# KD'S HAVEN CHILD CARE & PRESCHOOL Daren Mens NEWSLETTER | MAR 2022

### -NEWS AT THE HAVEN-

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 musicrelated photos and videos throughout the month.

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## -REMINDERS-

- Kid's Haven is now hiring! Please see our website for open positions and an application.
- If your child will be entering Kindergarten fall of 2022, your child will be running with our school-age program this summer. Let your child's teacher know if you are not planning on sending your child to Kindergarten this fall and he/she are old enough to attend.

## -Events-

2/28 - 3/4 Read Across America Week 3/1 - Mardi Gras 3/2 - Dr. Seuss Birthday 3/2 - Speaker about work involving roads 3/4 - Employee Appreciation Day 3/7-3/11 - Bring in materials to build roads (chalk, gravel, sand, tape, dowels, wood planks, etc.) 3/8 - Int'l Women's Day 3/10 - Millennium Dance Company (Preschool) 3/13 - Daylight Savings Begins 3/17 - St. Patrick's Day (Wear Green) 3/20 - First Day of Spring 3/20 -3/27 - Poison Prevention Week 3/21-3/25 - Talk with your child about how to be a safe passenger 3/23 - Jim & Martha Madsen Music Show (Preschool) 3/26 - Wear a Hat Day 3/31 - Nat'l Crayon Day