

# March Menu

## MARCH 2 - 6

### MONDAY 3/2

Breakfast - Waffles, Mixed Fruit & Milk  
 Parent Breakfast - Ham Biscuits  
 Lunch - Chicken & Sausage Paella, Zipper Peas, Diced Peaches & Milk  
 3pm Snack - Pretzels

### TUESDAY 3/3

Breakfast - Cheese Grits w/Ham, Diced Pears & Milk  
 Parent Breakfast - Chefs Choice  
 Lunch - Turkey & Cheese Quesadillas, Green Peas, Pineapple Chunks & Milk  
 3pm Snack - Frozen Yogurt

### WEDNESDAY 3/4

Breakfast - Pancakes, Applesauce & Milk  
 Parent Breakfast - Cranberry Muffins  
 Lunch - Meat Balls & Spaghetti, Broccoli, Mixed Fruit & Milk  
 3pm Snack - Apple Slices

### THURSDAY 3/5

Breakfast - Oatmeal, Mandarin Oranges & Milk  
 Parent Breakfast - Cheddar Bay Biscuits  
 Lunch - Sloppy Joe, Tater Tots, Diced Pears & Milk  
 3pm Snack - Cheese & Crackers

### FRIDAY 3/6

Breakfast - French Toast, Diced Peaches & Milk  
 Parent Breakfast - Blueberry Muffins  
 Lunch - Fish Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk  
 3pm Snack - Goldfish Crackers

## MARCH 9 - 13

### MONDAY 3/9

Breakfast - Cheese Biscuits, Applesauce & Milk  
 Parent Breakfast - Peach Muffins  
 Lunch - Chicken Spaghetti, California Mixed Vegetables, Diced Peaches & Milk  
 3pm Snack - Animal Crackers

### TUESDAY 3/10

Breakfast - French Toast, Mandarin Oranges & Milk  
 Parent Breakfast - Cheese Biscuits  
 Lunch - Smoked Sausage & Pasta Alfredo, Zipper Peas, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk  
 3pm Snack - Apple Slices

### WEDNESDAY 3/11

Breakfast - Cheese Grits, Diced Pears & Milk  
 Parent Breakfast - Chefs Choice  
 Lunch - Baked Chopped Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Fruit & Milk  
 3pm Snack - Vanilla Wafers

## THURSDAY 3/12

Breakfast - Oatmeal, Applesauce & Milk  
 Parent Breakfast - Chocolate Chip Muffins  
 Lunch - BBQ Chicken w/Rice, String Beans, Diced Peaches & Milk  
 3pm Snack - Cheese & Crackers

### FRIDAY 3/13

Breakfast - Waffles, Mandarin Oranges & Milk  
 Parent Breakfast - Ham Biscuits  
 Lunch - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Diced Pears & Milk  
 3pm Snack - Goldfish Crackers

## MARCH 16 - 20

### MONDAY 3/16

Breakfast - Blueberry Muffins, Applesauce & Milk  
 Parent Breakfast - Cranberry Choc Chip Muffins  
 Lunch - Chicken Pilaf, String Beans, Mixed Fruit & Milk  
 3pm Snack - Apple Slices

### TUESDAY 3/17

Breakfast - Pancakes, Mandarin Oranges & Milk  
 Parent Breakfast - Cheddar Bay Biscuits  
 Lunch - Oriental Chicken w/Rice & Vegetables, Diced Peaches & Milk  
 3pm Snack - **St Patrick's Day Party!!**

### WEDNESDAY 3/18

Breakfast - Cheese Grits w/Ham, Diced Pears & Milk  
 Parent Breakfast - Blueberry Muffins  
 Lunch - Italian Chicken & Broccoli w/Pasta, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk  
 3pm Snack - Animal Crackers

### THURSDAY 3/19

Breakfast - Oatmeal, Mixed Fruit & Milk  
 Parent Breakfast - Chefs Choice  
 Lunch - Chicken Sliders, Mashed Potatoes, Diced Pears & Milk  
 3pm Snack - Cheese & Crackers

### FRIDAY 3/20

Breakfast - French Toast, Applesauce & Milk  
 Parent Breakfast - Ham Biscuits  
 Lunch - Fish Nuggets, Tater Tots, Diced Peaches & Milk  
 3pm Snack - Frozen Yogurt

## MARCH 23 - 27

### MONDAY 3/23

Breakfast - Pancakes, Diced Peaches & Milk  
 Parent Breakfast - Cheese Biscuits  
 Lunch - Meat Sauce & Macaroni, Broccoli, Mixed Fruit & Milk  
 3pm Snack - Vanilla Wafers

## TUESDAY 3/24

Breakfast - French Toast, Diced Pears & Milk  
 Parent Breakfast - Chefs Choice  
 Lunch - Italian Chicken & Pasta, String Beans, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk  
 3pm Snack - Apple Slices

### WEDNESDAY 3/25

Breakfast - Cheese Biscuits, Applesauce & Milk  
 Parent Breakfast - Blueberry Muffins  
 Lunch - Beef Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Diced Peaches & Milk  
 3pm Snack - Animal Crackers

### THURSDAY 3/26

Breakfast - Oatmeal, Mandarin Oranges & Milk  
 Parent Breakfast - Banana Choc Chip Muffins  
 Lunch - Chicken & Sausage Tetrazzini, Zipper Peas, Mixed Fruit & Milk  
 3pm Snack - Gold Fish Crackers

### FRIDAY 3/27

Breakfast - Cheese Grits, Diced Pears & Milk  
 Parent Breakfast - Ham & Cheese Biscuits  
 Lunch - Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Diced Peaches & Milk  
 3pm Snack - Cheese & Crackers

## MARCH 30 - 31

### MONDAY 3/30

Breakfast - Pancakes, Mixed Fruit & Milk  
 Parent Breakfast - Peach Muffins  
 Lunch - Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk  
 3pm Snack - Frozen Yogurt

### TUESDAY 3/31

Breakfast - Cheese Biscuits, Mandarin Oranges & Milk  
 Parent Breakfast - Cheese Biscuits  
 Lunch - Cheese Tortellini, String Beans, Diced Pears & Milk  
 3pm Snack - Vanilla Wafers



**\*\* Please remember to send in a substitute if there is something on the menu your child cannot eat due to allergies or other food restrictions. All substitutes need to be checked in at the front desk and must be nut free!**

**\*\* Sausage being served is turkey sausage**

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# Growing Room News

Loving and Learning The Growing Room Way.

March 2015

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# Summer Camp 2015

We are pleased to announce our theme for Summer Camp 2015: **Summer Spectacular inspired by the stories of Dr. Seuss!** Our teachers and staff are busy planning and are looking forward to a very Suessical Summer!

## Preschool and School-Age 2015 Weekly Summer Camp Themes

- Week 1 - The Cat in the Hat
- Week 2 - One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish
- Week 3 - Horton Hatches the Egg
- Week 4 - Oh, the Places You'll Go!
- Week 5 - Bartholomew and the Oobleck
- Week 6 - Green Eggs and Ham
- Week 7 - McElligot's Pool
- Week 8 - Oh, the Thinks you can Think!
- Week 9 - The Butter Battle Book
- Week 10 - Fox in Socks
- Week 11 - Horton Hears a Who!



## Extra Curricular Activities

- ☺ Dance
- ☺ Junior Gym
- ☺ Jingle Jam
- ☺ Jellybeans— Young Actors Studio
- ☺ Playball

## Sign Up Today!

## Our Partners



## Teacher Appreciation Week March 23rd—27th

Teacher Appreciation Week is March 23rd-27th. Help us show our teachers just how much they are loved and appreciated! Below are themes for each day.

Pick one day or all five—it is up to you!

Monday: “flower day”

Tuesday: “make a card day”

Wednesday: “parent pot luck”

Thursday: “pamper day”

Friday: “sweets for your teachers”



**Character Education in March**  
**BEING HELPFUL &**  
**DOING YOUR BEST**

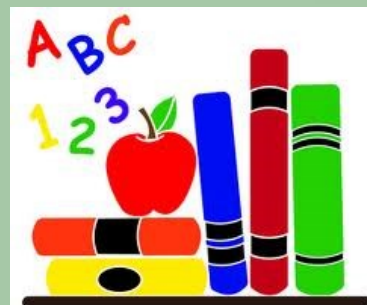


Your child will learn through the use of Character Education Books, videos, Character Critters, teacher modeling, and positive reinforcement!

As part of their learning process, the children will learn:

- To do their best at all times
- To do things they are proud of doing
- To give each task their best effort
- To be helpful to friends and family

**2015-2016**  
**Enrollment Agreement Due**



The Enrollment Agreement for the 2015-2016 is due March 2nd. As a reminder, the non-refundable registration fee is due at the time you turn in your Enrollment Agreement. The supply fee can be split into two installments for your convenience with final payment being due June 16th.

If you have any questions or need to set up a payment plan please stop by the front desk. We look forward to spending another fun filled year with you and your wonderful children!

**Growing Room's**  
**2015 March for Babies**  
**Kick Off**

Everyone is invited to our  
 2015 March for Babies Kick-Off event!

**Sunday, March 8th**  
**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  
**Growing Room 3**  
**(1271 Metropolitan Blvd)**

Come enjoy lunch and meet the 2015 ambassador families. There will be games, bouncy houses, Kona Ice and MORE! It is sure to be lots of fun for the whole family!

*\*All donations to benefit March of Dimes*



**ELC SUMMER CAMP**  
**SPLASH**



Join us for the Early Learning Coalition's Summer Camp Splash. This exciting event will welcome over 50 local summer camps! This is a FREE community event! Each summer camp will be raffling off a FREE week of camp, and you could be the lucky winner!

**Saturday, March 7th**  
**10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**  
**Northwood Centre—1940 N. Monroe Street**

Bounce houses, food trucks, face painting, large outdoor sandbox and MORE! Be sure to stop by our Growing Room table and say hi!

For more information visit [www.elcbigbend.org](http://www.elcbigbend.org)

**Helpful Parent Reminders**

- March 2-6.....Dr. Seuss will Visit
- March 2.....Come to School with Your Silly Hat On
- March 3.....Dental Hygienist Visits GR3
- March 4.....Come to School Wearing Crazy Socks
- March 5.....Come to School Wearing Glasses
- March 6.....Color Day—Wear Green
- March 7.....ELC Summer Camp Splash
- March 8.....March of Dimes Kick-Off Family Fun Day at GR3
- March 11.....Come to School Dressed Like an Alien
- March 13.....Spirit Day Friday
- March 17.....Green Parties, Preschool 3:00 pm & School-Age 3:30 pm
- March 20.....Spirit Day Friday
- March 21.....Night Owl
- March 23-27.....Teacher Appreciation Week
- March 27.....Spirit Day Friday

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF OUR MARCH BIRTHDAYS!**

**“Making a Difference Employee” for March**

Growing Room 1  
 Ms. Letitia Nelson  
 Cook

Growing Room 2  
 Ms. Lindsay Bowling  
 K3B Para Pro

Growing Room 3  
 Ms. Tracy McRae  
 Toddler Para Pro

Ms. Tish, as we refer to her, is our awesome cook at Growing room 1. She is dependable and makes delicious food for our children. Ms. Tish always greets the parents and the children with a smile. Ms. Tish is a definite asset to Growing Room 1.

Thank you Ms. Tish  
 for  
 Making a Difference!

Ms. Lindsay started in our Infant room before transitioning into our K3B class. She is dependable, has a positive attitude, and always has a smile on her face. The children love Ms. Lindsay! We are so thankful to have her as part of our Growing Room Family!

Thank you Ms. Lindsay  
 for  
 Making a Difference!

Ms. Tracy is our wonderful Para Pro in our toddler classroom. She is dependable and a very hard worker. Ms. Tracy brings such a motherly instinct into her classroom. She loves to dance and have fun with the children. We are so blessed to have Ms. Tracy on our team!

Thank you Ms. Tracy  
 for  
 Making a Difference!

**Are you receiving our emails?**



Welcome to all of our new families! Email is a valuable way for us to stay in touch with you! If you are not receiving our emails please add

[info@GrowingRoomChildCare.com](mailto:info@GrowingRoomChildCare.com)

to your address book and send us an email to ensure you are on our list.

We promise not to fill up your inbox with junk mail! We just want to ensure you know what is going on around the center and in your child's class.

**NIGHT OWL**  
**Saturday, March 21st**



**5:30—11:00 p.m.**  
**Growing Room 3**

**\$40.00 for the first child**  
**\$20.00 for each sibling**  
**Minimum of 18 children**