



# Pre-K March Newsletter



## SUMMER REGISTRATION

Be sure to read and return registration for summer session. If you know when you will take vacation please let us know the dates. In order for us to maintain our enrollment it's important that you specify the exact date your child will exit Growing Years.



## GRADUATION PICTURES

Our Pre-k graduation is just around the corner (June 1st)! **Graduation pictures will be taken on Wednesday 3/7.** Children will be dressed in a cap and gown and ALL Pre-k children who are present that day will have their picture taken. **There are no make-ups!** If your child does not come to school on Wednesday's and you would like their picture taken, you will need to make arrangements to stop by while the photographer is here (9:00am - 10:30am). Do Not leave your child if it's not their scheduled day. **Pictures will be available for same day viewing and purchase during the hours of 3:00pm-6:00pm.**

## EASTER PARTY AND EGG HUNT

Our Easter party and egg hunt will be Friday 3/30. If your child does not come to school on Friday's they're invited to join us but must be picked up by 11:00am. Please let us know if your child is coming so we can set a spot for them at our party table. Look for our party sign-up to bring goodies. Some items will need to be at school **BEFORE** the day of our party.



## TUITION

Growing Years does not provide a total of tuition paid for the past year. We suggest using your canceled checks as reference to show tuition totals. If you need a monthly receipt for future tuition payments, please leave a note for Shalimar in the tuition box. W-10 forms have been completed for your convenience and can be picked up at the parent information board.

Our Tax I.D. # 942867388

## PHOTO SHARING SITE

Our private photo share site is (finally) all set up! Invitations to join our group on [smugmug.com](http://smugmug.com) were sent to the email address you provided on your child's photo/media consent form. If you did not receive an invitation to join Growing Years Preschool on SmugMug.com, be sure to check your spam folder.

If you did not receive an email or would like to add an additional parent email, please send us an email to [gypreschool86@gmail.com](mailto:gypreschool86@gmail.com) with your request to join.

Be sure to check [smugmug.com](http://smugmug.com) regularly to see updated photos and videos of our fun and exciting classroom activities!

## MILK CRATES

Over Time Our **Heavy Duty Milk Crates** Have Broken And Been Discarded. Now Our Supply Is Running Low. If You Happen To Have Any Lying Around The Garage Or Workplace And Would Like To Donate Them, Or Know Where We Can Acquire Some, We Would Greatly Appreciate It. The Children **LOVE** To Build Forts And Structures With Them On The Playground.

## REMINDER

We Will Be **CLOSED** April 27th For Staff Development.



**HAPPY SPRING!**








Miss Roxann, Miss Ashley, Miss Ellie, Miss Charlotte

# MARCH 2018

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4 Audrey Is Our Star Of The Week	5 Introducing Letter "R" This Week	6	7  Graduation Pictures 9am - 10:30am	8	9	10
11 *Daylight Savings Time Begins	12 Elize Is Our Star Of The Week	13 Introducing Letter "S" This Week	14	15	16 Ophelia's Birthday 	17 Parents Night Out 5pm - 11pm
18 Santiago Is Our Star Of The Week	19 Introducing Letter "T" This Week	20 	21  Royal Wednesday Come to school dressed as a king/queen/prince/princess	22	23  Summer & Daycamp Registration Due Today	24
25 Samiyah Is Our Star Of The Week	26 Introducing Letter "U" This Week	27	28 Chef Roxanne's Birthday	29	30 Olivia B's Birthday Easter Party 9am - 11am 	31

# The Redwoods

The beginning of February we spent time rehearsing for our Valentine's program. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend. The week of Valentine's was full of Pinkalicious fun. We came to school dressed in pink and red. We read Pinkalicious together as a class and we made our own version of Pinkalicious cupcakes, complete with sprinkles and a cherry on top.

We enjoyed rehearsing for our play and many of us have seemed to get the itch for acting. We have begun acting out some simple songs-"5 Little Monkeys Jumping On The Bed" is currently our favorite. We plan on continuing this throughout next month.

We've been enjoying mixing a variety of primary colors together during art time. We're exploring the concept of "Shades" by mixing together various amounts of primary paint. We're also beginning a dialog on perception. We are exploring perspective painting by watercolor painting items made available on mirrors that are displayed on the art table.

We're planning to continue to see where both of these concepts lead us. We will continue our journey to fill each others buckets up and explore ways to continue being kind to one another. We have a very important class motto in our room; "We Are Kind. We Are Strong. We Are Smart. We Are Important." These will be the 4 most important themes we will continue to discuss and encourage throughout the time we have left together in the Redwood class.

## Books We've Been Reading

Fancy Nancy by Jane O'Connor

Crocodiles Need Kisses Too by Carrie Weston

Pinkalicious by Victoria & Elizabeth Kann



## Songs We've Been Singing

You Are My Sunshine

Skinna Marink

Four Hugs A Day

5 Little Monkeys Jumping On The Bed

Alligator Pie

Raindrop Song

Icky Sticky Bubble Gum

# The Willows



Last month we spent lots of time preparing for our Valentine's Program. We hope you enjoyed the show! Thank you for spending time with us on our special day.

We made lots of cool art last month like foil painting, glitter hearts and collage pictures.

We scooped and poured cinnamon popping oats, had a lot of fun with shaving cream and played with Flubber Gak.

We had lots of fun on Pinkalicious Day! We wore the colors pink and red, read the story Pinkalicious and had a cooking lesson as we made yummy pink cupcakes for snack. We decorated our cupcakes all by ourselves with pink frosting, sprinkles and a cherry.

We celebrated Chinese New Year! We learned about the year of the dog, painted paper lanterns and made dragon and lion masks.

We practiced Stop, Drop and Roll during our Fire Drill and Duck and Cover during our Earthquake drill.

This month our themes will be Spring, St. Patrick's Day and Easter.



## Books We've Been Reading...

Will You Be My Valentine by Teresa Bateman

Roses Are Pink, Your Feet Really Stink by Diane de Groat

Mrs. McNosh Hangs Up Her Wash by Sarah Weeks

Bringing In The New Year by Grace Lin



## Songs We've Been Singing...

Skinna Marink

You Are My Sunshine

4 Hugs A Day

I Am A Pizza

The Wheels On The Bus

Slippery Fish





# Summer Registration

## Pre-Kindergarten Class

**\*\*Summer Session Begins June 11th\*\***



Childs Name \_\_\_\_\_

My child will **NOT** be attending Growing Years in the Summer.

His/Her last day will be : June 4 5 6 7 8 (Circle One)

**\*\*Students Not Enrolled In Our Summer Program Must Exit By The End Of The School Year (6/8).\*\***

My child **WILL** be here in the summer. (Any summer schedule changes will begin June 11)

Summer Schedule: M T W Th F Half Day Extended Half Day Full Day

Summer Vacation Dates Will Be:

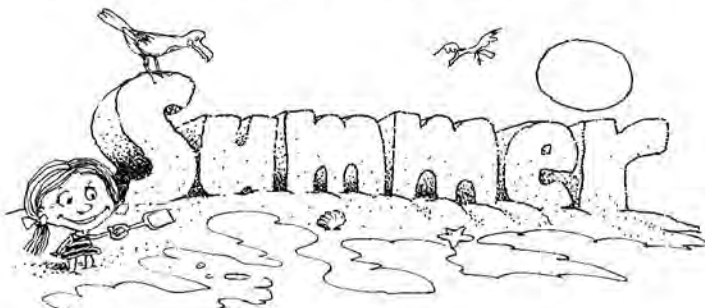
**My Childs Last Day At Growing Years Will Be \_\_\_\_\_.**

You Must Submit An Exit Date. All Pre-K must exit by Thursday, August 16th.

### **Registration Forms Must Be Returned By Friday 3/23.**

If this form is not returned by the due date, your child's spot will be considered open. Any open spaces will be immediately filled by our current waiting list.

**If you're intersted in Fall enrollment at Growing Years Daycamp, please complete and return the attached registration form by 3/23.**





## Growing Years Day Camp School-Age Care Early Registration

Wondering where your new kindergartner will go when class is dismissed? Not quite ready to leave the Growing Years family? Well, you don't have to! Growing Years Day Camp has a space reserved for your "big kid." Our program offers recreation in an environment that encourages children to pursue and discover their own interests, but also provides structure in the way of daily homework help and review. If you are interested in learning more about our program and reserving a place for your child, please return this form to your child's class before March 23, 2018. Forms received after Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> will not necessarily reserve your child's spot in the program.

A staff member from the Day Camp will contact you to answer any questions you may have- or feel free to call at 510-733-0848.

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School your child will attend in the Fall: *(please circle)*

*Proctor      Chabot      Stanton      CVE      Marshall*

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

Days needed: *(please circle)*

*Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday*

Will you need care before school?    Yes      No