

PRESCHOOL PRESS

Newsletter for RockPointe Weekday Preschool



February 2019

Valentine Parties



This year, our classes will get to celebrate Valentine's Day on the actual date: **Thursday, February 14th**! 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.

National Children's Dental Health Month



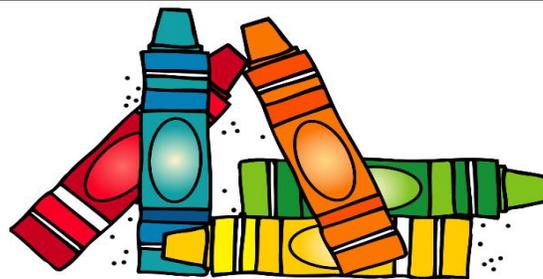
Each February, the American Dental Association (ADA) sponsors National Children's Dental Health Month. So this month the children will be learning about proper dental care. On Thursday, February 7th, we'll have "Kari, the Tooth Fairy" come to visit our school. She'll teach the children how to correctly brush and floss their teeth.



Date Change!

The date for Pizza & Picasso has changed! Please make note of the new date: Tuesday, April 9th from

5:30-6:30pm. We hope you'll join us for pizza and an art show of masterpieces your children have made through the year. You don't want to miss this evening! More details to come...



Registration for 2019-2020

Preschool enrollment is now open to the community and will continue throughout the semester until all spots are filled. There are only a few openings left; 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.



The PreK students celebrated the works of Dr. Seuss last week. The children learned about him and listened to some of his most famous books. They cooked and tasted green eggs & ham, too!



February Class News



18 Mos. & Two Year Olds

In celebration of Valentines Day, the 18 month class will talk about loving God and others. As they exchange valentines, they'll play that out in our class by loving their classmates. And a great way to share love as a family is reading a book, praying and sharing a meal together.

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 **p**ancakes and play a **p**enny 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'll learn how to care for our teeth and our bodies. And to celebrate Valentine's Day, we'll discuss the love of Jesus! The children will have a Valentine exchange, so look for a letter from your child's teacher for a list of classmates. Toward the end of the month, we'll have one of our favorite units of study: dinosaurs!! 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, as the students are getting ready for independence in kindergarten. And to encourage that same self-reliance, please only send lunch items that the children can open themselves; for example: no go-gurts! *Thank you.* 😊



Dates for Your Spring Calendar

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

Pizza & Picasso....Tuesday, April 9 5:30-6:30pm

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

✝ 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. 5	The Boy Who Shared His Lunch	Mt. 14:13-21
12	Jesus Walks on Water	Mt 14: 22-34
19	Jesus Loves the Children	Mark 10:13-16
26	Parable of the Lost Sheep	Mt 18:10-14

Our memory verse this month:

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

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