



# A Great Start Preschool March 2024 ~ Newsletter



## **Important Dates to Remember:**

**M) March 11<sup>th</sup>:** Tuition Due  
**(W-F) March 13-15:** Spring Picture Days  
**(F) March 15<sup>th</sup>:** Book Orders Due  
**(M) May 18<sup>th</sup> (6:30pm)** Parent Group Meeting  
**Mon&Tues March 18 & 19:** Pajama Day for all!  
**Wed & Thurs March 20&21:** Parent Teacher Conferences  
 (No Preschool or Kindergarten Classes in Session- sign up online)  
**(Th) March 21:** High School Scholarship Applications Due  
**March 22-March 29:** Spring Break AGSP Closed  
**Monday, April 1:** Classes resume after Spring Break  
**Monday, April 8:** AGSP CLOSED due to the Solar Eclipse  
**SAVE THE DATES (More details to come closer to the events):**  
**Monday, May 20:** End of Year Program and Graduation  
**Tuesday, May 21 and Wednesday, May 22:** Carnival Days during Preschool hours. Volunteers Needed!  
**Thursday, May 23:** Picnic at the Park  
**Tuesday, July 9:** AGSP Day at the Dayton Dragons!  
 \*\*Other important dates and events already scheduled for the school year are available on our website  
<http://www.agreatstartpreschool.com/calendar/>

**Pajama Day!** A Great Start Preschool is having a school wide PAJAMA DAY! On **Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**, ALL CLASSES will be having PAJAMA DAY! Kids may come to school dressed in their PJ's! Please wear regular shoes as we still plan to go outside, weather permitting. Thanks for participating!

*Do you know any high school class of 2024 seniors that are AGSP Graduates? If so, please encourage them to apply for our High School Scholarship! We are excited to continue offering a scholarship for graduating seniors who graduated from AGSP's Preschool Plus or KinderStart program. Applications are due by March 21. More details are on our website, or they can email me at [christina@agreatstartpreschool.com](mailto:christina@agreatstartpreschool.com).*

**Parent-Teacher Conferences** will be held on Wednesday, March 20 and Thursday, March 21 (depending on your teacher's schedule). There are no preschool, kindergarten or extra-curricular classes on either conference day. Your child may attend the conference with you. Please sign up to meet with your child's teacher. If you need to make alternate arrangements to meet, please contact the office.  
[https://ptcfast.com/schools/A\\_Great\\_Start\\_Preschool](https://ptcfast.com/schools/A_Great_Start_Preschool)

**Summer Fun!** A Great Start Preschool is going to a Dayton Dragons Game on Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>! There is also an optional stadium tour at 10:30am for a limited number who pre-register. Tickets are now on sale online: <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Greatstart> This event is open to all AGSP Families (and friends) Past, Present, and Future!

## **Reminders:**

- \* If your child will be absent or significantly late, please let us know by calling 937-312-1621 or email [christina@agreatstartpreschool.com](mailto:christina@agreatstartpreschool.com)
- \* To reach your child's teacher by email, please email the office at [christina@agreatstartpreschool.com](mailto:christina@agreatstartpreschool.com).
- \* Please check the main compartment of your child's backpack daily for notes from the office/teacher, artwork, etc.
- \* Have something to send into the preschool? You can put it in the drop box to the right of the preschool office, or the drop box outside door 10 above the keypad, or send it in the main compartment of your child's backpack, which our Aides will check daily. There is also a basket for paperwork on my desk.
- \* Key: MW = Mon/Wed F= Fri MWF=Mon/Wed/Fri TR=Tues/Thurs

If you have any comments, questions, or concerns at any time, please speak directly to me or to your child's teacher.

Welcome Spring!

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A Great Start Preschool's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Show Raffle & Silent Auction was a huge success!

Thanks to all of you, we raised \$7790.34 for our school!

A very special thanks to our Platinum Sponsor, DryTech Exteriors, as well as numerous businesses and preschool families and friends for their generous donations! A flyer listing our donors will be sent home with your child. Please show these businesses your patronage as a thanks for their support!

**Spring Pictures:** No. 9 Images will be here for Spring Pictures on March 13, 14, and 15<sup>th</sup>! We will do our best to take individual photos of each child, and we are planning for our Preschool Plus, KinderStart, and Kindergarten Classes to also have a Cap and Gown Photo. Information about how to view and order pictures online will be sent home about 3 weeks after picture day.  
 Wednesday, March 13: Erika, Beth, Tracey, Mandy, Sharon  
 Thursday, March 14: All Tues/Thurs students  
 Friday, March 15: Erika, Keri, PJ, Hannah, Ginny