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# Sahag-Mesrob Armenian Christian Preschool Cubs

# March Newsletter

## Summing Up March

March was a jam packed month!! SMACS kids greeted Spring with a small patch of snow on campus, celebrating Dr. Seuss month, busy learning science, learning the importance of brushing your teeth and ending it with an Easter party including a Bunny with family & friends!!

K-2 advanced to the number 7 in both languages and an Armenian Alphabet using flashcards. The students also reviewed past lessons.

K-3 progressed to the numbers 13 & 14 while reviewing the past numbers. And wrapped up this month with the last of the alphabet: Uu, Vv, Ww, Xx, Yy & Zz by tracing and coloring worksheets. The class themes were Bunnies, Easter Eggs and St. Patrick's Day.

During Bible Study both K-2 & K-3 classes were read and taught about the Easter Story. K-4 was read the story about "Zachius". K-4 learned the importance of Easter and how Jesus entered Jerusalem.

K-4 recapped numbers 1-20 and reviewed letters from both Armenian and English alphabet using worksheets and reading tools. This month was a BIG month for K-4 class. They began learning three letter words!!! This month's words were: "Bus," "Cut," "Doll," "Fan," "Gum," "Hen," "Jug," & "Kit'.

New theme for March in K-4 was "Let's Move." Stories: "Thesaurus Rex," "We're going on a Lion Hunt" & "Day & Night".

All classes learned the Oval shape and color Yellow this month using a variety of learning techniques ranging from arts & crafts and games to matching and cutting. All classes also had Armenian story time, were taught about Bunnies, Easter & Spring.

## March Birthdays

Aren Kludjian K-2

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## Friendly Reminders

• Parents April will be the last month for the recycling program. If you have any recyclables please drop them off!! Thank you

• May 13th will be the last BOX TOPS collection date for the 2015-2016 school year. However please continuing collecting them throughout the summer to turn in for Fall of 2016 school year!!

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# CONGRATULATIONS PRESCHOOL!

Pre-School collected the most Box Tops!! Thank you to all Pre-School students in participating!! All Pre-School classes were given frozen Gogurts for their prize.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- APRIL 22 — Walk-a-thon (date change due to weather)
- APRIL 25 — School Closed Armenian Genocide
- MAY 15 — SMACS Annual Banquet
- MAY 19 — Preschool Hantess
- MAY 23 — Preschool Field Trip Kidspace Museum
- MAY 27 — Last Day of School

## SUPPORT SMACS

Dear SMACS Parents,

SMACS Pre-School has partnered up with a local dry cleaning chain to help fundraise money for our schools playground and save you money.

For a one time fee of $20 you will get a RED dry cleaning bag from SMACS and will be given 20% off your dry cleaning service until December 31st 2016!!

When you receive the red dry cleaning bag write in your information on the tag provided.

Fill your bag up with your laundry and take it to any of the two locations listed.

Present the tag with your Sahag-Mesrob Stamp to the cashier and inform them you are with Sahag-Mesrob.

They will give you 20% off!!

It is that simple!

***alterations, laundry and fluff and fold not included.**

Thank you for your support,

SMACS Pre-School Family

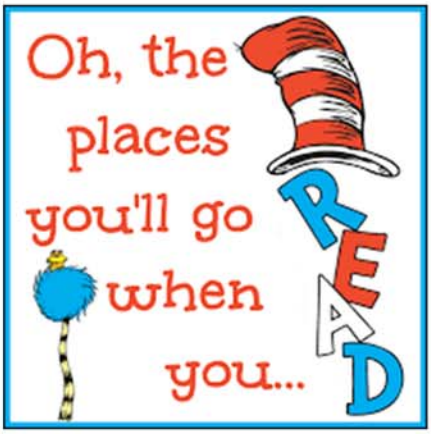
**Round the Clock Cleaners**
36 N. Lake Ave
Pasadena
626.793.3919

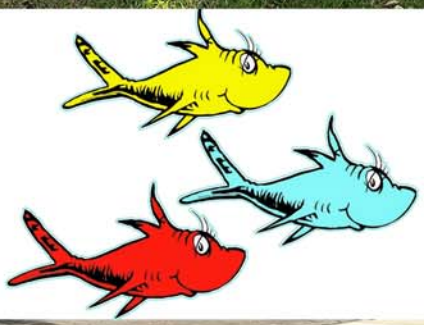
**Merit Cleaners**
841 E. Mariposa St
Altadena
626.789.1604

## WALK-A-THON FUNDRAISER

Help your school revamp Pre-K Playground & Lunch Area by participating in collecting donations from friends and family!! Pre-School & Kindergarten students along with faculty and parents will be walking and singing around campus. Students will also play games and have a picnic in the lunch area. ***Date has been changed due to weather. The walk-a-thon will be on April 22nd ***

Every March all schools celebrate one of our all-time favorite childhood authors Dr. Seuss. All classes created Dr. Seuss crafts had green eggs and ham and each student brought their favorite book to share outside during story time, sitting on a blanket with friends enjoying the outdoor air. All students wore their Wacky Socks on Wednesday to add the final detail to Dr. Seuss week!!





# Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

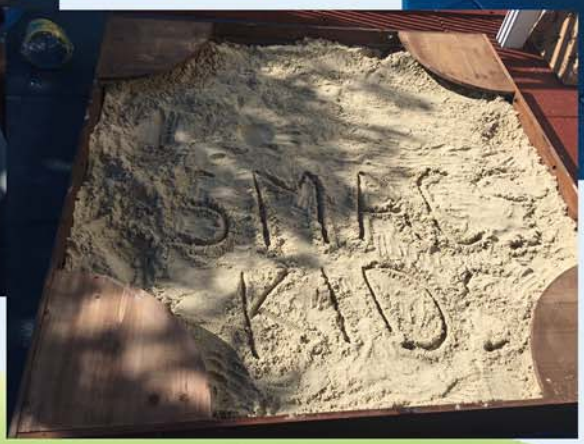
# Happy St. Patrick's Day!

# MAD Science Fun!

The fun keeps getting better in Mad Science! The kids started off exploring deep down the ocean to volcanos erupting and magnets to light!  The kids excitement makes them forget they are learning about science! The hands-on experience gives them the tools to have fun while learning.  Pictures below!!

Emotions

# Playground Make-Over




While the kids were enjoying their week off celebrating Easter, SMACS was busy renovating the Pre-School playground. With the help of dedicated donors and caring family & friends the playground got new walls, flooring, sandbox and toys!! Pre-School kids would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all the supporters that help make their playground a newer and safer place to play!!

# COLGATE TRUCK VISITS SMACS

Passing on good oral habits to your child is one of the most important health lessons you can teach them. This means helping him or her brush twice a day, showing the proper way to floss and seeing the dentist regularly. SMACS teamed up with Colgate to educate the kids on the proper way to brush teeth. Each kid that participated was taught how to properly brush their teeth and floss. As a reward they all went home with their own toothbrush… Pictures Below

# EASTER CELEBRATION

On March 18th SMACS Pre-School Family had their annual Easter Celebration. Family & friends gathered at school and the fun began in the chapel. The kids sang songs and then were surprised by a special guest…. The Easter Bunny!! The Bunny did a magic show, kids danced with the Bunny and then hopped down to the Easter egg hunt!!! While the kids were hopping around looking for Easter eggs, families were served manaish with all trimmings.

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