

# FEBRUARY 2023

# PEACE PRESCHOOL NEWS

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# What Did You Do In School Today?

It is difficult for young children to recall and describe what they did during the program day. Children are active and busy for the entire time, but they sometimes lack the words to tell others about their activities—or by the time you pick them up, they have moved on to other things.

Parents, of course, want to know about their child's day. Here are a few ideas to keep in mind when asking your child about his or her activities.

- Keep informed of the class's planned events so you can ask specific questions. For example, "Did you get to go on the nature walk today, or was it too rainy?"
- With most children, avoid general questions like "What happened at school today?"
- Avoid questions that produce one-word answers.
- Ask specific questions such as
  - ----"What was in the art center today?"
  - ----"Tell me about this drawing in your backpack."
  - ----"What story did you hear today? Tell me what happened."
  - ----"Who did you play with today? What games did you play?"





Sometimes telling the child a little something about your own day starts the ball rolling. The child may get the idea of sharing news and feelings about his or her day.



#### **TUITION**

February's tuition payment is now due. It will be considered late after February 7. You will see, and can pay the invoice on our Brightwheel app.







#### **THEMES**

- Community Helpers: Doctors/Nurses/Dentist
- Ground Hog's Day
- Valentines



### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Pancakes in the Classroom- Breakfast for the February 2 & 3

February 6 - 10 Parent/Teacher Conferences Before School

upon request.

February 8 Fall Registration opens for current students February 13 &14 Valentine's Parties & School Spirit days February 20

Presidents' Day/No School (Just one day)



#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS**

Scarlett Sledge	2/2
Bella Guske	2/4
Eden Dozier	2/8
Isla Pelanne	2/15
Lila Yslas	2/28

#### **HALF BIRTHDAYS**

Tanner Collins 8/29



# **SONG**

We Are The Church



#### **BIBLE VERSE**

"Love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:39

A shout out to all our moms & dads that refer our preschool to others. We are so proud of our sweet little school. We love that you love it as much as we do.



#### **VALENTINE PARTIES**



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 also time consuming for both children and teachers. Each child will make a Valentine bag at school and children will take turns dropping one Valentine into each bag. Goody Bags are okay for your child to bring for their classmates, but please do not enclose any small items that may be a choking hazard for children or babies. Many of our families have infants at home. There will be a sign-up sheet in your child's classroom, if you are interested in bringing treats or paper goods for your child's party. Please have the children wear their preschool t-shirts.

Mrs. Miller's class students:  $\underline{MWF} = 14 \ \underline{T/TH} = 13$ Mrs. Borodaty's class students:  $\underline{MWF} = 15 \ \underline{T/TH} = 13$ 

#### PARENT CONFERENCES

Each year we invite all parents to participate in a conference with your child's teacher to discuss your child's development and activities at school. Parent conferences are not mandatory but are welcomed. If you are interested in scheduling a conference with your child's teacher, please send us a message on Brightwheel. We will schedule conferences before school the week of February 6-10<sup>th</sup>.

### PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

We open registration for the 2023-2024 school year to current students on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Registration opens to the pubic on February 13<sup>th</sup>.

# PANCAKES IN THE CLASSROOM

On Thursday & Friday, February 2 & 3 we will be making chocolate chip pancakes in the classroom. We will also serve sausage & orange juice. We will start promptly at 8:30am so try to be on time and have your child(ren) come hungry!

# **SAVE THE DATE - PRESCHOOL FIELD TRIP**

Save the date! Our preschool fieldtrip will be to the Moorpark College Zoo on March 9 & 10, 2023. You will be driving your child(ren) and attending the fieldtrip with them. The cost is \$5 per child & \$5 for adult. More details to follow as time gets closer.

# **SNACK NEEDS FOR FEBRUARY**

MilkCheeriosRitz CrackersGraham CrackersApplesString Cheese

Sliced wheat Bread Oranges
Baby Carrots Pretzels
Granola Bars (Quaker) Wheat Thins







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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Poptarts Milk	Graham Crackers Hot chocolate	3	4
5	6 Ritz Crackers & String Cheese Water	7	8 Granola bars Water	9 Cereal & Milk	10	11
12	Valentine's Day Parties	14 (V)	15 Goldfish/ Baby Carrots Juice	Apple Slices w/peanut butter	17	18
19	20 Presidents Day No School	Z1 Toast Juice	22	Pretzels Baby carrots Water	24	25
26	Wheat Thins Orange slices Water	28				