

Little Folks School House March 2026 Newsletter

Welcome to March! Please continue to send in winter outside gear daily as we never know what the weather will bring in March! We are looking forward to celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday this month as well as St. Patrick's Day shenanigans!

Attachments:

***Flood Fundraiser-** Please see the attached letter regarding a fundraiser for Miss Ann and her family. Miss Ann has worked for Little Folks on and off since 2014, she has been an amazing part of our staff here at Little Folks and we would love to show her our support! Please keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers!

***Maternal Child Health Program-** Please see the attached letter from the Washington/Ozaukee Public Health Department regarding developmental milestones and screening that is available.

***Get Kids Ready Program-** Giraffe parents of children who will be 4 years old before Sept. 1 will find an info sheet regarding the "Get Kids Ready" program that Little Folks will be offering! Little Folks will be sending home applications in April.

***March Book Orders-** due Monday, March 9th!

Important Upcoming Dates:

**Just a reminder that we will be closed on Good Friday, April 3rd! This is a paid day so there will not be any adjustments to your tuition.*

*Week of the Young Child – April 6-10

* "Peter Pan" play at WB High School on April 10th for the Bees & Giraffes

Pick Up & Drop Off Times: Our staff schedule is done weekly based on the children's attendance for the week. Their start and end times are determined by children's drop off and pick up times. If you drop off earlier than your time or pick up later than your time, that can put a classroom out of state ratio and possibly put staff into overtime. Lots of moving pieces that go into making the staff schedule every week so we appreciate everyone sticking to their contracted time. If you ever need to change your times, please let the office know, if possible, at least a week in advance.

Vacation Time/Appointments/Late Arrivals/Early Pickups: Please let us know if you have any upcoming vacations planned or days your child will not be attendance. Please also let us know of any late arrivals, early pickups or appointments that may affect your child's schedules. ***Please also let us know ASAP if your child will not be attending during the "Spring Break" week of March 30-April 6th.***

CLASSROOM NEWS

Bunny Room: Happy St. Patrick's Day! We are saying goodbye to Madisyn as she heads to the Ladybug Room and welcoming McKenzie to the Bunny Room! This month we are going to be doing St. Patrick's Day crafts with all the kids. Each child also will have a monthly goal that we will be working on. Please feel free to reach out with any questions!

Ladybug Room: The theme in the Ladybug Room this month will be, "*Hopping into Spring!*" We will be working on recognizing the color green and looking for shamrocks! We will be welcoming the warmer weather and enjoying more outdoor play. Outdoors we will work on building our large motor skills like walking, running and climbing. We will also be looking for all the spring changes we will see outside. With Dr. Seuss' birthday this month, we will be working on nursery rhymes. We are also looking forward to exploring peppers! We will be touching, tasting, smelling and painting with them! Happy Birthday to Levi on the 7th!

Turtle Room: Our themes for March will be "*The World of Dr. Seuss*", "*Rainbows, Leprechauns and Pots of Gold*", "*Eric Carle Favorites*", "*Spring is in the Air*" and "*Here Comes the Easter Bunny!*". We will continue with our letter of the month and explore the letter C. We will also explore the world of Dr. Seuss, our favorite Eric Carle books, wait for our leprechaun friends to visit with their silly shenanigans, and talk about the changing weather for spring. We will continue to work on doing things for ourselves with shoes, coats and pants as well as taking turns and sharing with friends. Bring your stuffed puppy to school for Puppy Day on March 23rd and wear a rainbow of colors for crayon day on the 31st!

Bumblebee Room: March! What a fun month! We will celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday, learn about St. Patrick's Day as well as spring and Easter. We will be making a fruit rainbow for St. Patrick's Day and having a party to celebrate. Watch for a party signup soon! We are working on the letters I-M, numbers 9 & 10, green and yellow and the diamond shape. We are looking forward to Bookworm Ellie stopping by again on the 6th with a story and activity. Happy Birthday to Croy on the 6th and Ms. Lisa on the 20th!

Giraffe Room: Giraffes have a lot of fun things planned this month! Our themes are, "Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss", "Dr. Seuss Who?", "Look Out, Here Comes the Leprechaun", and "We're Going to the ZOO, ZOO, ZOO!". We are beginning to work on the letters in our last names and working on our addresses. We are also going to work on time by practicing "being ready"! We have some more fun National Holidays coming up such as Johnny Appleseed Day and Oreo Cookie Day! We will be making leprechaun traps, so we are asking for families to bring in shoeboxes by March 13th please! We sure hope to catch a leprechaun this year!



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Dear Parent,

Our facility is partnering with the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department's Maternal Child Health Program to increase awareness of developmental milestones. Monitoring your child's development is key to ensuring that they are meeting important milestones in how they play, learn, speak, act, and move. These milestones—such as smiling for the first time, taking a first step, or waving “bye-bye”—give valuable clues about your child's development. Most children will reach these milestones by certain ages, though they may develop at their own pace.

The earlier delays or concerns in development are identified, the earlier referrals to supportive services can be made. We encourage all parents to complete screening by filling out a developmental survey provided by the Washington Ozaukee Maternal Child Health Program. You can complete this screening here: <https://wophd.readyop.com/fs/4cog/f31ca604> or scan the QR code below.



If you notice any developmental concerns, contact the Washington Ozaukee Maternal Child Health Program at 262-284-8170 or email info@washozwi.gov to be connected with services and resources to ensure your child gets the support they need for a healthy start in life.

Dodie and Amy

Dear Community Member,

We are reaching out to ask for your support of a benefit being held for **Mike Flood on Saturday, March 28th from 5:00–10:00 p.m. at Foundry 45 in Kewaskum**

Mike is a devoted father of four, a loving husband, and a dedicated supporter of youth sports in Kewaskum. For years, he has served as President of the KYSO soccer association, generously giving his time and energy to local families and athletes. In November 2025, Mike was diagnosed with an aggressive and inoperable Stage 4 glioblastoma. Despite undergoing intensive treatment, his condition has devastatingly progressed.

As we come together to support Mike and his family during this incredibly difficult time, we are seeking raffle baskets and silent auction items to help make this benefit a success. Donations of any size—whether merchandise, gift cards, services, or experiences—would be deeply appreciated and will directly support the Flood family.

If you are willing to contribute, please contact **Addison Melzark** at addison.melzark@gmail.com or **(262) 384-9577** to coordinate your donation details.

Donations can also be dropped off without notice at: **Little Folks School House, 1040 Milan Drive, Kewaskum, WI 53040; Monday-Friday 7am-5pm**

Thank you sincerely for your time, generosity, and compassion. Your support means more than words can express.

With gratitude,
Addison Melzark
The Flood Benefit Committee



Mike Flood and Ann Flood with their children Molly, Kaylee, Brady, Cori, and dog Berkley.

Get Kids Ready

Get Your 4-Year Olds Ready for Elementary School!

Beginning in the 2026-27 School Year

What is school readiness? In simple terms, school readiness means a child is ready to go to school. "Get Kids Ready" is a state funded school readiness program that helps 4-year-olds prepare for the transition from childcare to a school setting.

Through "Get Kids Ready", we will focus on developing the academic, physical, social-emotional, self-help skills, and much more that kids will need to succeed in school. Pretty much the same as Little Folks has been offering only now we will need to submit our lesson plans to the state showing how we will provide 437 hours of instruction per year which must align with the "WMELS" standards and they in turn will pay for any extra supplies and equipment we may need.

Eligibility and Enrollment Requirements for Children

Your child is eligible to participate if:

- They are 4 years old before September 1st
- The child's parent or guardian submits an application to participate in the program
- Little Folks has accepted the child's application to attend Get Kids Ready

"Get Kids Ready" applications will be available in the beginning of April.

