



MARCH INFORMATION

- Read Across America
- Daylight Savings Time Begins on March 9th - Spring Forward 1 Hour.
- March 10th - 14th is Spring Break for Schoolers/Full Day Public School Kindergarteners in Garland ISD!
- March 17th for St. Patrick's Day.
- Tuition is due by Wednesday. A late fee of \$10 is imposed on Thursday each week!

MARCH CALENDAR	
March	Read Across America
March 2nd	Celebrate Dr. Seuss' B-Day
March 1st	Theme: Mysterious Movers
March 9th	<i>Daylight Savings Time Begins Spring Forward</i>
March 4th - 8th	Theme: Weather
March 10th-14th	Spring Break/Zoo Animals
March 17th – 21st	Theme: St. Patrick's/Bugs/Spring
March 24th - 28th	Theme: Life Cycles
March 31st	

NOTICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

We want to welcome all the new children and their families to CCAL.

Please don't allow your children to bring toys to CCAL. For those items that cannot be left in the car, we will provide an item sitting service in the office.

Make sure your files are up to date with new phone numbers. Please see the office to update your child's file.



"RAINBOW CUPCAKES"

White cake mix (we used an 18-1/4-ounce box)
Food coloring (red, blue, green, and yellow)

Baking cups

- Whipped cream (optional) Grass-green frosting
- Several flavors of Airheads candies
- A pot's worth of gold coins

Instructions

1. Prepare your favorite white cake mix, then divide the batter evenly among six small bowls. Following the chart below, dye each bowl of batter a rainbow color.

RAINBOW COLOR DROPS OF FOOD COLORING

2. Purple 9 red and 6 blue drops
3. Blue 12 drops
4. Green 12 drops
5. Yellow 12 drops
6. Orange 12 yellow and 4 red drops
7. Red 18 drops

8. Line 16 muffin pan wells with baking cups. Evenly distribute the purple batter among the cups, then the blue, and so on, following the order shown. As you go, gently spread each layer of batter with the back of a spoon to cover the color underneath.
9. Bake the cupcakes according to your recipe directions. Before serving, remove the paper wrapping, and if you like, top each cupcake with a whipped-cream cloud..



Green Bell Pepper for Hat 2 Banana Slices for Eyes and 2 Raisins
1 Grape for Nose
1 Strawberry Sliced for Mouth
4 Peaches from Can for Beard

Decorate Hat with Fruit Leather and Shamrock Cut from Paper

Books for Toddlers to Elementary School Age

GREEN EGGS AND HAM by Dr. Seuss

JACK AND THE LEPRECHAUN by Ivan Robertson, Katy Bratun (Illustrator)

- Jack Mouse visits his cousin, Sean, in Ireland. Jack wants to try and catch a leprechaun. The children will learn about the tales and costumes along the way.

MY SPRING ROBIN

by Anne Rockwell, Harlow Rockwell (Illustrator)

- Signs of a new spring are found in her backyard: a toad, earthworm, and flowers in bloom

The weather is changing. Please bring a change of clothing to put in your child's cubby. Please label everything right down to underwear and socks. Make sure your child's sweaters/light weight jackets are labeled.

MARCH POEMS



GREEN

Sung to: "Bingo"
By Chicky

There is a color
That I say
Represents St. Patrick's
Day
G-R-E-E-N
G-R-E-E-N
G-R-E-E-N
And Green is that color

THE KITE

See the kite away up high.
(Use one hand as kite, sailing, twisting) Sailing, swooping in the sky.
Twisting and turning and dipping around,
'Til the wind goes away, And it comes fluttering down. (Hand comes down slowly)

THE WIND

Listen to the wind (Cup hand to ear)
Hear it blow? (Make "whoosh" noise) What makes the wind blow?
Do you know? (Point at child)
Fill a balloon up full of air (Cup one hand to lips, blow with each breath using separate hands,

like blowing up a balloon) Let the air out and (Take hand away from mouth) Wind is there. (Bring hand in front you as if feeling air leave the balloon)