

March 2024 Newsletter



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



March 8th is International Women's Day! International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality. As Little Scholars is run entirely by wonderful women, we take this day to appreciate all the amazing traits they bring to the center, and we recognize the importance of helping to educate the future generation about equality and kindness.

Birthdays in March



***All center birthdays will be celebrated on March 27th – 28th ***

Ava Van – March 2
Ella (Pre 1)– March 5
Morgan – March 6
Lucas V.– March 6
Kylia – March 7
Vivian – March 9
William– March 12
Auston – March 15
Rainey – March 16
Noah– March 18
Maleia – March 18
Charlie – March 19
Thea – March 21
Meagan – March 24
Markus – March 25
Caleb – March 28

UPCOMING EVENTS

Along with our regular music, dance, and French programs, we'll also be celebrating:

- Mar 1st** – Pajama Day
- Mar 4–8th** – Parents Supporting Parents Drive
- Mar 5th** – Tracksuit Day
- Mar 8th** – International Women's Day
- Mar 10th** – Ramadan Begins
- Mar 10th** – Daylight Savings
- Mar 11–15th** – Spring/Easter Door Decorating Contest
- Mar 13th** – Superhero Day
- Mar 17th** – Saint Patrick's Day (Wear Green Mar 18th)
- Mar 19th** – First Day of Spring
- Mar 21st** – Down Syndrome Day (Wear Mismatch Socks Day)
- Mar 23–24th** – Happy Purim
- Mar 25th** – Happy Holi (Wear Bright Colours)
- Mar 26th** – World Epilepsy Day (Wear Purple)
- Mar 27–28th** – Celebrating all Birthdays
- Mar 29** – Good Friday (Centre Closed)
- March 31st** – Happy Easter



Staff of the Month



Congratulations to our staff of the month, Emily! Thank you for all your hard work in the Preschool 2 classroom! We appreciate everything you do!

The Hindu celebration of Holi is coming up on **March 25th**, which is where coloured powder is thrown into the air and painted onto your loved ones in celebration, and to represent the coming of spring with its bright colours! For this day we encourage everyone to dress in bright colours for this joyous holiday!



Happy Purim to those who celebrate on **Mar 23 - 24th**. We hope you have a wonderful day full of celebration and joy!



This year Easter is on **March 31st**! This means that we will be closed on **March 29th for Good Friday and April 1st for Easter Monday**. We hope everyone has a wonderful long weekend with family and we will see everyone again the following Tuesday. Happy Easter from everyone here at Little Scholars!

Door Decorating Contest!



We are excited to announce that we will be having a Spring/Easter Door Decorating Contest! Each room will be able to work as a group to decorate their door. This will begin **Mar 11th** and end on **Mar 15th**.

Keep an eye out on Facebook to vote for your favourite door!

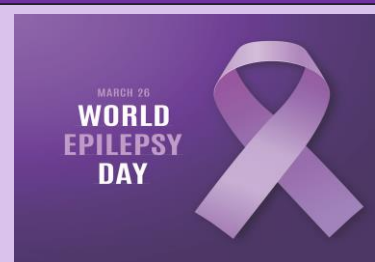
Ramadan begins on **March 10th** this year!

It remembers the month that the Qur'an (the holy book for Muslims) was originally revealed to the Prophet Muhammad. Those observing Ramadan will fast every day from dawn until dusk. It is a key element of the Islamic faith as part of the 'Five Pillars of Islam' that make up the 5 practices that must be done. Ramadan Mubarak!



March 21st is Down Syndrome awareness day! On this day, we have the chance to share ideas, experiences, knowledge, and important messages about Down Syndrome with the children in the center, and throughout the community. We can empower each other to advocate for inclusion to bring forth positive change!

On this day, we encourage everyone to wear mismatch socks to mark the occasion and raise awareness around the disorder.



March 26th is World Epilepsy Day! We will be wearing our purple shirts on in solidarity and to raise awareness!