



# MARCH 2020

TOTALLY KIDS ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Our **January Curriculum** themes are:

Dr. Seuss, Easter & Nursery Rhymes

## 2020 CALENDAR A LOOK AHEAD

**CLOSED:** May 25 - Memorial Day, July 3 - Independence Day, September 73 - Labor Day, November 26-27 - Thanksgiving Day, December 24-25 - Christmas - CLOSED.

**TRAINING - PAID**

**Board Meetings - HOUSTON - JUNE 12-14**

**Conference:**

September 10-11

**PERSONAL:**

**GRADUATION DAY – May 20, 2020 - YES IT'S A WEDNESDAY NIGHT!**

## 2020 CALENDAR

Good Friday - April 10th

**TRAINING - PAID**

Board Meetings

June 12-14, 2020

Conference

September 10-11, 2020

**PARENTS PLEASE BE AWARE OF 2020 DATES TO THE LEFT**

## IMPORTANT SCHOOL CLOSED DATES

**Elementary and Secondary Schools**

Early Release - March 6th - noon  
Spring Break - March 9th-13th

## IMPORTANT RECALL INFO

For update product recall information on toys, clothes, playpens, cribs and car seat. Please visit: [www.cspc.gov](http://www.cspc.gov)

“Suggestions, Recommendations and Curriculum ideas can be placed in the Payment box.”

## BIRTHDAYS

Preston's Birthday - March 25th



### REMINDERS:

- ◆ Parents - You have one vacation week of no Pay. Please let me know your vacation plans early.
- ◆ I will do my best to give a minimum of two weeks notice on days off or vacation plans. I do my best to post this at least two months in advance but sometimes getting sick or emergencies arise.
- ◆ **Please drop off your child by 8:30 am.** Late drop offs disrupt the flow of our day. At 8:30 – we are in center play and at 9:00 am we are moving in gross motor activities, reading stories – talking about the weather for the day and much more. *Parents: If your child is going to be out or the child has a **doctor appointment** and will be in later, please **bring a note**.* At 11:00 is lunch, then down for a nap. We are up from nap around 1:00 pm.
- ◆ *Early pickup* – no problem but please wait till nap time is over.

~~~ Thank you in advance for your understanding.

### CLOTHES:

- ◆ **COOLER WEATHER WILL BE COMING SOON – PLEASE BRING A CHANGE OF APPROPRIATE CLOTHING.**
- ◆ LETS KEEP THE TEMPERATURES IN MIND As the weather begins to cool off - **PLEASE** put appropriate shoes in your child's bag if they wear house shoes or none to preschool.

### SICK POLICY:

- ◆ Cold and Flu season is upon us - Your Child must be **FEVER FREE** for 24 hours!
- ◆ Be aware we are headed into the cold and flu season. Highly suggest the flu shot as it shortens the flu to like 3 days or less.
- ◆ Here at Totally Kids Academy - We want the kids Healthy and Happy. Mrs. Lisa is not a fan of getting sick either. I am doing my part by washing and Lysol-ing everything that I can.
- ◆ As **WINTER APPROACHES** - the weather can be eventful – hurricanes and thunderstorms can happen as well as other severe weather. I will be very watchful with the weather and take needed precaution as necessary.

### ADDITIONAL REMINDERS

- ◆ Due to the increase in late pick ups, I **MUST** take a moment to remind everyone that pickup is promptly by 6pm. All late pickups will be charged a late fee of \$1 per minute. While, an occasional accident is not something we can plan for, you can prearrange a late pickup, if you know you may need to work late. Please plan on paying late fees upon late pickup.

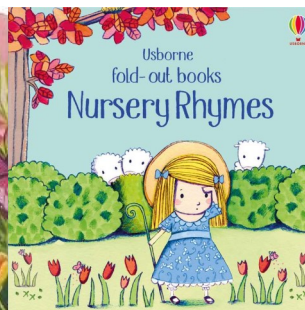
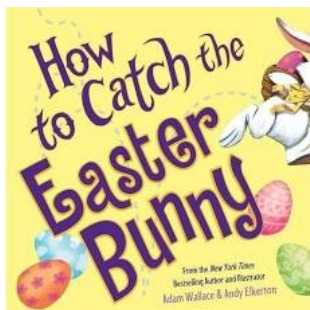
### DONATIONS

- ◆ We will be collecting items for Operation Christmas Child - Watch for more information

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lisa and Ms. Brenda

## BOOKS TO READ



# YOUR CHILD'S SPEECH MILESTONES

4 - 6 months



Engage in vocal play and babble sounds

7 - 12 months



Use babbling consonant-vowel combinations with an increasing variety of consonant sounds. Use intonation, and these sound combinations begin to sound similar to familiar words.

12 - 20 months



- At 12 months, your child should be pointing to objects you name, making gestures and recognizing his or her name.
- Use single words with more than 10-20 words by 18 months.
- By 18 - 20 months, your child should also be following simple directions.

2 - 3 years



- Uses about 150-200 words
- Understands simple questions and directions
- Uses pronouns (me, you, I) but still mixes them up
- May stutter on words or sounds
- By age three, they are using 2 - 3 word sentences and can be understood by a stranger 75% of the time

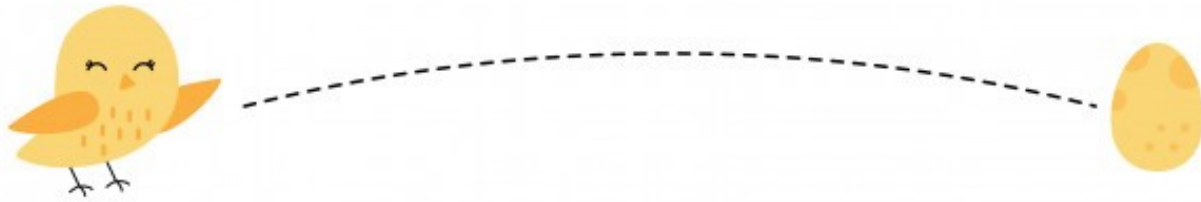
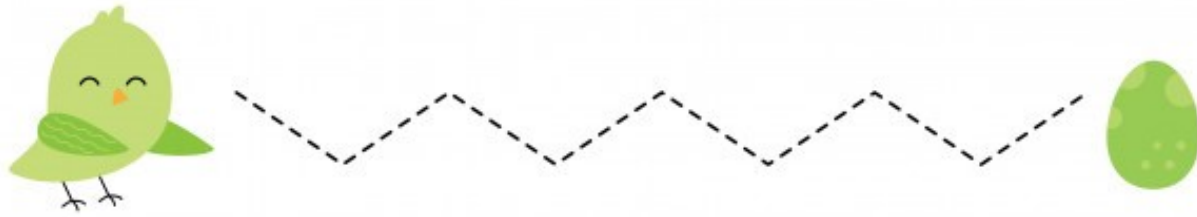
3 - 4 years



- Uses approximately 1,000 words
- Can answer simple questions
- Speaks in 4 to 6 word sentences
- Speaks clearly enough so most people can understand them
- Starting to tell stories

# MARCH KIDS' FUN PAGE

## HANDWRITING PRACTICE



# MARCH KIDS' FUN PAGE 2

**MATCH PARTS  
OF THE EASTER EGGS**



## MATCH PAIRS

