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Happy St. Patty's Day

Expansion Update...the fire alarm system is up and working! We will receive our Certificate of Occupancy on Monday. Phew! This weekend we will be interviewing to fill two assistant teacher positions. This is a very important step; we need to find the right people who share our vision of the school. I'll keep you posted!

March has kept us busy with a completion of our European studies. We are now deep in Biome research. So far, we've discussed Life in the Woodlands, Grasslands and Pond. Next comes Life on a Farm before we dive into our unit on Art Appreciation.

Our next field trip will take place on March 26th to the Allentown Art Museum. Please try to attend, it's always lots of fun and the museum does a great job. The children are also invited to stay afterwards to play in the Artworks room.

Please Note: There has been a lot of interest in keeping the trip to the Martin Guitar factory for this year. In order to further make up for the time that I will be away, I'd like to plan a visit to the factory on a Tues or Thurs morning in May. More info to follow.

We'll be celebrating Spring/Easter in school on March 24th with an Easter egg hunt and lots of fun activities. Each child will make a basket and dye an Easter egg.

Conferences are coming up next week. Please try to arrive on time and I will try to keep each conference to twenty minutes...easier said than done! Once you arrive, just come in and take a seat in the room on your right while you wait. Feel free to compile a list of questions to make better use of our time. I'm looking forward to meeting with each of you!

Immediately after the break, our class will raise a pair of newly hatched chicks from Fleur-de-Lys Farm in Kutztown! Moms and Dads will all have an opportunity to see both of the chicks playing outside before they return to the farm!

Our school will be closed for Spring Break from March 29th to April 5th. Enjoy the holiday!