

# PRESCHOOL PRESS

Newsletter for RockPointe Weekday Preschool



January 2019



## Registration for 2019-2020 School Year

It's time to register for the coming school year—already! Children who are presently enrolled in our program and their siblings will be given priority before we open enrollment to the community. Here are the dates:

### Thursday, January 17

Re-enrollment packets go out to students currently attending RWP. Packets will also be available for younger siblings.

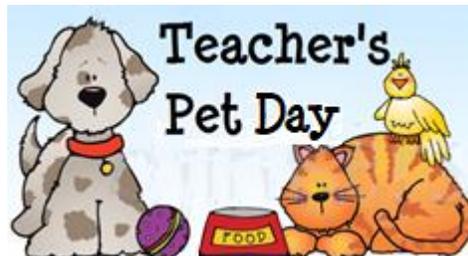
### Tuesday, January 29

Re-enrollment packets & payment due; last day for current students/siblings to register.

### Monday, February 4

Open enrollment for the community at 10am  
Tell your friends!

Enrollment fees include registration fee, supply fee and last month's tuition (May '20). Current students who re-enroll do not have to pay all those fees at once; registration and supply fees will be due on January 29th, but May 2020 tuition ("last month's tuition") can be paid this coming May. Registration fees are non-refundable. All of this will be explained in detail in your re-enrollment packet. We love your children and hope they will back with us next fall. ☺



This month all of the classes are discussing the responsibility required when a family owns a pet. On **Tuesday, Jan. 22nd**, we will have "Teacher's Pet" Day, when some of our staff members will be bringing their own pets from home. We'll have dogs, a cat, as well as a hedgehog and other pets. If your child has an allergy to animal dander, please advise his/her teacher.

In conjunction with this unit, the 3's and 4's will have a unit titled "Prevent the Bite." This program provides children with information necessary to be safe from dog bites, through instruction about appropriate behavior around unfamiliar dogs. More info at [preventthebite.org](http://preventthebite.org)



## Spirit Day

for RockPointe Weekday Preschool

**Wednesday, Jan. 16 10:30a-1:30p**

Location at 3040 & 2499

We receive credit for purchases made at the counter AND at the drive-thru; you must mention **RockPointe** at the time of purchase to help raise funds for our preschool! ☺

**Thanks so much for your support!!**



## Inclement Weather

The recent cold weather prompts us to remind you of our weather policy: if the LISD schools are either **closed** or have a **delayed start** due to inclement weather, the preschool will be closed for the day. Tune in to local radio and TV stations for a list of school closings.

And another note about the cold weather: unless the temperatures are below freezing, we will always try to go out to the playground---even for a short while---to get some vitamin D and to "get the wiggles out." So please send a coat to preschool every day during the winter months, and make sure it's labeled with your child's name.

## "Happy Birthday, Jesus" Party



On the last day of the semester, the entire preschool gathered together to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. We sang *Happy Birthday*, shared in a giant birthday cake and watched a slide show that reminded us that Jesus is the Reason for the Season!

Thanks to our volunteer moms who helped make this party possible. 😊



### Dates for Your Spring Calendar

Spring Break.....T & Th, March 12 & 14

Easter Program...Thursday, April 18 9:15am

Last Day of Preschool.....Thursday, May 9

### And for PreK parents:

PreK "Time to Shine" End-of-Year Program  
Tuesday May 7 9:15am

## Spanish for 3's and PreK



On Thursday mornings, the 3's and PreK classes attend Spanish class with Miss Kathy. The children are learning basic Spanish words that are appropriate for preschoolers: numbers 1-10, colors, shapes and simple phrases like "good morning, "good evening," "hello" and "goodbye." Most of the teaching is done through music; you may have heard your child singing "*Feliz Navidad*" over the Christmas holiday!

The goal is not for fluency, but to introduce their ears to the concept of language that is different than English, and to learn simple words and phrases that can start a foundation for Spanish (or other languages) in later years. We also want to build a love and respect for other cultures at an early age. We'll have a *fiesta* at the end of the year, when the children will sample Mexican foods and do a version of the Mexican hat dance!

## Christmas DVD's



If you'd like to have a DVD of the Christmas program, it's not too late! We'll have some extras; cost is \$10 each.

A special "thank you" to the PreK parents who brought their children to the extra performance of the Nativity pageant at RockPointe Church on Dec. 9th. We're grateful that you spent your Sunday morning with us.

## ✝ Chapel Schedule ✝

Chapel is held on Tuesdays at 9:15. This month the children are learning that *Jesus told people about God*, and our Bible stories will be:

Jan	8	Boy Jesus at the Temple	Luke 2:41-51
	15	Fishers of Men	Luke 5:1-11
	22	The Good Samaritan	Luke 10:25-35
	29	Jesus Calms the Storm	Mark 4:35-41

Our memory verse this month is:

"Jesus said, 'I must preach...about...God because that is what God sent me to do.'" Luke 4:43 GNT

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