

# March 2025 Newsletter



## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



March 8<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> \***

Ava Van – March 2  
Juana (Ella) – March 5  
Raina – March 7  
Vivian – March 9  
Samantha – March 9  
Rhowan – March 9  
William – March 12  
Auston (P1) – March 15  
Noah – March 18  
Charlie – March 19  
Thea – March 21  
Meagan – March 24  
Caleb (P2) – March 28  
Kalina – March 28  
Darcie – March 29  
Austin (TB) – March 31

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Mar 1<sup>st</sup>** – Ramadan Begins
- Mar 3-7<sup>th</sup>** – Parents Supporting Parents Drive
  - Mar 4<sup>th</sup>** – Pancake Day
  - Mar 5<sup>th</sup>** – Tracksuit Day
  - Mar 7<sup>th</sup>** – Pajama Day
- Mar 8<sup>th</sup>** – International Women's Day
- Mar 9<sup>th</sup>** – Daylight Savings
- Mar 10<sup>th</sup>** – Velvet Day
- Mar 12<sup>th</sup>** – Superhero Day
- Mar 13-14<sup>th</sup>** – Happy Purim
- Mar 14<sup>th</sup>** – Happy Holi (**Wear Bright Colours**)
- Mar 17<sup>th</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup>** – Parent Teacher Interviews
- Mar 17<sup>th</sup>** – Saint Patrick's Day (**Wear Green**)
- Mar 20<sup>th</sup>** – First Day of Spring
- Mar 21<sup>st</sup>** – Down Syndrome Day (**Wear Mismatch Socks Day**)
- Mar 26<sup>th</sup>** – World Epilepsy Day (**Wear Purple**)
- Mar 28<sup>th</sup>** – Celebrating all Birthdays
- Mar 30<sup>th</sup>** – Eid al-Fitr
- Mar 31-Apr 4<sup>th</sup>** – Spring/Easter Door Decorating Contest

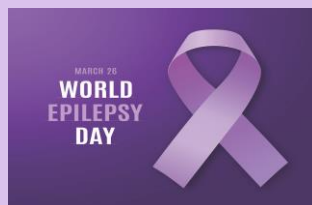
## Staff of the Month

Congratulations to our staff of the month, Amandeep! We recognize all the steps you have taken to further educate yourself as an educator and we appreciate everything you do for your classroom! Well deserved!

The Hindu celebration of Holi is coming up on **March 14<sup>th</sup>**, 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 13 -14<sup>th</sup>**. We hope you have a wonderful day full of celebration and joy!



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

### Parent/ Teacher Interviews



Just a reminder Little Scholars will be hosting parent/ teacher interviews between March 17 to March 27. The schedule is as follows:

- Toddler A: Mar 17<sup>th</sup>**
- Infant: Mar 18<sup>th</sup>**
- Toddler C: Mar 19<sup>th</sup>**
- Toddler B: Mar 20<sup>th</sup>**
- Preschool 1: 21<sup>st</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**
- Preschool 2: Mar 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

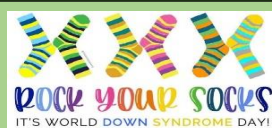
If you need a reminder of your chosen timeslot or you would like to try to change your timeslot, please see Jen or your child's teachers as soon as possible.

### **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 31<sup>st</sup>** and end on **Apr 4<sup>th</sup>**.

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



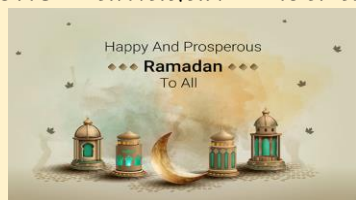
### **March 21<sup>st</sup> is Down Syndrome awareness day!**

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!

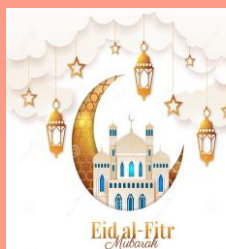
On this day, we encourage everyone to wear mismatch socks to mark the occasion and raise awareness around the disorder.

### **Ramadan begins on March 1<sup>st</sup> 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!



### **Eid al-Fitr**



**March 30-31<sup>st</sup>** marks the end of Ramadan and the beginning of Eid al-Fitr, "the Festival of Breaking the Fast." Here they spend the day celebrating with family by giving gifts wearing new clothes and visiting graves of relatives. All of us at Little Scholars wish you Eid Mubarak!