

# Parent News

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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.

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## -REMINDERS-

- Please make sure to bring your hats, mittens, gloves and boots for the kids as the weather is getting much colder.
- CCCDC is now hiring! Please see our website for open positions and an application.



## -EVENTS-

- 2/28 - 3/4 Read Across America  
 3/1 - Mardi Gras  
 3/2 - Ash Wednesday  
 3/2 - Dr. Seuss Birthday  
**3/4 - Employee Appreciation Day**  
 3/8 - Int'l Women's Day  
 3/10 - Popcorn Lover's Day  
 3/12 - Plant a Flower Day  
**3/13 - Daylight Savings Begins**  
 3/14 - 3/18 Spring Break  
**3/17 - St. Patrick's Day (Wear Green)**  
 3/20 - First Day of Spring  
**3/20 - 3/27 Poison Prevention Week**  
 3/25 - Waffles Day  
 3/26 - Wear a Hat Day  
 3/31 - Nat'l Crayon Day

