

# PRESCHOOL PRESS

Newsletter for RockPointe Weekday Preschool



March 2019

## Community Helpers



The week of March 5 & 7 will be Community Helper Week. We will have visitors from the Flower Mound Fire and Police Departments teach the children about safety. The firemen are always happy to let the children climb on their fire truck, and the policemen let us hear their sirens!

One important part of the firefighters' visit is when the children watch as one of the firemen puts on his protective gear. The goal is to familiarize the children with this uniform, which can look rather intimidating. The hope is that in the case of an actual emergency, students will be less fearful when they see a firefighter approach.

## PICTURE DAY!



Thursday, March 21st will be picture day at preschool. Class pictures will be taken, as well as individual photos. A few days afterward, you will receive proofs from which to choose; payment will be sent only if/when you order a picture packet.

Samples of the photo background will be posted at the classroom doors on the 19<sup>th</sup>.



### Dates for Your Spring Calendar

#### 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



## Spring Break

RockPointe Weekday Preschool will be closed on March 12 and 14 for Spring Break. Have a safe and happy week with your family!

## Your children's artwork— in gift form!

Tuesday, **March 5th**, is the due date for Original Works orders. Information and a sample were sent home last week, including the \$6 magnet and all the other fun gift ideas that can be made from the enclosed artwork. Key chains, night lights, mouse pads...even pillow cases---these all make great gifts for moms, dads and grandparents!



Checks can be made out to RWP. These products will be ready for you at "Pizza and Picasso" on **Tuesday, April 9th from 5:30-6:30pm**. We are excited for this Family Art Show!

### Handbook Reminders

Parents, please remember that ***athletic-type tennis shoes are required for participation at preschool***; boots, galoshes, Crocs, slippers, sandals and flip-flops are not appropriate for running on the playground. This is not only a safety issue; the students are more able to participate successfully in Music and Movement class where they jump, hop, skip and dance!

### 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! In circle time, the emphasis has been on recognizing colors and shapes.

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, the students will 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.

Our letters this month are **K, A, V**; we'll have an apple-tasting when we learn about the letter A! The children will also practice one-to-one correspondence from **1- 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.

As spring approaches, we will have units on spiders, insects and butterflies; the children will be reminded that God can change us--- just like butterflies!

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 *God loves people even when they make wrong choices*. Our Bible stories will be:

March	5	The Prodigal Son	Lk 15:11-31
	12	Spring Break	
	19	The Thankful Leper	Lk 17:11-19
	26	Jesus Visits Zaccheus	Lk 19:1-10

Our memory verse this month:

**"You are forgiving and good, O Lord."** Psalm 86:5

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