to you about your children. I will be sending out our sign up through Sign Up Genius next week. Please look for it in your email. Just a reminder that children are not in attendance due to the nature of our discussion. Childcare is

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not provided on this day for toddlers. If you are not able to make it this particular day, we can accommodate you during the week before school at 7:45 a.m. or after school at 3:00 p.m.

Our Dr. Ross Greene Event is coming quickly, March 21, 6:30–8:30 p.m. at the SCF Library. We are always looking for positive ways to discipline our children. When I say discipline, it is equivalent to teach, as we are all teachers in the lives of the children who surround us. What Dr. Greene does is bring balance and a different way of looking at difficulties our children need to master with our help. On our school website there is a link to sign up and reserve your spot. There are limited tickets available. You do not want to miss out on this amazing event with Dr. Greene.



Thank you to the Sorrell Family for the healthy snack this week.



Soap grating



Having fun playing outside.

We cannot create observers by saying 'observe', but by giving them the power and the means for this observation and these means are procured through education of the senses.

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Dates to Remember

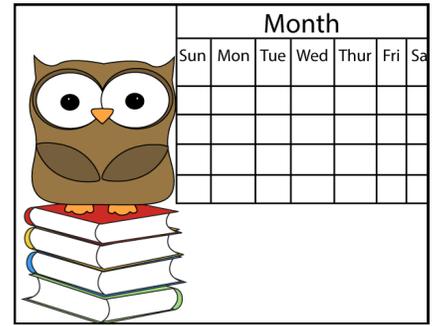
March 21, 6:30 p.m., Dr. Ross Greene at SCF Library

March 25–29, Spring Break

April 13, 6:00 p.m., annual Spring Fling fundraiser

April 19, No School, Good Friday

April 22, No School, Conference Day



Have a wonderful Weekend,
Christine and Rosa



Eating snack with friends!



Music time



Never help a child with a task at
which he feels he can succeed.

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