## WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOO





"WHERE LEARNING IS AN ADVENTURE"



🌋 March/April 2025 🧖



### We're Off! To Germany and **Switzerland -3/11 & 12!**

The month of March, we are pretending to take a trip on the Rhine River. The entire school is involved in the creation and construction of a riverboat (on a small scale, of course), for the cruise. The older classes will become the captains and crew as well as the hotel staff.

Children will be creating cuckoo clocks, taking "tours" to various cities in each of the countries we discuss and building castles out of blocks. The teachers will provide opportunities for the children to explore what it would be like to visit these countries, try the food, check out the scenery and design wonderful paintings and other projects.

For the trips, your child will need a backpack or suitcase for those days. You can let them pack whatever they take on the trip.

Teachers will post pictures and videos on Class Dojo so you can experience the fun!

### DATES **FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

March

March 3rd & 4th

Dr. Seuss Funny Hats and Crazy Hair Days

March 11th & 12th

Make-Believe Trips to Germany and **Switzerland** 

March 17th & 18th

Bit O' Green Days -St. Patrick's Day Parties

March 25th & 26th

**School T-shirt Days** 

March 31st - April 4th

Spring Break - School is closed

#### **April**

April 16th & 17th

Spring Parties – 12:00p.m.-1:00p.m.

April 22nd & 23rd

**Earth Day Classroom Celebrations** 

April 28th and 29th

**Spring & Graduation Picture Days** 

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# Celebrating Dr. Seuss! March 3rd & 4th



e can't wait to celebrate the birthday of Theodore Geisel, otherwise known as Dr. Seuss! WPP students will have fun assembling a Dr. Seuss-themed snack and read from his many books.

During the first week in March, your child can choose to come to school in an awesome hat or with his/her hair style in a cool, crazy way! For details, please ask your child's teacher.

All of the classes will showcase all of their wonderful creations on our famous "Cat - in - the - Hat Runway" on March 3rd & 4th.







# Bit 'O Green Days!

3/17 & 3/18

It's just another reason to have fun and eat! Even if you are not Irish, put on something green and bring some green food to share with the class! Sign-up sheets for snacks are located next to the sign-in sheets in your child's classroom.

Festivities for the lads and lassies include:

- A wee bit of dancing traditional jigs
- Looking for rainbows and pots of gold
- Building leprechaun traps
- Yummy "Green" snacks!
- Rainbow artwork



### Thank You

- To Beckham's family for teaching supplies donations.
- To Madison's and Harper's family for toy donations.
- For notifying the school when your child is going to be on vacation or sick.
- For your patience during the construction and installation of the solar panels.
   Please let us know of any concerns.



### **Spring Parties - April 16th & 17th**

We are celebrating the coming of Spring and the return of outdoor picnics as school-wide events! Parents are invited to attend. Picnics will be outside in the amphitheater and grass areas along with some fun activities for the children.

Each class is planning an egg or basket hunt. We would love to create a festive environment for the children, full of fun, frivolities and FOOD! If you would like to contribute food items, please look for the sign-up sheets located where you sign-in and out.

Note: This year we will be decorating plastic and Paper Mache eggs

# Earth Day Celebrations - April 22 & 23

Earth Day was first celebrated in 1970 to bring about environmental awareness. Each class will come up with its own way of depicting how special the earth is to them. Topics include: Caring for the Earth and oceans, organic gardening, recycling, composting, cleaning up our parks and art re-imagined.

In our Community Garden, classes will help pull weeds around the playground/garden fence area, water garden plots and plant new crops of vegetables and fruit.



# Say, "Cheese" - 4/28 & 29

Fiesta Photography will be returning to WPP on Monday, April 28 and Tuesday, April 29 for Spring photos.

If some of you missed our fall photos, this is your opportunity to have some new photos of your growing little ones. Send no money, just smiles. A proof sheet will arrive at school approximately 1 week after picture day and you can order online. If your child misses either one of these days, there are no make-up days. Siblings can take their photo together and separately.

Portraits make great gifts. Instant digital downloads are available.

Note: Students in Ms. Dominguez's class will be taking **graduation photos in caps and gowns and** Spring photos.