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PEACE PRESCHOOL NEWS

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More Than One Kind of Smart

"He has a low IQ."

"She's very intelligent."



Sometimes we talk as though intelligence were a single commodity that people have in greater or lesser supply. Yet we see all around us adults and children who are very smart in math but not at all good with words, musically gifted but klutzy on the athletic field, and so on. Most of us, in fact, struggle with some tasks and sail through others.

Educators now know more about this variety in individuals' "intelligences" ---the modes we use to interact with the world---thanks to the work of psychologist Howard Gardner.



Children with a **musical** intelligence have a natural ear for melody, rhythm, and other musical elements; **spatially oriented** children enjoy reading maps and exploring how mechanical devices work. Other children are more at home using their **linguistic** aptitude---telling stories, playing with words, and reciting tongue twisters. Strong **logical-mathematical** intelligence shows up not only in math aptitude but in enjoyment of games and problems requiring logic and reasoning. Children who learn best when they are moving and handling things rely on their **bodily-kinesthetic** intelligence. An affinity for the natural world and its creatures stands out in children with a **naturalistic** mode of intelligence. Finally, children who make friends easily and have plenty of "street smarts" are **interpersonal** naturals, while quiet thinkers and strong-willed debaters shine in the more internal, reflective **intrapersonal** mode.



All of us have preferred modes of intellectual functioning. At the same time, we need to use each of the modes in one situation or another. Recognizing the various ways that children think and learn, teachers can help children both to use their individual strengths and to become more adept in learning modes that are *not* their strong point.



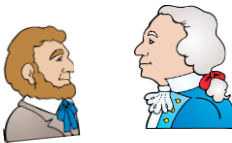
TUITION

Your sixth tuition payment for the school year is now due. It will be considered late after February 7. Thank you for your prompt payment.

THEMES

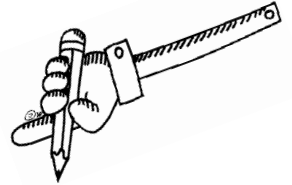
- ◆ Community Helpers: Police and Fire Fighters
- ◆ Valentine's Day
- ◆ Jesus Time: Jesus Feeds 5000/ Jesus Welcomes the Children/ The Parable of the Good Samaritan/ Zacchaeus

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



February 5
February 7&8
February 13
February 13-14
February 19
February 22-23

Registration Begins for Church Members
Registration Begins for current students
Open Registration for the Public
Valentine's Parties/ Silly Sock Day
President's Day/**No School**
School Spirit Day- Kids wear their preschool t-shirts



****HALF BIRTHDAYS**

Mila Newsome 8/2

**We don't want the children to miss out on celebrating their birthday with their class. August Birthday's will be celebrated in February with their class.

SONG

I've Got The Joy, Joy, Joy

1. I have the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart,
Down in my heart, down in my heart
I have the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay.
2. Love of Jesus
3. Peace that passes understanding
4. I have the joy

BIBLE VERSE

"God loves a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:7



VALENTINE PARTIES/SILLY SOCK DAY

On February 13 and 14 the children will be participating in a special Valentine celebration within their classrooms. As a part of the festivities each child is asked to bring enough Valentines for each child in their class. Help your child sign his name to each card.

DO NOT PUT CLASSMATES NAMES ON THE ENVELOPES. Names on envelopes makes delivery very confusing and time consuming for both children and teachers. Each child will make their own Valentine bag here at school and children will take turns dropping one Valentine into each bag. Thank you for your cooperation. There will be a sign-up sheet for each classroom, if you are interested in bringing treats or paper goods for your child's party. The number of students in each class will be on the sign-up sheet so you will know how many valentines you will need.



PARENT CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher conferences will be done by request. Your child's teacher will still fill out our regular evaluation form for each of their students. They will go home the week of February 5th. If you would like to schedule a parent/teacher conference please let me know and we can schedule it before drop off in the morning or before pick up in the afternoon the week of February 12th.

2024-2025

Enrollment is coming!

Enrollment for the next school year 2024-2025 will begin on Wednesday, February 7th for our currently enrolled students. In the Fall we will have a 7 hour extend program. We hope this will better serve our working families. Unfortunately, we needed to increase our tuition prices for the 2024-2025 school year. We were blessed this year to have the church cover our deficit every month. Payments will continue to be for 9 months instead of 10 months like other preschools.










Open enrollment will begin on February 13th for the general public. We love referrals, so if you know of a family looking for a preschool, have them reach out to me to schedule a tour.



February Snack Needs

Baby Carrots	100% juice	Pretzels
Pirate Booty	Ritz Crackers	Cheese-it
Graham Crackers	Gogurts	Goldfish Crackers
Apples	Oranges	

FEBRUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Tortilla w/ Butter Baby Carrots Water	2	3
4	5 Ritz Crackers Cheese Bites/ Granols Bars (4 yr old class)	6 	7 Annie Organic Snack Mix Juice	8 Pretzels & Orange Slices Water	9	10
11	12 Cheese-its & Carrots water	13 Valentine's Day Party's (snack time) 	14  	15 Graham Crackers Hot Chocolate	16 	17
18	19 President's Day No School 	20 Wheat Thins & Juice	21	22 Cereal & Milk	23 	24
25	26 Gogurts & Water	27	28 Goldfish juice	29 Pirate Booty Juice		