



## A Child's Haven News March 2016



### From Ms. Lesley

March was a busy month filled with activity! Between Dr. Seuss Day, Spring Break, our Easter celebration and Picture Day, the kids and teachers have been busy bees. The kids seemed to enjoy all the activities but I think the Easter egg hunt was their favorite! Now onto our warm weather and all the fun that brings! I also wanted to thank everyone for their patience and flexibility with our parking situation. It is much appreciated!

Our Fruit of the Spirit this month was gentleness. Philippians 4:5 says "Let your gentleness be evident to all." This month the children showed gentleness by practicing our class and playground rule of gentle touches for their friends. They also talked about how Jesus treated others with gentleness and respect. The Fruit of the Spirit in April will be goodness.

We have two fun events coming up! **On April 14<sup>th</sup>** we will be taking a field trip to Austin Nature and Science Center. We will be learning about different animals and get an up close and personal look at some of them.

Our spring fundraiser, A Night Under the Stars will be on **Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, from 5:00-8:00pm. It will be held at the church. Join us for entertainment, food, silent auction and lots of fun! A giant thank you to Stefanie Martinez (Austin in the 2's mommy) for helping organize this event. Tickets are on sale in the office.

If you have not registered your child for next year and are planning to, please see me for paperwork. Spots are filling up quickly!

### Ms. Dana's Cupcakes

Our little Bunnies hopped through the month wonderfully. March was a very exciting month, filled with Dr. Seuss, Easter eggs, baby animals and a new little cupcake to our class. The highlight of the month was our Easter egg hunt. All our little cupcakes were egg hunting pros. They were all so excited search for the hidden eggs. We are looking forward to the spring and warmer weather for more outdoor activities.

Dana & Mina

### Ms. Julie's Shining Stars

Happy April! Spring is here.....along with some warmer weather & nasty allergies! This month is full of some exciting activities also! We're learning about spring flowers, our earth & the solar system! We will also be going on our very first (and only) field trip of the school year! We will be heading down to the Austin Nature Center on April 14th! I was originally planning to be off that day but reconsidered because I just can't miss my little men & little lady exploring Austin's nature!

The end of the school year is approaching quickly & I can't believe how much these little people have changed and grown! I love them all so much!

Have a great April! Ms. Julie and Ms. Kim

## Ms. Stacie's Shooting Stars

. March was a fun month for us! We started the month with our Dr. Seuss day. The kids had fun doing special Seuss inspired activities. In music and movement we got our bodies moving with hula-hoops. We also talked about dinosaurs, baby animas and finished the month with our Easter egg hunt, field day and Easter party.

In April we will talk about plants, spring, our solar system, celebrate earth day and have our field trip to Austin Nature Center. The kids are having fun and learning a lot!

Ms. Stacie and Ms. Tiffany

### Reminders:

\*\*\*Since the weather is getting a little warmer, now is a good time to switch out your child's extra clothes with something appropriate for the season.



\*\*\*Please remember to sign your child in and out each day. Thank you!

### Birthdays

April 3<sup>rd</sup>- Kaitlyn T.

April 20<sup>th</sup>- Kennedy M.

April 26<sup>th</sup>- Beck N.

April 26<sup>th</sup>- Austin P.

## Ms. Ferial's Fantastic Fish

We had so much fun during the Month of March. The kids really enjoyed our Easter Egg Hunt and, the cute bird nests we made in class! We are learning number recognition from 1-30 and sight words such as: I, a, to, look, the, and see.

In April, we will learn about spring, plants, the concept of counting, recycling, and our solar system.

Thanks,  
Ms. Ferial and Ms. Elizabeth

### Important Dates:

**April 14<sup>th</sup>**- Field trip to Austin Nature and Science Center

**April 23<sup>rd</sup>**- A Night Under the Stars Fundraiser, 5:00-8:00pm at the church

\*\*\*The church supplies 6 backpacks full of food for underprivileged children in the Leander school district every week. These children have little to eat at home on the weekends. If you are able to donate there is a labeled box in the hallway. They are in need of individual (pop-top) servings of fruits, veggies, mac and cheese, etc. Anything would be greatly appreciated.