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-BUZZWORTHY-

NATIONAL MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH

During the month of March, schools across the nation celebrate National Music In Our Schools Month (MIOSM). MIOSM's purpose is to raise awareness of the importance of music education for all children. A study at the University of Southern California's Brain and Creativity Institute found that listening to music in childhood can actually accelerate brain development, particularly in the areas of language acquisition and reading skills. Incorporating music into play and early childhood routines helps them learn sounds and the meanings of words. Studies also indicate that learning to play an instrument may actually improve mathematical learning and even increase test scores for older kids. But other than the positive brain benefits of music, singing, dancing, and reading nursery rhymes is just a simple fun activity that makes all kids feel good. In our stressful society, any activity that relaxes children and promotes their overall well being should be encouraged frequently. This year we are asking students, teachers and families to share their music-related photos and videos throughout the month. They will be posted to our website and social media pages.

-REMINDERS-

- March 17th: St. Patrick's Day Party: We will be going on a treasure hunt to find the Leprechauns gold, please wear green and bring in a green treat to share.
- In 2022, the spring equinox occurs on Sunday, March 20 marking the first day of spring. According to folklore, you can stand a raw egg on its end on the equinox, do you think this is true? Well, we intend to find out!
- March 20-27 is National Poison Prevention Week. Take a peek under your kitchen sink or in your laundry room; you may find dangerous cleaning agents, pesticides, and other items that pose serious hazards to the health and well-being of your kids.

-EVENTS-

2/28 - 3/4 Read Across America

3/2 - Dr. Seuss Birthday

3/10 - Popcorn Lover's Day

3/13 - Daylight Savings Begins

3/14 - 3/18 Spring Break

3/17 - St. Patrick's Day Parties (Wear Green)

3/20 - First Day of Spring

3/20 - 3/27 Poison Prevention Week

3/31 - Nat'l Crayon Day

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