



# The Walden School

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6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.



## March 2019

### This Month's Activities

1st — Walden School Spirit Day Wear your Walden t-shirt.



8th—**Fall Registration for current families ends.**



10th— Daylight savings time begins. Spring Forward!

11th—15th: Spring Break for Kindergarten and Above. Check out our activities for all school-agers below.

17th — St. Patrick's Day

20th—First day of Spring!

24th— Hermann Park Kite Festival 10:00—5:00 at Miller Hill and Reflection Pond



### 2019 Fall Registration

All children currently enrolled at Walden School are guaranteed a space for the 2019-2020 school year **provided they register by March 8, 2019**. Pre-registration will end, and registration will be open to the general public beginning March 9th. After that time, registration cannot be guaranteed as registration will then be on a first come, first served basis. Classes will begin on Monday, August 19, 2019. All children currently enrolled are registered through Friday, August 16, 2019.

### March Topics

Yee Haw! It's rodeo time in Houston, and a great time for children to learn about cowboys and cowgirls, farm animals, and the state of Texas. March also brings weather that can be rainy or dry, hot or cold, and very windy, or very calm. The Walden children will explore March's fascinating weather and hope to find at least one rainbow (maybe with gold at the end). March 17th is St. Patrick's Day and a fun way to learn about Ireland and other cultures and their holidays. March ends with the beginning of Spring.



### Spring Break Activities For Kindergarten and Above

Monday, March 11th— St. Patrick's Day Arts and Crafts and Rainbow STEM challenge

Tuesday, March 12th- **Field trip to Laser Zone**, 9:00 –12:30 \$10.00 *Must have a Walden t-shirt for all field trips.*

Wednesday, March 13th- Cooking Activity: Lucky Rainbow Lollipops

Thursday, March 14th — **Field Trip to Bowling at Main Event**, 9:30-12:30 \$12.00. *Must have a Walden t-shirt for all field trips.*

Friday, March 15th—Movie and popcorn day! We'll feature *The Peanuts Movie* and enjoy popcorn on the last day of Spring Break.

**Walden t-shirts can be purchased for \$10.**

The colors this month are **green**, **lavender**, and **yellow**.

The shapes this month are: diamond, oval, shamrocks, and Texas.



## Nursery and Infants

Nursery boys and girls will have a busy month playing with green and exploring textures and sounds. We will play with green paint on shamrock cut-outs, as well as painting on spring flowers. Parents, remember to check your formula and diaper supply.

The Infants will explore our great Texas culture by using various media to paint and color cut-outs of cactus, boots, cowboys, horses, cows, shamrocks, and leprechauns using sponges, brushes, rollers and a variety of other tools. We love exploring different shapes, textures and sounds and playing "What's in the Box?" Our sensory table will become a wonderful world of textures with ice cubes, cotton balls, rice, and noodles. We'll enjoy playing with Jello, whipped cream, cottage cheese, flour, and oatmeal.



## Toddlers

Wheels and Construction

In addition to learning about St. Patrick's Day, Rodeo, and Texas, Toddlers will:

1. Learn that many things have wheels: cars, trucks, buses, bicycles, tricycles, and wheelbarrows.
2. Talk about how construction workers wear hard hats and tool belts and use special machines and tools.
3. Learn about different trucks and their uses in construction; bulldozers, cement trucks, and dump trucks.
4. Talk about ranches, farms, farm animals and the rodeo.
5. Work on pre-academic skills such as identifying sounds that tools make and drawing circles.

## Young Threes

My Five Senses

In addition to learning about St. Patrick's Day, Rodeo, and Texas. Young Threes will:

1. Learn about the 5 senses, (sight, hearing, taste, smell, and touch)
2. Investigate nature using our senses.
3. Become aware of how we use our senses in daily experiences.
4. Learn about the letters T, O, and X. Begin tracing and exploring this month's shapes.
5. We will explore the culture of Ireland and St. Patrick's Day as a celebration. We will continue to learn about Texas and it's traditions and culture.

## Pre-School

In addition to learning about the beginning of Spring, Texas and ranches and farms, children will:

1. Learn about St. Patrick's Day as a celebration of Irish Culture and the many symbols of Ireland.
2. Explore the literature of Dr. Seuss.
3. Springtime begins and we will be celebrating spring as well as investigating weather and rainbows.
4. Preschoolers will work on physical skills like rolling balls, hitting a target with a beanbag, putting on and taking off dress-up clothes, and working on the letters G, M, Q, and N.



## Pre-Kindergarten

Our Pre-kindergarten classes will be learning all about Texas this month. Bluebonnets, pecan trees, the state flag, mockingbirds, and of course, the rodeo, will keep us busy with art and craft projects, stories and dramatic play possibilities. Farm and ranch life will give us plenty of interesting things to learn about the animals, farmers and ranchers care for. We'll celebrate St. Patrick's Day in traditional fashion with shamrocks and lots of green. The letters, T, U and K are the letters of the month. Phonetic awareness of beginning sounds, and recognition of the written letter will be emphasized.



## Kindergarten

Watch out, varmints—Kindergarten will be "Boot-Scootin" through Texas learning about treasured Texas landmarks and history. Our science labs will include solids, liquids, gases, rainbows, prisms, magnets, and insects. Spring Break is March 11-15. There is no class, but Walden is open for child-care with a calendar of events on the front of this newsletter. There will be no trip to the library during March. We will have a spring field trip soon! More information to come.

Important Dates:

March 1st—Spirit Day! Wear your Walden t-shirt.

March 11-15th—Spring Break! Check out the fun activities on the front of the newsletter.