**Important Dates:**

***March 4th:*** PTF Meeting

***March 13th:*** *Spring Fling: School dismisses at 10:45, Extended Care students must be picked up by 3:00pm*

***March 14th:***

Teacher Planning Day: No School

***March 17th- 21st:***

Spring Break

No School



*Don’t’ forget to move your clocks forward on Sunday March 9th.*

Winter time is drawing to a close, and I must confess, I am delighted. Spring has a special place in my heart. It is a time of new life and renewal. All of the seemingly lifeless plants and flowers resurrect, the birds are chirping and the weather is warmer. Spring is a reminder that even the longest and most difficult seasons draw to a close. It is a reminder of the gifts of faith and hope. As we wait with eager anticipation for the flowers to poke their heads out, we can talk with our children about God’s plan for this wonderful season and about His gifts of faith and hope.

***'For behold, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.’ The flowers have already appeared in the land; the time has arrived for pruning the vines, and the voice of the turtledove has been heard in our land.’ The fig tree has ripened its figs, and the vines in blossom have given forth their fragrance. Arise, my darling, my beautiful one, and come along!' "***

***Song of Songs 2:11-13 (NASB)***

**Spring Break** this year falls during the week of March 17th – 21st.School and extended care will be closed on these days. There is also no school or extended on March 14th. This is a Teacher Planning Day. Please plan accordingly!

Thank you for completing your **parent surveys**! If you still have one to complete, please turn it in by Tuesday, March 11th. This is an important tool in providing feedback and in helping us move towards a positive future.



Most classes will be celebrating **Pajama Day** on March 12thh to go with the day and night unit in the curriculum. They will need to come dressed in their PJ’s. Make sure that your child wears outside shoes with his/her pajamas. They will still be having outside time on this day.

We are celebrating Spring with our **Spring Fling** on March 13th. All classes will be dismissed at 10:45am so that everyone can enjoy all the fun that starts at 11:00am. There will be bounce houses, games, food, and fun for everyone. Flyers have been sent home so don’t forget to RSVP and pre-pay to receive your tickets for food. Icey Spot will also be there to help keep you cool with sweet treats.

As always, I am interested in discussing any questions or concerns you may have.

Blessings in Christ,

 Paula Chambers, Director