



Little Munchkins Learning Center

"Where learning and loving go hand in hand"



Everyone's Irish
On March 17th.

March 2026



Looking Ahead...

March Birthday List

We would like to wish a special **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to all of our



Ethan B-V	3/16	Alys M	3/01
Tavishi B	3/18	Cole B	3/28
Mia K	3/21	Ilyas A	3/22
Bella H	3/20	Abigail H	3/05
Emilia G	3/02	Annabel R	3/06
Cruz H	3/22	Nolan T	3/31
Charlotte R	3/18		

March 25th & 26th— Spring Pictures/ Graduation Pictures



April 2nd— Easter Parties/Activities

April 3rd— Closed for Good Friday



Supporting language development in children requires consistent, intentional interaction throughout the entire day. Children learn language best through responsive back-and-forth communication, so adults should actively engage them in conversation by narrating routines, describing actions, labeling objects, and expanding on what children say to model richer vocabulary and more complete sentence structure. Instead of correcting mistakes directly, modeling the correct form within a natural response helps children learn without feeling discouraged. Offering choices rather than yes-or-no questions and giving children adequate wait time to respond also encourages stronger verbal expression and confidence.



Reading daily is another powerful tool for building language skills. Asking open-ended questions, discussing pictures, introducing new vocabulary, and encouraging children to predict or retell parts of a story strengthens comprehension, listening skills, and expressive language. Songs, rhymes, and fingerplays further support development by helping children hear sound patterns and rhythm in words, which builds phonological awareness and supports early literacy.

Play-based learning naturally enhances language growth as well. Dramatic play, block building, art, and sensory activities provide opportunities to introduce descriptive words, problem-solving language, and social communication skills in meaningful contexts. Most importantly, children thrive in environments where adults are warm, attentive, and responsive—treating every babble, gesture, and word as meaningful communication. Consistent exposure to rich vocabulary and positive interactions builds a strong foundation for both academic success and social-emotional development.



REMINDER:

Please be sure that your child/ren has at least 3 pairs of weather appropriate clothes in their cubby at all times as the weather changes.

Easter parties will be held on Thursday, April 2nd.



Please be on the look out for your child/ren sign up list.



We also ask that you provide a dozen filled eggs, an Easter basket and 2 unpeeled boiled eggs for our Easter egg hunt and egg dying event.



Please remember we are a nut free facility.





Smart Snippets



- Susan B. Anthony was a leading American activist who played a major role in the women's suffrage movement—the fight for women's right to vote. Born on February 15, 1820, in Massachusetts, she dedicated her life to advocating for equal rights for women and for the abolition of slavery. In 1869, she co-founded the National Woman Suffrage Association with Elizabeth Cady Stanton to push for a constitutional amendment granting women the right to vote. In 1872, Anthony was arrested and fined for illegally voting in a presidential election, bringing national attention to the suffrage cause. Although she did not live to see women gain the right to vote in 1920 with the passage of the 19th Amendment, her efforts were instrumental in its success. In 1979, she became the first woman to be featured on a U.S. circulating coin—the Susan B. Anthony dollar.
- Malala Yousafzai is a Pakistani activist known worldwide for advocating for girls' education. She was born on July 12, 1997, in Mingora, Pakistan. As a young girl, she spoke out publicly against the Taliban's ban on girls attending school in her region. In 2012, at just 15 years old, she survived an assassination attempt when a gunman shot her on her way home from school. After recovering, she continued her activism on a global stage, becoming a powerful voice for education rights. In 2014, she became the youngest-ever recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize. Malala co-founded the Malala Fund, an organization dedicated to ensuring 12 years of free, safe, and quality education for every girl. She remains an influential leader and symbol of courage, resilience, and the power of education.
- Marie Maynard Daly was a pioneering biochemist and the first Black woman in the United States to earn a Ph.D. in chemistry, which she received from Columbia University in 1947. Her groundbreaking research helped establish the connection between high cholesterol and heart disease, significantly advancing the understanding of cardiovascular health. Throughout her career, she worked as a researcher and professor, contributing to studies on the effects of diet on heart health and the role of proteins in the body. Beyond her scientific achievements, Daly was a strong advocate for increasing diversity in higher education and created scholarship programs to support minority students pursuing science and medical careers. Her work not only shaped modern medical research but also opened doors for future generations of scientists.



Crystals Corny Corner



- ♦ **What position do leprechauns play?**

Shortstop!

- ♦ **Can February March?**

No, but April May!

- ♦ **Why are the Irish so healthy?**

They only eat greens!

