

# Sunflower Connection

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Ready, Set, Grow! Preschool

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Hi Ready, Set, Grow! Mommies and Daddies~

So I have a little story to tell you titled:

**You know you are a teacher when:**

On Thursday February 18th, I walked into the classroom early that morning, put my membership handbook, a reusable bag filled with "stuff" for school and my heavier than usual handbag and my coffee on the counter and turned on the heater. I went about my usual morning routine to get my classroom set up and then went back to my purse to put my keys in it. I started to pull out the things that didn't really belong in a handbag.

Here is a list of what was in my purse:

- A bug bracelet (that I promised Adin I would wear)
- A bottle of fabric glue (to glue rhinestones on our fish T-shirts)
- A Tupperware container with a pb&j sandwich in it (my lunch)
- A white plastic shovel (yes really, for the sandbox)
- Two Valentines cards
- 1 basketball shaped eraser (thank you Nathan)
- 6 markers.
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I laid it all out on the counter and laughed..I love my job!

March is going to be a super fast month in the classroom, don't blink or you will miss it.

-Cheri

## Dates To Remember

Sea World Field Trip March 1st @ 9:15 am

Parent Meeting March 2nd @ 7:00 pm

Fire Station Field Trip March 11th @ 9:30 am  
3's class only

Trike-A-Thon March 20th @ 9:00 am

\$ due for Petco Park March 22nd

Equestrian Center March 25th @





### Save the Date

March 26th will be our annual Art Show fundraiser for our 4's classes from 6:00-8:00. Fabulous art will be on display, handmade by RSG's very own budding Picasso's and Van Gogh's! It will be an open house type setting, please stop by to support the preschool and to make your kiddo so proud of the work they have done! Donations greatly appreciated, checks only!

### Scholastic Update

Thank you too all families who purchased books during the scholastic book fair!! Thanks for supporting our amazing school!!!

Brandy Ley, Librarian



Happy Spring RSG families,

I cannot even believe that we are already into March. WOW! time has really flown by. I, for one, am really excited for this month. We have so many great things planned for our little ones. New board elections, Trike a thon and the all school Easter party. Please keep a look out for updates on each of these events. Another thing to keep in mind is that our spring break starts at the end of March and goes into April. I know most of us are ready for another little break.

I hope this newsletter is finding you all well.

Mindi Mobley  
Kennedy's mommy/President

Childhood is that wonderful time of life when all you need to do to lose weight is take a bath.

~Author Unknown

### March Fundraisers

- Pump It Up- March 26, \$10 per child includes 2 pieces of pizza and a soda, 10-12pm. (This is mandatory!)
- Trike-A-Thon- pledge form is in your mailbox. Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>- arrive by 9am, ride by 10am.

February's Caught Being Fabu-  
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- Cheri caught **Jenn Summers** making some fabulous envelopes for the Ready, Set, Grow! Post Office.
- Misty wants to thank **Jorgie** for bringing a dinner and organizing dinners from the class for my family after my back surgery. Love Ya!
- Misty says thank you to **Stephanie Brady** for bringing my family an amazingly yummo dinner!
- Misty says thank you to **Teri Kincaid** for so thoughtfully bringing my family a delicious dinner.
- Traci caught **Junie Walsh** being fabulous when you came 1 1/2 hours early for the Deep Clean. Even though we only had 5 moms help, your extra effort helped

## Upcoming Field Trips

**4's AM/PM Kiddos Only**

**Where: Southern California Equestrian Center**

**When : March 25th (Thursday) at 12:00**

**Cost: \$10 per kid/ adults free-Pay when you get there.**

**Cash or check only please.**

**Sibs: Welcome \$10 per child that is participating**

**Includes: Learning about feeding and grooming the horses. There will also there will be 2 small ponies with staff members, so each child will get a turn on them.**

**\*This is a field trip that takes place during class time for the 4's pm- but 4's am kiddos are welcome to join the fun!**

## April 30th- All school Field trip

**Petco Park**

**Kids \$4.00 each Adults \$8.00 each**

**Sibs Welcome**

**Due Date for money will be March 22nd**

Hi 4s PM Families!

I am so excited about the fun activities coming up this month for our kiddos. We have the Trike-a-thon, the art show, and Pump It Up. Wow, our kids are so lucky! I also wanted to once again remind the 4pm class that our deep clean of the classroom is on Wednesday March 10th and this is mandatory participation! Please see Junie Walsh for any additional information on that.

P.S. Sunday March 14th is Daylight savings time, yay! Can't wait!

Jenn Summers

## Happy Birthday!

Drea Quick- 03/01/05

Nathan Parras- 03/03/05

Elizabeth Morison- 03/12/05

Nile Paddie- 03/29/05



**Greetings Blue Monkey Families**

I hope that everyone, that had the opportunity to attend the Legoland Field Trip, had a great time. I know that Adin and his Daddy did. It gave them an opportunity to have fun with friends along with some Daddy-son time. Our family loves to have that special time with each of our kids. For the month of March, we have a couple of dates to put on the calendar.

On March 11th we will be having our 3's class field trip to the Fire Station at 9:30. Hope everyone can make it. There will not be class on this day.

March 16th will be our 3's class St. Patty's Day Party. Keep an eye out for the sign up sheet.

We also have the wonderful Trike-a-Thon on March 20th. More information to follow. Mark your calendars. If you haven't had the opportunity to see the annual trike-a-thon I would like to take a moment to encourage you to participate. This is such a wonderful time to cheer your kiddo on in a fundraising event that the kids get to be apart of. They have so much fun out there on their bikes and the smiles on their faces is worth it all.

As for curriculum this month our kiddos will be doing some crafts that are geared around St. Patty's Day but they will also be doing allot of fun sea life crafts that will line up well with our Sea World Field Trip that we went on.

The last reminder is on grad planning. We will be getting ready to really start the planning for decorations and need to think about getting in the classroom with the kids to work on what they will be wearing. I will keep you posted on the next grad planning meeting. Thank you all for your help. Have a great month!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Jorgie (Adin's Mommy)  
Class Rep/Curriculum

Hello Red Bear Parents!

I just want to start off by saying that you all are so great! It has been great so far working with each and every one of you. I have had a chance to get to know each one of you more and it has been a pleasure. I am so happy to say that you all are doing a great job in the class room. We have a pretty busy month this month. Our St. Patrick's Day party will be on Wednesday March 17<sup>th</sup>. This has to be one of Raegan's favorite holiday because of the color green! The following Sat. March 20<sup>th</sup> is our Trike a Thon. Be sure to get those pledges so we can raise the most amount of money Ready Set Grow has brought in for this event. Let's make it our goal Red Bears! Also the end of the month is our fabulous art show. Hope that you all can attend, it is going to be an evening we will not forget. It starts at 6:00pm on Friday March 26<sup>th</sup>. That same day in the morning we have our Pump it Up field trip as well at 10:00 am. We will not be having school that day so be sure to plan accordingly so you can get your kiddo to Pump it Up. We have spring break coming up as well. We will be out of school March 29<sup>th</sup>-April 9<sup>th</sup>. Again THANK YOU so much for all your hard work. It is much appreciated.

Stephanie Brady  
4's am Class Rep  
Raegan's Mommy

**Music Corner:**

The kids really seem to enjoy the little activities I have created for them in class. I am happy to know that they enjoy the time we spend together. I wanted to pass on a little secret for all you mommies out there. A good way to have your children burn some energy right before they go to sleep is by dancing. Try to dance with your children for half an hour every night. Not only do they love it and you get to witness your child's creativity through their dancing moves, but it turns into an added calorie burning bonus!

Keep music in your lives.  
Alejandrina Flores  
4's PM Music

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