

# Dew Drops

\*A tiny little newsletter from Gentle Rain  
March 2017

## Dear Friends and Family,

Wow! February was a very busy month; Everyone enjoyed learning how to take care of his or her teeth. Many informative talks were given by a Dentist and Dental Hygienists using props such as puppets, teeth models, and books such as "Little Critter Goes to The Dentist", "Moose's Loose Tooth", and "Little Walrus Goes To the Dentist" were enjoyed. Please remember to help your child fill out their toothbrush chart and return it when completed, to receive a goodie bag for all their hard work. Thank you.

Father's Night was also held during the month of February, it was a great time for the children to show dads their classroom and to teach them a song or two, and what they've learned at preschool. We would like to thank all the fathers who took time out of their busy schedules to come with their child to preschool. We really enjoyed having you here and so did the children. Special thanks to everyone who brought in the healthy snacks.

Gentle Rain would like to thank everyone for the very kind words and for all your support. God Bless Everyone!

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## Thanks To Our Volunteers!

Thank you very much to Dentist, Dr. Schwartz, and Dental Hygienist, Julia Bierkamp, and Danelle Samsel, for helping out during National Dental Health Month. Everyone engaged in some very informative talks about taking care of our teeth. We also enjoyed the stories about going to the dentist, along with handouts and the other goodies.

I feel the children enjoyed having Dr. Schwartz, Mrs. Schwartz, Julia, and Danelle here, but I think they also enjoyed the time they spent with us. I know that Lila, and Rose enjoyed having their moms here and Keira liked having her grandparents here. Thank you all so much!

Thank you all very much!

## Registrations 2018-2019

Applications are coming. Please fill out your application, to secure your child's space for 2018-2019 Forms can be found on the cubbies, or ask one on the staff. Please write the year your child will attend on the top of the application.



## Mother's Night

Gentle Rain cordially invites all preschool Mothers to Mother's Night on Thursday, April 6th, Tuesday, April 11th, and Wednesday, April 19th from 6:30-7:30pm.

If your child's mother is unable to attend, they may bring a substitute. This night is set aside to give your child the chance to share his or her classroom with their mother. Check the sheet attached to the Dew Drops to see which night to attend. Snack sign up sheet will be in the hallway next to the cubbies.

Please send items to school with your child the day you will be attending Mother's Night. Hope to see you there!



### Progress Reports

Please return your child's progress report as soon as possible. They will be needed for the last marking period. Thank you for your cooperation.

March will be Police Officers appreciation month. We will have two of our preschool dad's coming to share the importance of their job's as police officers.

### Reminder:

Please help your child fill out their toothbrush chart and return it to preschool. Each child who returns their chart will have their name placed on the bulletin board "I Can Take Care of My Teeth". They will also receive a certificate and a toothbrush. Thank you for your cooperation.



### Name Writing

Please remember when helping your child write their name, they should write from the top to bottom, and also to use upper and lower case letters where appropriate. If you are not sure how to write the letters correctly to comply with school district recommendations, handwriting papers are available on top of the cubbies in the hallway. Thank you.



### Daylight Savings

Daylight savings begins Sunday, March 12th so don't forget to spring forward.

### Thank you Parents!

Thank you parents for bringing in healthy snacks and tissues. for the children.

Also thank you for helping your children pick out such wonderful show-and-tell items.

### Father's Night

Thank you to all the fathers who took time out of their busy schedules to come with their child to preschool. We really enjoyed having you here and so did the children.

Special thanks to everyone who brought in healthy snacks.

### Tuition Payment

When paying tuition only pay what is due on your tuition bill for that month. If you would like to pay extra months please contact Miss Pam for information.

Also remember to use the memo section on the check to note your child's name and the month the payment is covering. Thank you for your cooperation as this makes it easier for the bookkeeper.



## What's Happening at Zion (Blue Mountain) United Church of Christ



Sunday Church Services: 8:00 and 10:30 AM

Sunday School: 9:00-10:00

### Upcoming Events:

March 16th-Food Banks: help is needed to be-  
tween the hours if 4-7pm to pack bags. Thank

## 15th Annual Sportsman's Dinner

Guest Speaker **Corey Brossman**

**Owner of Hunting Extreme Production**, and host of Out-There

Sportsman's Dinner tickets are on sale! The dinner is scheduled for March 25th.

Tickets: \$20 for adults, \$5 children 5 through 11 and 4 and under free.

You may ask the staff about tickets or call 610-488-7361.

Doors Open at 5:00 Dinner begins at 6:00 a.m. Numerous Door Prizes

### Snow Days

Snow days missed in  
the months of  
Feburary have been  
credited to your  
March tuition state-  
ment.

Additional snow days  
will be credited to  
your April tuition

### Valentine's Gifts

The staff of Gentle Rain would like to thank everyone  
for all the cards and gifts we received for Valentine's  
Day.

It made us feel very special!

Thanks to everyone who brought in the healthy  
snacks for our Valentine's Party.



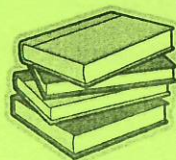
### Spring/Easter Pictures

The Easter Bunny will be  
hopping to Gentle Rain on  
Thursday March 23rd. Any-  
one wishing to have their  
child's picture taken with or  
without the  
Easter Bun-  
ny may do so  
by using the  
sign-up  
sheets in  
the hallway.



### Scholastic Book Clubs

Book orders this month will be  
due on March 3rd. Please place  
the order forms and money in  
an envelope with your child's  
name on it. If you wish to pay  
by check, PLEASE MAKE  
CHECKS PAYABLE TO  
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB.  
Parents may now place their  
orders online at  
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### Eggs Needed

**March 10th & 11th** Gentle  
Rain will hold an Easter egg  
hunt, weather permitting. Any-  
one who would like to donate a  
dozen of filled plastic eggs may  
do so by using the sign up  
sheet in the hallway. Sugges-  
tions for filling the eggs: stick-  
ers, tattoos, candy or other  
small items. Volunteers are al-  
so needed to hide the eggs,  
sign up sheets will be in the  
hallway.

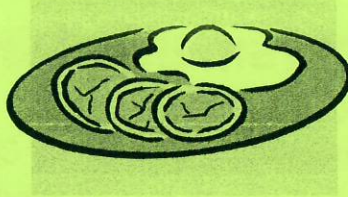
If your child doesn't attend  
one of these days, please ask  
the staff about attending one.



## March Themes

*Did March come in like a Lion or a Lamb?*

February 21-24th: We will be reading Dr. Seuss' books as part of Read Across America. During this week we will be reviewing the letters, numbers, shapes, and colors that we have already learned. Children might like to bring in one of their Dr. Seuss books for show-and-tell. Green eggs will be shared with the children during snack time. Thank you for the donation of eggs.



Feb. 27- March - 3Letter "U"

Uncle Ugbee

"Bear's Underwear"

Puppet Show "Ugboo"

"Underground"

"Spoons"

"The Very Ugly Bug"

Younger Children #7

Older Children #17

March 6-10 Letter "Z" "Zacky the Lazy Zebra"

"Kite Day"

Sing and Read "Black"

Younger Children #8

Older Children #18

Puppet Show: Zippy Zebra

"respect and Take Care of Things"

"Animal Strike At The Zoo"

"Guess Who? At the Zoo"

"Inside Outside"

"A Small Man (bible story)"



March 13-18 Letter "W"

"Worm's Wagon"

"The I'm Not Scared Book"

Puppet Show: "Wacky Walrus"

"Make Way For The King (bible story)"



"I See Spring"

Younger Children # 9

Older Children # 19

"A Small Man"

"There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed A Clover"

"It Could Have Been Worse"

"The Last Supper (bible story)"

**WE WILL ALSO BE DRESSING IN WACKY WARDROBE THIS WEEK FOR ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE.**



**March 20th first day of Spring!**

March 20-24 Letter "Y"

"The Yak Who Yelled"

"Don't Yell "

Puppet Show ": "Yodeling Yak"

"Grandma's Yarn"

"The Big Yawn"

"Hugless Douglas and the Big Sleepover"

Younger Children #10

Older Children #20

Color: "Gray"

Review: colors, and shapes



March 27- 31 "x"

"Xylophone"

"Rhyming Dust Bunnies"

"X-Ray X"

"I Can Try New Things"

"How To Dress A Dragon"

"Bear Feels Sick" "You Make Me Smile"

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| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Monday                                | Tuesday                                                         | Wednesday                              | Thursday                                                                                | Friday                                                                                | Saturday      |
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| <div>"J"</div> <div>"REVIEW"</div> <div>#1-17</div> <div>5</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                       |                                                                 |                                        |                                                                                         | <div>"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"</div> <div>NOAH S.</div> <div>BOOK ORDER DUE</div> <div>3</div> | <div>4</div>  |
| <div>"Z"</div> <div>"BLACK"</div> <div>#1-18</div> <div>6</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                       |                                                                 | <div>ADRIAN - SNACK</div> <div>8</div> | <div>9</div>                                                                            | <div>"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"</div> <div>ROSE</div> <div>10</div>                             | <div>11</div> |
| <div>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS</div> <div>"W" #9-19</div> <div>"TRAPEZOID"</div> <div>12</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <div>CADEN- SNACK</div> <div>13</div> | <div>14</div>                                                   | <div>SKYLEE-SNACK</div> <div>15</div>  | <div>16</div>                                                                           | <div>CARTER L. -SNACK</div> <div>17</div>                                             | <div>18</div> |
| <div>"Y"</div> <div>GRAY</div> <div>"1-20</div> <div>19</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                       | <div>"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"</div> <div>MISS ELSHA</div> <div>21</div> | <div>22</div>                          | <div>SPRING PICTURES</div> <div>"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"</div> <div>GABRIEL</div> <div>23</div> | <div>24</div>                                                                         | <div>25</div> |
| <div>"X"</div> <div>#21 REVIEW ALL</div> <div>26</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                       | <div>"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"</div> <div>NICHOLAS</div> <div>28</div>   | <div>29</div>                          | <div>30</div>                                                                           | <div>EMMETT-SNACK</div> <div>31</div>                                                 |               |
| <div>WE WILL BE USING UP EXTRA SNACK FROM FATHER'S NIGHT AND OUR VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH</div> <div>MARCH 3RD- BOOK ORDERS DUE</div> <div>MARCH 12TH - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS "SPRING FORWARD</div> <div>MARCH 23RD - SPRING PICTURES WITH OR WITHOUT EASTER BUNNY</div> |                                       |                                                                 |                                        |                                                                                         |                                                                                       |               |

