

# March 2025 Room 4

As we enter March, it's hard to believe there are just three months left in the school year!

With three months to go, it's important for students to stay focused and motivated. It's a great time for me to review academic goals and ensure that everyone is on track with their learning objectives. Secret word hedgehog.

Mark your calendars for upcoming conferences in April on the 24th & 25th we can discuss academics and plans for next year!

This month's theme is Australia, what is the outback, the didgeridoo and marsupials? Insects, their parts, types and who is an Entomologist?

#### The benefits of Montessori's Mixed-Age groups

Montessori's mixed-age classrooms are a distinctive feature of the educational approach that greatly benefits both individual and social development among students.

In mixed-age classrooms, students of varying ages and developmental stages learn from one another. Older students often take on roles as mentors or teachers, reinforcing their own knowledge while supporting the younger peers' learning.

Mixed-age classrooms allow for a more personalized learning experience. Children progress at their own pace, moving through the curriculum based on their interests and abilities rather than strict grade levels. This approach nurtures a love of learning and encourages independence.

The Montessori method recognizes that children develop at different rates. A mixed-age environment allows for lessons and activities to be tailored to the developmental needs of each child, catering to a wider range of abilities and learning styles.

Students remain with the same peers and teachers for multiple years, fostering strong relationships and a deeper understanding of each other's learning styles and personalities. This stability enhances emotional security and a sense of belonging.

### <u>Dates to know</u>

Library Days March 4 & 25

Community Lunch March 6

No school 17-21 Spring Break

## <u>Class Birthdays</u>

Patrick, 5 on Mar. 1 Brynn 5, on Mar. 1

### Classroom Needs

As always if you have time to listen to readers. Bird sitter for over spring break.

