



### March Newsletter

One of the pleasant side effects of having been a class teacher for twenty years is that every now and then one of the verses I taught the students comes back to life. Here is the latest example, a poem by William Blake.

Joy and woe are woven fine.  
A clothing for the soul Divine.  
Under every grief and pine,  
Runs a thread of silken twine.

This is right it must be so,  
The human being is made for joy and woe.  
And when this we rightly know,  
Safely through the world we go.

Dear Parents,

Life in the Kindergarten has been so comforting in times that bring uncertainty and fear as the world is responding to COVID-19. Our daily and weekly rhythm gives us peace of mind, calmness and reassurance as we know what to expect each day. It is really a protection and gift for us all. The children have been very relaxed, and we have been witnessing beautiful, creative play both indoors and outdoors. Miss Katie made us a most delicious pancake breakfast for Mardi Gras, and we all went on a parade, each of us playing a special, unique instrument. The children and the teachers had a wonderful time.



On painting day, we painted with the yellow color as the sun and blue as the sky and magically some shamrocks appeared just in time for St. Patrick's Day. We will be hearing the Story, "Leprechaun's Gold." Mother Hen came to visit and brought us some eggs for felting and perhaps some little chicks will hatch for us as well. We will have to see.

In our morning circle time, we are meeting gnomes in their homes, sleeping willow trees, cloud fairies, rain fairies, a snail that is still sleeping behind their winter door, a rabbit and a farmer who is sowing his seeds. And the farmer tells us about the rain, wind and sun that help our seeds to grow. So much to be thankful for.

We have been planting daffodils, tulips and Ms. Katie has been re-growing celery, carrots and onions from our vegetables on soup day. Our compost is going home with Callie and Oak to feed their chickens each week and we have spinach growing in our garden beds ready to be harvested on soup days. We will grow wildflowers and start new beds or pots for more vegetables.

The children will make Easter baskets and grow spring grass to put inside the baskets, such a wonderful Waldorf Kindergarten tradition. We are like the busy bees always at work, engaging our will imbuing our lives and our environment with beauty, meaningfulness and care." All you ever need in life you learn in Kindergarten." We are looking forward to our puppet show "Grandfather Tomten and the Easter Surprise".

Let us hope and pray that we all stay safe and healthy.



Happy Spring,

Miss Sigrid and Miss Katie

### **Easter Egg Potluck- RSVP Required**

We're excited to gather again in April, and especially excited to host an Easter Egg scavenger hunt for our children.

The details are as follows:

- This event will be held at the Meyer Farm (where we had our lantern walk). The address is 4277 Hwy 165, Yorges Island, SC
- On **Saturday April 4th, from 3pm-6pm**
- Please bring plates/bowls/cutlery for your family, maybe a picnic blanket/chair, and a dish to share
- Each child participating should bring an Easter basket
- Each child will get a "scavenger hunt" sheet that will direct them to find specific items. This will ensure we have enough items and that every child gets an equal number

**Please RSVP to this email by March 21 and include how many children will be participating in your family. If you fail to RSVP, we cannot guarantee we will have enough items to cover all children.**

As always, we are here to answer any questions you have, so feel free to reach out to us via email or stop us at drop off/pick up.

We look forward to sharing another fun gathering with you!  
Zari, Emily & Erikka

