

SJV Preschool News

February 2012

It has been a busy January. I hope by now the last of the snow has melted in the remote corners of your yard and maybe we'll even see little signs of spring. One can only hope.

Thank you very much for taking time out of your busy schedules to come and talk about your wonderful Preschooler. Filling out the Conference forms gave Julie and me the opportunity to take a closer look at the development of each child. The insights we've gained combined with your comments, input and concerns will help and guide us to make the second half of this school year just as fun as the first but a more individualized learning experience for your child.

We've all come a long way and the children are accepting of one another, helpful, caring and show a lot of empathy towards one another. It is a joy to be your child's teacher.

The Christian value for the month of February is *Love*. We'll talk about how Jesus loves us and wants us to care for and help one another. The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. It lasts 40 days and ends with Easter. This is a great time to talk about forgiveness as well.

February Happenings:

Monday 2/6: Please come dressed in your PJs and bring your Teddy bear or favorite stuffed animal . We'll build a blanket fort, cook Pancakes and create special Bear Valentine Mailboxes.

Monday 2/13: Valentines Party. If you would like to contribute paper goods, treats etc. Please look for a sign-up sheet next to our classroom door. The kids love to exchange Valentines. Please do not write individual names on the card or treats as distribution takes too long. Encourage your older children to sign their names on the Valentines.

Friday 2/17: Please bring your favorite quilt or blanket today. What is the difference between a quilt and a blanket? We'll create a quilt cake, make a friendship quilt , read a quilt story and maybe have a visit from one of our wonderful Quilting ladies.

We will take our **Mid-winter-break** from the **20th thru the 24th of February**. The dates for this Break varies from one School District to another. Please let us know if your child will be absent during our class time.
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A gentle reminder: Please remember that **class starts at 9:15AM and ends at 11:45AM** .

We are usually busy setting up the room until your children arrive. Sometimes this requires us to leave the class to run upstairs or to the Resource Room. Unless you have made a previous arrangement we would appreciate if you could drop your child off as close to 9:15AM as possible.

REGISTRATION: Thank you all who have submitted their 2012/2013 Registration form and fee. Our Mo/Wed/Fri class will most likely run from 9:15 until 12:15 next year. The tuition will remain the same.