



ESCC March News!

Dear Mom and Dad,

During the month of Leprechauns, we will be busy doing St. Patrick's Day activities. We will also be learning and celebrating different nationalities. The children will be asking you what their nationality is. We would appreciate any contributions about their nationality to share (i.e.: flags, books, costumes, food specialties, etc.) Parents are also welcomed to come in and share their nationalities with us.

Happy March Birthdays



Preston	Jaylyn	Grace
J'Anna	Cynthita	Ava
Connor	Jocelyn	Ashley
	Ryan	



Birthdays will be celebrated on March 10th and 11th.

We will be doing something special to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 16th & 17th, so watch for a letter from your child's teacher with the details. We can all be a little Irish on these days, so be sure to wear something green.

With March come spring and many spring activities. Some classes will be talking about the hospital. If you work in a hospital or Doctor's office and have access to surgical gowns, masks, etc. that you would like to donate, we would be most appreciative.

“ESCC HAPPENINGS”

- Best wishes for prosperity to Ryan T, in our Cow Pasture, whose father has opened a restaurant, The Halligan Tavern, in Derry.
- Congratulations to Alexa in the Duck Pond class who is enjoying her role as, “big sister!”
- Congratulations to Erin, our morning Floating Aide. She received the Home Depot's Homer Award for the month of January!

Reminders:

- ▶ If you have not returned your child's progress report, please do so as soon as possible. They will be filled out and returned to you to keep at the end of the school year.
- ▶ Our tax ID number for filing your 2009 tax return, it is: **FID#: 02 0509576**
- ▶ The Scholastic Book Fair will be the week of March 1st in our school library. Attached you will find a list highlighting a few of the books available at the book fair. Come see what great books the book fair has to offer. There is no waiting for your books to come in. It is cash and carry. Payment may be made one of three ways: cash, check payable to ESCC, or a credit card. All book fair purchases will benefit our school library.



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READING TIPS FROM MS MARY IN THE LIBRARY:

Percy Bysshe Shelley, a noted English poet, wrote in the early 1800's:

Know you what it is to be a child?
It is to believe in love, to believe in belief,
It is to turn pumpkins into coaches.
And mice into horses, lowliness into loftiness,
Nothing into everything.

Although two hundred years have passed since Shelley wrote these insights, our role as parents and/or teachers to our children has not changed. As we strive to teach our youngsters the lessons of life, we use many avenues to achieve this goal: our words, our actions, and the books we choose to read to the young minds in our care. Let us not forget the MAGIC books bring to the lives of those we love so dearly.

Also of interest to ESCC Moms and Dads: An educational website underwritten by *Reading Is Fundamental* is available to help parents/caregivers develop the language skills of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. RIF's *Leading to Reading* program is a fun interactive easy-to-download online resource featuring games, read-along stories, music, finger plays, and other engaging activities for adults to experience together with their children. Visit www.rif.org

Sincerely,

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