

# PRESCHOOL PRESS

Newsletter for RockPointe Weekday Preschool



March 2018



We hope you'll be joining us tonight between 5:30 and 6:30 for pizza and an art show of masterpieces your children have made through the year. You don't want to miss this evening! Hope to see you there!

## 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 sent only if/when you order a picture packet.

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!



The PreK students will celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday this week. The children will learn about him and listen to some of his famous books. They'll be cooking and tasting green eggs & ham, too!



## Spring Break

RockPointe Weekday Preschool will be closed on March 13 and 15 for Spring Break. Have a safe and wonderful time with your families. ☺

## Easter Program



**Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 9:15am**

We look forward to seeing your family and friends at our Easter Program when all the children will be on stage to perform. Shortly after the program, the teachers will be back in the classroom to resume the school day. Be sure to bring your camera!



### **Thank you for supporting our Book Fair!**

Because of your generous participation, we are able to purchase several sets of seating squares for circle time in classrooms, new books for our preschool library, and other resources. We are grateful for your support!

## **Handbook Reminders**

With the coming of spring and changing wardrobes, it's a good time to be reminded of a couple of items from our handbook:

- 1) Athletic-type tennis shoes are required for participation at preschool; boots, shoes with slick soles, sandals or flip-flops are not appropriate for running on the playground.
- 2) 3's and 4's classes are expected to attend to their own toilet hygiene needs. Fastening on clothing should be simple enough so the child can use the bathroom with a minimum of assistance.

We appreciate your cooperation with these policies.



## **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

## **March Class News**



### **18 mos. & Two's**

The 18 month class will learn about community helpers this month, and we'll have special visits from local policemen and firemen. We want the children to understand that those in uniform are helpers in our community. The children are learning to be more independent and to share; they are joining in prayer time, too!

The 2's will have a unit on day/night, and the children will also discuss the coming spring season. They will see how God allows things to sprout and grow during

the spring. During Community Helper week, they'll learn about how policemen and firemen assist us. Our colors this month are *gray* and *purple*, and we'll learn about diamond and oval shapes. Young children at this age are developing hand-eye coordination, fine motor skills and hand strength to begin using scissors, so we will begin to practice with blunt-tip scissors that open and close easily.

### **Three's**

During our Community Helper unit, the children will learn about the various workers in our town, and rotate in centers to experience a little about these different jobs. We'll also study about the signs of spring that are coming and go on nature walks to see them first-hand!

Our letters this month are **K, A, V** and we'll focus on one-to-one correspondence up to **10**.

Although springtime is coming, please continue to send coats to school for the cool mornings; we are still working with the children to learn to *put on* and *take off* their jackets independently. Also, make sure your child eats breakfast before preschool---they learn best when they have that morning fuel!

### **PreK**

The PreK classes will turn their classrooms into "towns" as they learn about jobs in our community. The children will play the roles of various community helpers, and learn about the places where they work.

At the end of the month, we will learn about the story of Easter and celebrate: Jesus is risen! In light of that we'll have a "Super Hero" unit; Jesus is the *ultimate* superhero. We can all try to be like Him and be *super* friends!

Our phonics emphasis this month are the letters **A, V** and **M** and we're reviewing all the number/counting concepts that we've studied this year so far.

## **✝ Chapel Schedule ✝**

Chapel is held on Tuesdays at 9:15. This month the children are learning that *Jesus is God's One and Only Son*. Our Bible stories will be:

<b>March</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Jesus in Jerusalem</b>	John 12:1-15
	<b>13</b>	<b>Spring Break</b>	
	<b>20</b>	<b>The Last Supper</b>	John 13-17
	<b>27</b>	<b>The Miracle of Easter</b>	John 18-20

Our memory verse this month: "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son." John 3:16

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