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National Pajama Day

## March Madness

Mother's day has been and gone (we hope moms enjoyed your breakfast in bed!), St. Patrick's Day is over and Easter is just around the corner, and all in the same month. We have almost run out of glitter and glue with our craft making, but we are having a lot of fun in the process. On another note, we have had many sick butterflies recently and ask that you please heed the note below regarding illness. We are doing our best to prevent it spreading but we do need your help!

#### Reminders

- Butterflies will be CLOSED for Easter Holidays on Good Friday (March 29<sup>th</sup>) and Easter Monday (March 31<sup>st</sup>).
- Parents are asked to keep little ones at home for 48 hrs or longer if signs of high fever, vomiting and/or diarrhea are present, in an effort to prevent the spread of stomach flu.

# Happy St. Patrick's Day & Happy Easter

Finally we have the new entrance almost completed and the traffic is flowing very well. Just remember to keep as far as you can to the left when exiting through the pillars.

The playground upgrade is done and the children can now enjoy a cleaner surface and a larger space. Just in time to take advantage of the approaching fine weather...we hope!

Finally, parents dropping children off or collecting them please park beside the crèche entrance as the area around the side is strictly for staff and family parking.

Cathy



# What's Going On?





### Baby Room

Spring is the time when we see the most growth in our babies and this year is no exception, whether we are moving from belly play to sitting up or crawling to walking. We are continuing to sing songs and rhymes, paint and glue as our busy bunnies get ready for Easter.





Maggie & Lisa



Louise Stewart

# Early Learning/Toddler Room

Another month of busy boys and girls in the art & craft area. Storytime and our usual songs are fun and a great way to build up vocabulary. We have had some bright but cold days and the play area will be in full use soon, so keep sending the hats and gloves until the temperature rises again.



### Pre-Montessori Room

We hope you enjoyed your Mother's Day card and Leprechauns and now we are straight into Easter Eggs. We are excited to have our playground back and we will be having an egg hunt there closer to Easter. This month we are still learning to count to 10 and back from 10. We are also working on manners, so encourage the 'please' and 'thank you' at home too!





Louise Hurley & Susan



Charmaine & Rachel



#### Montessori

Arts and Crafts are at the fore this month for St. Patrick's Day and Easter followed by an early midterm break. Our Friday Fun Day before mid-term will be master chef day when we will be cooking before watching a DVD, followed by an egg hunt, hopefully outside! Also this month we have been learning to write our names and have been doing a great job! Not forgetting our geography, Africa has been a great hit.