

## **Happy Spring from The Day School! By Executive Director Carolyn Lovell**

As we welcome the beauty of spring, we reflect on the wonderful memories and celebrations that have shaped the start of our year!

### **100 Days of School Celebration**

In January, our Pre-K children celebrated a big milestone: 100 days of school! Each child brought in 100 items, including Legos, Hot Wheels, Cheerios, mini marshmallows, popsicle sticks, and binder clips. The creativity and excitement made this a memorable way to mark the achievement.

### **Lunar New Year Parade**

February was filled with vibrant festivities, including our Chinese New Year Parade on the Front Lawn. This year, we welcomed the Year of the Snake! Families and friends joined in to celebrate this cultural tradition, creating a festive and inclusive atmosphere for all.

### **Pre-K "Made with Love" Potluck**

Our annual "Made with Love" Potluck brought Pre-K families together to share homemade dishes. It was a wonderful opportunity to build community and enjoy delicious food with friends and fellow families.

### **Mr. Nature's Music Garden**

Mr. Nature delighted our students in February with his engaging Music Garden program. Both children and staff look forward to his visits, and we are excited for his return in May!

### **Storytime with Mr. Ben**

Mr. Ben, the librarian from Himmel Park, continues to bring the joy of reading to our children. In February, he led storytime for our Pre-K and toddler classes, sparking imagination and a love for books.

### **Read Across America Week**

March brought the excitement of "Read Across America Week," highlighted by our first-ever "Dress Like Your Favorite Book Character" Parade. Our children dressed up as beloved characters like Cat in the Hat, Thing 1 and 2, Pete the Cat, the Hungry Caterpillar, Alice in Wonderland, and Fancy Nancy. It was a joyful celebration of creativity and reading!

### **Celebrating Holi: Festival of Colors**

We also celebrated the vibrant Hindi festival of Holi, embracing colors, love, and the arrival of spring. Our 3's and Pre-K children enjoyed a colorful celebration in the Trike Yard, creating memories as bright as the season itself.

As we step into this new season, we look forward to more joyful moments and meaningful learning experiences. Happy Spring from all our Day School staff, children, and families!