



## March Newsletter

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### Curriculum Corner

During the preschool year, children have started to develop the skills needed to transition into Kindergarten successfully. Families and their child's teachers are instrumental in teaching children the skills needed for independence. Benefits of involving children in self-care activities include improved sensorimotor skills such as strength, endurance, flexibility, and coordination. Cognitive skills, such as, sequencing, memory and concept formation are, also, enhanced through self-care. Children develop a sense of accomplishment and pride as they develop the ability to care for themselves. This is important because many Kindergarten students enter the school building by themselves. (KDI's C16, C17, C19 and C20)

Here are things we do to encourage independence at school:

- We encourage students to hang up their own coats and backpacks.
- We encourage students use the school bathroom on their own.
- We encourage students to bring their folder to class.
- We practice conflict resolution skills.
- We encourage students to put their own shoes.

### Dates to Remember

- March 3rd & 4th Spring Pictures
- March 26th 6:30 Open House
- April 6th 10th - Spring Break!

### Late Starts

- Wed. March 4th
- Wed. March 11th
- Wed. March 18th
- Wed. March 25th

**REMINDER:** Please remember, we will continue to practice our safety drills through the Spring!

### Important Business

Kindergarten Enrollment has begun for Royal Oak Schools. Please make sure you visit the board office to turn in all necessary paperwork. Schools of Choice families must complete the Schools of Choice Application, which is open from March 2nd to March 27th. We encourage you to attend your home schools Open House to visit the kindergarten classrooms and building. Open House will be held on March 26th at 6:30.



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