

Mrs. Reichert/ Miss Murphy Life Skills March 2019 Newsletter

Hello Lake Shore Families!

I am happy to be writing this newsletter, as we are all ready for our new season of Spring to begin at the end of this month! Here's hoping we see some spring like temperatures very soon!

February, as you remember, brought some very quick changing weather. One week was bitter cold and the next we saw temperatures in the 40s, heavy rain and all of our snow had melted! This was the reason we were unable to attend the BOCES Winter Carnival. We will, however, be planning another great outing for the month of March. We will be going to Crafts Unique in Blasdell on March 22nd. The students will be able to paint a ceramic figure and go to lunch at Bella Pizza. We will be sending home more detailed information as we get closer to the date of the fieldtrip.

This month's newsletter addresses the topic of first aid as presented in this month's unit titled, "Ouch, That Hurts!" The unit lessons cover various aspects of dealing with injuries including activities in the Transition Passport: Daily Living/Safety. As we assist our young adults in the transition from school to work, it is necessary that they receive training in taking care of themselves and others at home and in the workplace. It is important to understand how to treat minor injuries with first aid as well as when a situation is an emergency and requires more help.

March Birthdays: Domenica Cala March 23rd: Enjoy your special 18th birthday Minnie!

Happy Birthday to Miss Dawn Murphy-March 14th, & Miss Kabel-March 20th

(We are so happy to have Miss Danielle Kabel with us as a substitute PCA for Mrs. Kennedy, as she is on her maternity leave. She and her husband, and their son Liam welcomed a beautiful baby boy Greyson on February 9th and all are doing well!) Congratulations Mrs. Kennedy!

The class is taking a new IMusic class with Miss Brittany Nichols. They are learning how to manipulate sounds with different instruments on the IPads, and then making their own songs in the process.

***You will be getting permission slips and information about Unified Basketball practices and games this month. Please sign and send them back as soon as possible.

****If you have the Parent Survey that was sent home, please fill out with as much information as possible to help me write the new IEP's for next year. If you need another one please let me know. Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter.

Important Dates

Friday March 15th -Superintendents Conference Day: NO SCHOOL for Students

Friday March 22nd - Field Trip to Crafts Unique

Please feel free to call the classroom at 926-3799 or email me at mreichert@lakeshorecsd.org if you have any questions or concerns and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you! Happy St. Patrick's Day and Happy Spring!!

Sincerely,

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