

PRESCHOOL PRESS

Newsletter for RockPointe Weekday Preschool



March 2020

Happy
Birthday
Dr. Seuss!



The PreK students will celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday on Tuesday, March 3rd. The children will learn about him and listen to some of his famous books. They'll be cooking and tasting green eggs & ham, too!

Community Helpers



The week of **March 10 & 12** 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.



Spring Break

RockPointe Weekday Preschool will be closed on March 17 and 19 for Spring Break. Have a safe and happy week with your family!

PICTURE DAY!



Thursday, March 26th 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.



"Farm Week" will begin on Tuesday, March 31st, when the children will learn all about animals and how farms work. That day a petting zoo from Westland Ranch will come to campus as part of this teaching unit.

All of our students will have a chance to see and touch animals from the farm. If your child has an allergy to pet dander, please inform your child's teacher.



Dates for Your Spring Calendar

Easter Program.....Thurs., April 9 9:15a

Last Day of Preschool.....Thurs., May 14

And for PreK parents:

PreK "Time to Shine" End-of-Year Program

Tuesday May 12 9:15am



"Pizza and Picasso," our family artshow is coming on **Tuesday, April 9th from 5:30-6:30pm.** We hope you'll plan to come!

In preparation for this evening, you have a chance to purchase gifts featuring artwork made from your child's foot/hand prints. Thursday, **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 ordered: key chains, night lights, mouse pads, even pillow cases---these all make great gifts for moms, dads and grandparents! These products will be ready for you at "Pizza and Picasso."

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, as well as following directions.

This month the 2's classes will 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. In preparation for Farm Week, we'll learn about barnyard animals.

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 **R, 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. Parents can reinforce skills at home by practicing with scissors and helping the students recognize their name. ☺

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.

Our phonics emphasis this month are the letters **A, K, V** and **M** and we're reviewing all the number/counting concepts that we've studied this year so far. Parents can be helpful at home by giving opportunities for scissor-ing skills and by working on name recognition.

✠ Chapel Schedule ✠

Chapel is held on Tuesdays at 9:15. After Spring Break, our Biblical principle will be: *God so loved the world, He gave His only Son.* Our Bible stories will be:

March	3	The Thankful Leper	Lk 17:11-19
	10	Jesus Visits Zaccheus	Lk 19:1-10
	17	Spring Break	
	24	Jesus in Jerusalem	Jn 12:1-15
	31	The Last Supper	Jn 13-17

Our memory verse this month:

"God so loved the world that He gave His only Son."

John 3:16

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