



Angelic News March 2018



All Month		Community Helpers Month
Friday	March 9	NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service Day
Sunday	March 11	Daylight Savings Time Begins
Monday – Friday	March 12 – 16	Week of the Young Child Be watching for details!
Saturday	March 17	Re-enrollment forms/fees are now past . Please submit them if your child is returning to Littlest Angels for the 2018 -19 school year.

IT'S COMMUNITY HELPERS MONTH AT LITTELEST ANGELS! Many of our classrooms are exploring this theme. We'll be talking about many occupations but mostly we'll be talking about the special workers that help us each day in our neighborhoods and communities. **Special visitors will be joining us to talk about their occupations-we hope one of them is YOU! All talents, hobbies, and careers are important to us!** Please talk to your child's teacher if you would like to schedule a time to come and share. Thanks in advance for your time and caring enough to come and share your talents!

IT'S NATIONAL POISON CONTROL MONTH! Please take a few minutes out of your busy schedules to check and make sure that all poisonous drugs, chemicals, and cleaners in your home are out of the reach of your precious little ones. The poison Control Hotline number is **1- 800 -222- 1222**.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, MARCH 9! It's Teacher In-Service Day! This is the day teachers get to be students! We will be taking a class that is required by licensing on Mandated Reporter Training. It will provide an overview of the significant definitions, requirements and predictions of the California Child Abuse & Neglect Reporting Act.

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD will be March 12 – 16th. The theme for this fun week is **Our Sensational Senses!** The students will have a lot of fun learning how their five senses help them experience the world around them! Each day we will learn about a different sense. More details will be coming soon!

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK is coming in May. Tina Morrison is the chairperson. She needs some other moms to volunteer to be on the committee! If you are interested in helping out, please let me know and I will put you in touch with Tina. Two months of your COOP hours may be exchanged for serving on this committee! All your great ideas are welcome! Thanks in advance for your help.

WE NOW ACCEPT AMERICAN EXPRESS. You can now make payments using your American Express credit card. Please note that American Express charges a higher processing fee of 3%.

NOW THAT TOOK COURAGE!

"Courageous means, it was not easy for me to tell you that I took the cookie, but I took a deep breath...and made the words come out." from Cookies, Bite Size Life Lessons

"Courage is being scared to death but saddling up anyway." John Wayne

What's your biggest fear? Flying in airplanes? Snakes? Dogs? Heights? Crowds? Darkness? Thunderstorms? Speaking in public? Loud noises? Dentists? Making mistakes? New situations? Going to Kindergarten? It's true, we are all afraid of something! This month, at preschool, we will be talking about courage with our Little Angels. I feel that children are the bravest of the brave! Every day they are faced with new challenges as they grow up and try to fit into this big world. It takes courage when you take your first steps, hear a strange sound, miss your mom, learn to ride a bike, touch a worm, sleep without a night light, learn to swim, get a shot, trust a stranger...and on and on the list goes. When children experience these "child-sized" fears they gradually build strategies for coping with those fears and bigger fears to come. It's a normal part of child development. How can we teach children to be courageous? Here are some suggestions.

1. **Set the example!** Allow your children to see you stepping out of your comfort zone. Face your fears with them; let them see you believing in yourself!
2. **Give encouragement and challenges!** We need to challenge children to try new things and even to do things that they might fear. It is essential that we build on their courageous attempts—no matter how small or unsuccessful those attempts are. Remind them that they can always "try again tomorrow". Confidence is a big part of courage and confidence building in young children is our job as adults!
3. **Put your faith in God's promises!** It is our responsibility to teach children to rely on God's precious promises. If God's words are important to us they will be important to our children. God tells us to write His words on our hearts and to help write them on the little hearts of those we teach and love too! We teach children Scripture so that they can bring God's Word to mind for their own benefit or for the benefit of a friend or neighbor in need...at the very moment of need.

One of my favorite promises is Isaiah 41:13, "**For I am the Lord, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, do not fear; I will help you.**" That is a promise I hold on to when I need courage. I picture Jesus holding my right hand and helping me. And then I say to myself..."I believe I can do this because God is right here holding my hand and helping me!" Here's one more quote and promise we can all depend on, go ahead and write it on your heart..."**Be strong and courageous; do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you,(put your name here), wherever you go.**" **God (Joshua 1:9)**

I am sure thankful He's holding my hand!
Kathy Stinson. Director



LITTLE BUNNIES NEWS



Planes, trains, and automobiles! Transportation is everyone's favorite theme! The Little Bunnies class will be zooming right along this month as we learn about different types of transportation.



Each week we will learn about a different form of transportation; trains, cars and trucks, boats and airplanes. We will read several transportation books. This will include two favorites, "Go, Dog, Go" and "The Wheels on the Race Car".



Our color for the month of March is, of course, green for St. Patrick's Day! We will create many fun green projects with shimmering shamrocks and colorful rainbows.

Teacher Mindy, Teacher Teresita, Teacher Ruth

BUSY BEE NEWS



This month we will be learning all about our Community Helpers, Firefighters, Police Officers, Teachers and many others. We will discover all the wonderful things they do for us and our entire community. We will also talk about what the Busy Bees want to be when they grow up!

We will also have Week of the Young Child this month. It will be filled with lots of celebration, fun, and learning!

Let the birthdays begin! We are now having birthday celebrations in our classroom. The boys and girls are soooooo... excited about turning 3 years old! Please feel free to bring in a small treat to share at snack time. They kids always love a special treat!

Happy March,
Teacher Lisa and Teacher Lori



LITTLE BEARS NEWS



In March the Little Bears will explore different jobs that help our community as we learn all about Community Workers. We'll also explore different types of transportation.

Later in the month we will talk all about "God's Amazing Plan". We will learn about Easter.

Our virtue is COURAGEOUS. Our letters are T, U, V, and W.

God Bless!
Teacher Ana, Teacher Amanda, and Teacher Elizabeth





LITTLE LAMBS NEWS

February was an extra exciting month in the Little Lambs class. We had a great time learning all about insects. We learned that insects have a head, thorax, and abdomen, and six legs. If a bug does not have these features, it is not an insect.



In March our themes will be Community Helpers and Easter. There are many different types of helpers; police officers, firefighters, construction workers and artists, to name a few. If you would like to come and share you occupation with the class, please let Teacher Katie know. The children love learning about the many different types of occupations that help our community...we'd love for you to share your occupation with us, too!

We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day and preparing for Easter this month! Our letters are U, P and Q. Our color is yellow, the shape is a cross and our virtue is COURAGEOUS.

Have a blessed month!
Teacher Katie and Teacher Aida

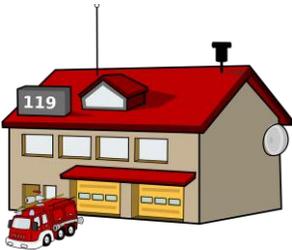


LITTLE LIONS NEWS

"Today you are You, that is truer that true.
There is no one alive who is Youer than You."

Dr. Seuss

March has arrived and so has Dr. Seuss! Did you know Dr. Seuss would be 114 this March 2nd? His legacy lives on in the pages of his books and in our classroom. Look forward to some crazy fun weaved throughout our classroom, because "fun is good"! March will also bring to life Community Helpers. The Lion's will be talking about all those wonderful helpers out there that take care of our communities; policemen, firemen, teachers, postman, doctors, librarians...and more. We will warmly welcome any parents who would enjoy coming and sharing their special occupations with us. Our month will finish up with the love Jesus shared with all of us and the reason we celebrate Easter! We are getting near the end of our alphabet letters. This month we will learn the letters K, A, V, and M. Amidst all the fun we'll also have some wearing of the green and leprechaun tricks!



Blessings,
Teacher Staci and Teacher Lindsay

GROWING TIGERS NEWS



Happy March everyone! February was very busy with all our holidays including 100 Days of School! We had so much fun celebrating.

Our theme for March will be Community Helpers and Week of the Young Child. If you have an occupation that you would like to come and share with either our class or the entire school, please let us know.

Our Poem is:

Teachers teach the ABC's,
Mail carriers deliver a letter.
Hair stylists cut our hair,
Doctors help us feel better.
Librarians and Police,
We all need them too!
Contractors and Firefighters,
There's so many jobs for you!

Our letters this month will be V, W, X and Y. Our virtue is COURAGEOUS.

The Tigers class is now going by the name of "THE GROWING TIGERS"! We are all excited to be getting Kindergarten ready. Before you know it, we will be practicing for our preschool graduation.

Happy Spring!

Teacher Robin and Teacher Bettina