

# Gwynedd Square Extended School Care March 2024



## Dates to Remember

March 7th Early Dismissal @ 12:40  
 \*Please send lunch to school with your child or have your child take a grab and go lunch from SNS.  
 March 25th, 26th, 27th No School  
 In-Service Day  
 (pre-registration required to attend)  
 March 28th & 29th No School  
 No Program

## Happy Birthday

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| Carter C.  | 2nd  |
| Alice D.   | 2nd  |
| Nevaeh U.  | 3rd  |
| Logan T.   | 7th  |
| Owen M.    | 10th |
| Lexi D.    | 10th |
| Caitrin S. | 22nd |
| Logan S.   | 29th |

## Monthly Theme

In Like a Lion, Out Like a Lamb

## Important Phone Numbers

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## Group 1: Kindergarten - 1st Grade

February had a lot of hearts and winter crafts. We read some Eric Carle books about animals and talked about hibernation. We also enjoyed gym time and have gotten very good at Run the Bases.

March brings us to Dr. Seuss Day, Saint Patrick's Day and March of the Dinosaurs. Keep an eye out for our leprechaun treasure hunt...you may see many 4 leaf clovers appear!

Since February brought very cold weather, we did not get outside much, but hopefully we will be able to get out more in March. Please send your children with appropriate weather gear.

Mrs. Kallatch, Mrs. Pozzi and Mrs. A.

## Group 2: 2nd - 3rd Grade

Group 2 created many different Valentine crafts such as Valentine's cards, Valentine dinosaurs and wooden hearts. In addition, we made wind chimes. As spring approaches, the children will make a variety of spring crafts.

We are staying busy at group time with the challenging scramble square puzzles and extreme dot to dots.

Our group will continue to play gym games. We learned new gym games such as Jailbreak with Pins and Nervous Breakdown. As the weather gets warmer we will be going outside, please dress warmly.

Mrs. Maher and Mrs. Roetman

## Group 3: 4th - 6th Grade

March means the beginning of spring and this is a welcoming thought after winter.

Group 3 stayed busy in February. The group enjoyed making kindness rocks, pool noodle snowmen and valentine beads. Knitting hats and scarves were a hit as well. The group had fun with Valentine's Would You Rather questions and Valentine's pictiinary.

Gym time is always a favorite. The group enjoyed playing PacMan Tag and Extreme Dodgeball. As the weather begins to warm up, we will be heading back outside. Please be sure to dress appropriately and have sneakers.

Our early dismissal had a dog theme. The group read "If You Give a Dog a Donut," created cardboard dogs and played Donut Shop in the gym.

Enjoy the start of spring and hopefully warmer weather! If you have any questions or concerns, please see a staff member.

Miss Brooker

**When snow storms are predicted...** Visit [www.npenn.org](http://www.npenn.org) or watch NPTV (Comcast Cable channel 28 and Verizon Fios channel 29). If the schools are closed, the NPESC Program will not operate. If a one hour delayed opening occurs, the before school program will begin at 8:00 AM. If a two hour delayed opening occurs, the before school program will begin at 9:00 AM. If a three hour delayed opening occurs, the before school program will begin at 10:00 AM. If weather conditions worsen and schools close early, parents will receive a reminder call via the school messenger service to note that the NPESC Program will close two hours after dismissal. At the discretion of the school district, in severe weather conditions, the program may not be held and students will be dismissed at the early dismissal time.