



March 2025 Calendar

Get ready for a mischievous and magical St. Patrick's Day! Rumor has it that some sneaky leprechauns might be paying us a visit, and we all know what that means — mischief and messes everywhere! Keep an eye out for tiny footprints, scattered gold coins, and maybe even some silly tricks in the classroom. To join in the fun, we encourage everyone to wear green on Monday, March 17th!

Birthday Shoutouts

Happy birthday to the following students and staff with March birthdays! May your special day be filled with joy, laughter, and wonderful memories. ☐☐

03/09 River | 03/20 Ashoka
03/20 Yaretzi | 03/21 Ms. Bonnie | 03/24 Jahkeem

Save the Date

03/02 | Dr. Seuss' Birthday
03/14 | Teacher Professional Development
SCHOOL CLOSED
03/17 | St. Patrick's Day - Leprechaun Fun!
03/20 | First Day of Spring
03/22 | Parent Workday
04/10 | Spring and Art Show
04/14-18 | Spring Break

Read Across America Week

From March 3rd to March 7th, we'll be honoring the power of books and the endless adventures they bring. This week is all about inspiring a love for reading, and especially excited to pay tribute to the wonderful Dr. Seuss, whose stories have sparked creativity and joy in children for generations! Throughout the week, we'll have plenty of opportunities for our students to explore the imaginative worlds that books open up.

We encourage families to get involved and celebrate reading together! You can join the fun at home by ordering books from Scholastic. Not only will this help build your child's at-home library, but every purchase directly benefits your child's classroom, allowing us to bring even more reading materials to our students!

[Scholastic Flyer](#)

Elementary's Green Initiatives

In February, our Elementary students launched their **No Idle Zone**, encouraging our community to turn off their car engines while waiting in the parking lot. Since then, we've noticed more families are cutting back on idling, helping to reduce emissions and keep our air cleaner. Thank you for supporting this important initiative!

In addition, their Herb Market was a great success! The students raised **\$76** in



donations, which will go toward purchasing more greens to continue expanding our school garden. Their hard work and dedication to sustainability are making a real impact!

March Field Trips

Elementary:

03/07 | Cooper Library

03/21 | Edventure: Motion Commotion

03/28 | Cooper Library - Poetry Themed Storytime

Preschool:

Green Portable | 03/17 | Cooper Library Storytime

Purple Portable | 03/18 | Cooper Library Storytime

Harmony School's Parent Workday Saturday, March 22 | 10 AM - 2 PM

We love our school, and now's the perfect time to give it some extra TLC! Join us on Saturday, March 22, for our Parent Workday, where we'll come together to improve the appearance and function of our campus. Whether you can lend a hand with gardening, painting, organizing, or general cleanup, every helping hand makes our school an even better place for our children to learn and grow!

[Sign up here!](#)



Learning Through Service
Teaching children charity at a young age can help instill important values of generosity and compassion. At Harmony, we want our students to see how they can make a difference in the community.

Every Friday, we talk about ways we can give back to our community, while also bringing quarters to donate to the charity of the month. We celebrate giving back with popsicles or cookies!
Thank you for supporting!



Summer Fun!

Our summer program is a wonderful way to help kindergarteners transition into elementary school, and gives current students an opportunity to do their favorite activities. It is designed to keep learning exciting through themed weeks filled with science experiments, arts, field trips, and more!

A friendly reminder that preschool enrollment is continuous, meaning there's no need to sign up again if your child is already enrolled!

Elementary's Poetry Unit

As part of their language studies, elementary is exploring different types of poems and learning about literary devices like rhyme and similes.

Students are writing their own original poems, experimenting with language and creativity. This poetry study not only strengthens their writing skills, but also encourages self-expression!

Each student will have the opportunity to showcase their writings in our published book! We can't wait to celebrate at the upcoming Author's Breakfast!

Kindergarten Prep and Elementary students are embarking on an exciting creative journey! They'll be crafting their own original stories, which will be compiled and published in Harmony School's very own book. This project encourages creativity while giving students the incredible pride of becoming published authors! Every family will want a book to gather autographs from our special author's.

Elementary class code: 65981037

Kindergarten Prep class code: 75981050

Families can preorder the published book here!

Once the books are published, we'll celebrate their achievements with a special Author's Breakfast:

04/29 | Kindergarten Prep & 04/30 | Elementary

This is just one of the many activities we do to promote artistic expression at Harmony! Our youngest students will also have their own Art Breakfast on 04/02, where they'll be able to create a masterpiece with their parent.



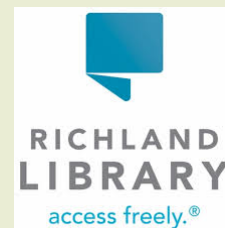
From your Friday quarters, we raised **\$30.75** in February for the American Red Cross!

March Charity: Columbia Resilience Group

The Columbia Resilience Group's mission is to build resilience in all sectors of our community so that we can withstand severe energy, climate, and economic shocks while creating a better quality of life in the process.

Community Partner: Richland Libraries

Richland Libraries offer engaging sessions where they bring stories to life through animated reading, songs, and activities that captivate kids and adults alike. Our favorite field trip is visiting the library to listen to our favorite stories and immerse ourselves in the magic of storytelling. We truly appreciate the library staff for creating such a welcoming and enriching experience. We are especially grateful for them allowing us to visit and look forward to each trip!



To ensure we remain in compliance with DSS regulations, all families are required to submit renewal paperwork at the beginning of each new school year. Please be on the lookout for an email in May with details regarding the renewal paperwork for the 2025-2026 school year.



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