

# March 2023



## Andover Academy

## Making Learning Fun

### Sign-In/Out

It is vital that you sign in your child/children every morning and sign them out when you pick them up in the afternoon/evening. Please do not share your account/password—each individual needs to have their own account and/or PIN. Please email [info@andoveracademy.net](mailto:info@andoveracademy.net) if you do not have your own account or PIN.

### Spring Cleaning

PARENTS, it is imperative that you update your contact information as soon as there are any changes. Too often we call parents and get a voicemail message that the number is no longer in service, the voicemail box is full, or the voicemail has not been set up. We also need to have extension numbers to get straight to you. REMEMBER, if we cannot make contact, the only other option is to call 911. Please email [info@andoveracademy.net](mailto:info@andoveracademy.net) with any changes to your contact information.

### St. Patrick's Day Celebration:

Our St. Patrick's day parade will be on Friday March 17th. Please dress your child in green. The parade will be broadcast live via ZOOM and it will be recorded for parents/family who cannot watch live. The ZOOM info AND the link for the recording will be sent out exclusively via Remind, please ensure that you are signed up for Remind and that your notifications are working. Please email [info@andoveracademy.net](mailto:info@andoveracademy.net) if you are having any issues or need assistance.

### VPK Parents 2023-2024

VPK Registration is due on Friday March 10th. For students who have not paid a VPK 23/24 registration fee by Friday, their spot will be forfeited. Please send us your VPK certificate as soon as possible.

### Spring Break 2022

VPK Spring Break will be March 20th—March 24th.

### CLASS PICTURES

It is not too late to purchase class pictures! Please call Fox-Mar at 786-389-5995 to place a late order.



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### Important Dates

#### No VPK

Friday March 17th  
Spring Break - March  
20th- 24th  
Monday March 28th

#### Andover Closed

April 7th  
Good Friday





## Check This Out!



### Driving on the Rainbow

Materials Needed: Small toy cars, paint (using all the colors of the rainbow), paper

Children dip the cars' wheels into the paint and drive the car in an arch shape on the paper.

They continue with each color to make their own rainbow!

**VARIATION:** To help develop their fine motor control, try drawing the arched lines on the paper prior to the activity and encourage the children to drive the car on one of the "roads" (lines drawn).

**EXTENSION:** For those children ready to follow the color order of a rainbow, show them a rainbow picture and encourage them to try to drive their rainbow colors in the same order as a rainbow they would see outside!



### Shamrock Printing

Cut bell peppers in half and use for painting (they are shamrock shaped when cut across the short way, not lengthwise). Provide blue and yellow paint and see what shades of green you can make!

**EXTENSION:** Thoroughly wash peppers after the children are done using them and use in your science area for planting grass seed! See the science activity section below for instructions.

**VARIATION:** Just let the children blow until the bubbles cascade over the sides of the cups onto their paper. They can then switch cups to make another color!

### St. Patrick's Day Collage Activity

Provide different shades of green paper.

Provide a bin of green collage materials (yarn, fabric, ribbon, glitter, glue, buttons, etc.)

Add green paint to the glue and mix. Collage away!

### Bubble Rainbow Prints

Materials needed: cups, straws, water, dish detergent, paint in a variety of colors.

Fill each paper cup about half full with water. Add a few drops of bubbles or dish detergent. Add a few drops of paint.

The children insert the straw into the cup and blow until the bubbles come over the top of the rim of the cup. Then, place a paper on top of the bubbles. The bubbles pop into color on the white paper.

### Rainbow Blocks

Place colored blocks in your block area. There are many available such as colored foam blocks, colored cardboard blocks (that look like bricks), etc. The children can make rainbow roads, cities and more!



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**Mission Statement:** Andover Academy strives to provide a quality education in a safe, nurturing environment where each child may grow at his or her own pace. Our staff is committed to children and encourages a love of learning. Open communication and parent participation are essential to our program.

**A Big Thanks!:** To all the many families who continue to donate toys, books, furniture, and many other items too numerous to list, we thank you ever so much.

**Tuition:** Please help us by writing your child's full name on your check, if it differs from the name imprinted on the check. Thank you for your understanding.