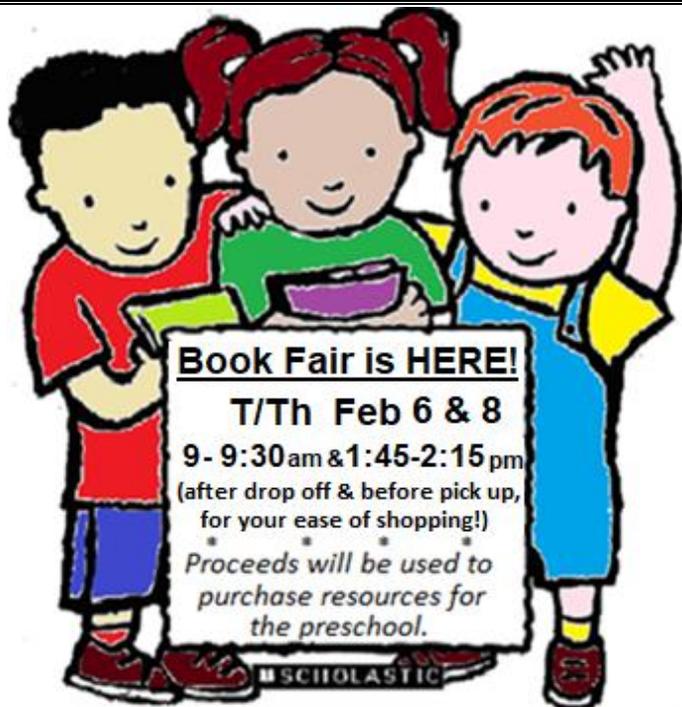


PRESCHOOL PRESS

Newsletter for RockPointe Weekday Preschool



February 2018



Join us at the Scholastic Book Fair, set up in the lobby! We have cashiers scheduled at times that are designed so you can shop without your preschooler underfoot. But you may also shop anytime during the school day; just ring our doorbell and we'll come to finalize your purchases.

You can also shop online by going to our Scholastic homepage:

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/rockpointeweekday>



"STARBUCKS CAFE"

One special note: on **Thursday morning, the 8th**, we'll have coffee for your browsing pleasure. We call it "**Starbucks Café**" -- come and enjoy some quiet time to look through the great selection of books for preschoolers, older children and adults, too.

Remember, books make fabulous gifts! You'll also see Teachers' Wishbooks, which are selections you can add to your child's classroom library.



On **Tuesday, February 27**, we hope you'll be joining us for pizza and an art show of masterpieces your children have made through the year. You don't want to miss this evening!

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, which includes pizza and a drink. Tickets for admission must be pre-purchased and will be on sale at preschool on T/Th, February 20th and 22nd and again on the day of the event. You'll have the opportunity to purchase professionally made gifts featuring your child's artwork--perfect for Mother's Day, Father's Day and grandparent gifts. Hope to see you there!

Valentine Parties



This year, our classes will celebrate Valentine's Day on **Tuesday, Feb. 13th**. Look for sign-up sheets at your child's class door to bring party items to help us mark the occasion. The children in every class will exchange valentines, so check your child's backpack for details from the teacher.



Registration for 2018-2019

The preschool opened registration to the community yesterday (Monday, February 5) and will continue throughout the semester until all spots are filled. There are only a few openings left in the preschool. If you know anyone who is interested in a tour or wants more information, please have them contact us at the office (214) 995-4600; we'll be happy to schedule a visit.

PICTURE DAY!



Thursday, March 1st will be picture day at preschool. Class pictures will be taken, as well as individual photos. A few days later, you will receive proofs from which to choose; payment will be due only if you order a picture packet.

February Class News



18 Mos. & Two Year Olds

In celebration of Valentines Day, the 18 month class is learning to love God and others. As they exchange valentines, they'll see that played out in our class by loving their classmates! There will also be a teaching unit on how "My Family Works in Many Ways," when we'll discuss how parents work inside and outside the home. Circle time has become a regular, focused time where the children are recognizing their friends' names and waiting their turn.

The 2's will have a unit on The Zoo, so we will be talking about all sorts of wild animals. Our unit on "Fun With Friends" lends itself to our celebration of Valentine's Day. We'll also celebrate the families that God has given to us to love.

Just in time for the holiday, we'll add a *heart* to our list of shapes and learn how red and white mix together to make *pink*. The children are practicing counting to 10, and we

are going to begin working with scissors---developing fine motor skills.

3 Year Olds

This month we'll discuss our feelings---how to recognize and express them. Love is in the air in February, so the children will exchange valentines with their classmates. We'll also continue to celebrate the winter season.

This month the children will be introduced to the letters **P**, **B**, and **R** and we'll be working on one-to-one correspondence with the numbers **8** and **9**. For **P** week, we'll make **pancakes** and play a **penny** game. We'll review the *rectangle* and *heart* shapes.

For parents: please always send a coat during these winter days. You can reinforce independence by encouraging your child to put on/take off his own jacket, as we are working on that at preschool.

Pre-Kindergarten

This week we will wrap up our unit on dinosaurs and talk about the differences between plant and meat-eaters. We'll discuss the love of Jesus as we celebrate Valentine's Day. The children will have a Valentine exchange, so look for a letter from your child's teacher for a list of classmates.

During "Dr. Seuss Book Week," the students will learn about him and listening to some of his famous books. We'll be cooking and tasting green eggs & ham!

This month, our phonics emphasis will be the letters **Pp**, **Bb**, **Rr** and **Kk**, and we'll review the numbers **8**, **9** and **10**. The cold weather has encouraged us to teach the children to zip and turn their jackets right-side-out. Parents can emphasize those skills at home--- getting ready for independence in kindergarten. ☺



Dates for Your Spring Calendar

Spring Break.....T & Th, March 13 & 15

Easter Program...Thursday, March 29 9:15am

Last Day of Preschool.....Thursday, May 10

And for PreK parents:

PreK "Time to Shine" Program

Tuesday May 8 9:15am

✝ Chapel Schedule ✝

Chapel is held on Tuesdays at 9:15. This month the children are learning that *Jesus loves people*; our Bible stories will be:

Feb. 6	Jesus Walks on Water	Mt 14: 22-34
13	Jesus Loves the Children	Mark. 10:13-16
20	The Thankful Leper	Luke 17: 11-19
27	Jesus visits Zaccheus	Luke 19: 1-10

Our memory verse this month is:

[Jesus said:] "You must love each other, just as I have loved you." John 13:34 CEV

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