



# Preschool Newsletter

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## Bible Stories

**Memory Verse:** "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and all your mind." Luke 10:27

**Feb. 5** Parable of the Lost Son;  
Luke 15:11-31 Value: Forgiveness

**Feb. 12** Lazarus Is Raised;  
John 11:1-46 Value: Love

**Feb. 19** Jesus Loves the Little Children;  
Mark 10:13-16 Value: Gentleness

**Feb. 26** Rich Young Ruler;  
Mark 10:17-22 Value: Obedience

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuition due	1-10
Book Orders Due	5
Open House for prospective students	9
3's & 4's Valentine Exchanges	14
No School-Presidents Day	18
Black Day	21



## 2019 / 20 Registration Now Open

Registration packets were sent home mid-January. **Now** is the time to complete the forms and return them to the school office along with the registration fee to secure your child's spot. If you would like another packet for a friend, please call the office and we will be happy to mail it or send one home in your child's tote bag.

Return your forms ASAP! Remember, classes are filled on a first come, first serve basis. While we always need a class minimum for staffing purposes, we are excited to see some classes are already filling up.

**Get your registrations turned in by February 10th and be entered into a drawing to win a**

**FREE DAY AT CUB CLUB!!!** (currently enrolled students)

# Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be here before you know it. Please look for **sign-up sheets as they will be posted on the bulletin board in the arrival/dismissal hall February 7th.**

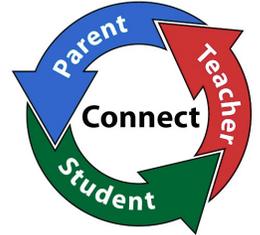
YOU must sign up for the conference time. We will NOT schedule a conference if you have not signed up or contacted the office to schedule a time.

Childcare will be provided for your conference time slot only.

Conference time is limited, please do not keep the teacher longer than your allotted time as other parents are waiting. If necessary, you may schedule another conference at a later time through the preschool office.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience.

**Please remember there will be NO SCHOOL on Thursday, March 14th and Friday, March 15th.**



## Volunteers needed this month!

Teachers will be busy observing and evaluating the students in preparation for conferences. We ask you to consider volunteering during Learning Centers (9:30-11:00). The kids get so excited seeing their parents (and grandparents too) helping in the "Big Room". You can read books,

play games, help a budding artist create a masterpiece, or be a project manager of the next Lego building. I can promise you will not be bored!

Sign up on the sheet posted on the arrival/dismissal bulletin board, email or call the office with a day that works for your schedule.

## February Cub Club

Remember due to the monthly LCP staff meetings, there is no cub club on the first Tuesday of the month, February 5th.

Heart dog Magnet	Valentine fist flower print
Cherry Pie Craft	Andy Warhol-inspired cupcake art
Valentine heart tree	Funny Toast
Salad spinner art	Ice skating art
Penguin	Washington/Lincoln flip
Sand art	

### End of year program plans

**Monday, 5/13 - Wednesday 5/15-**

**Classes meet as usual**

**Thursday, May 16- Programs for Bees, Frogs, Lions, Monkeys & Stepping Stones**

**Thursday, May 16th is the last day of school for all students of all ages!**

## Classroom Valentine Exchange

Students will exchange valentines in their classrooms on Thursday, February 14 for the 3's and 4's. Please have your child sign the valentines; however, do not address the cards to anyone specific. Please refer to the class list to see how many cards to bring.

**If you choose to attach candy to the cards, please adhere to our policy of nothing with nuts, nut butters or oils, and no hard candy.** Thank you.

Bees—8 Frogs—10 Lions— 11 Monkeys—10

# Monkeys and Lions

February is full of fun themes in our jungle of 4-year-olds! We will be learning the letters Qq, Rr, Ss, and Tt and counting to 14, 15, 16, and 17. Also, this month we will prepare for our March parent/teacher conferences by reviewing shapes, colors, the alphabet and numbers 1-20 as part of our class time! Please continue to work with your child on writing and spelling their first name, birthday, address, and phone number.

## Feb. 5-8

Though we're learning the letter Qq, this week is all about bears and animals that hibernate! We will read *Corduroy* and lace his clothes on, making sure he doesn't lose his button. Tasting teddy bear grahams and graphing our favorite flavor is another fun activity for bear week! The classic *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* and a bear hunt will complete our week. This week is sure to be "beary" awesome!

## Feb. 12-15

This week is all about Valentine's day! Our focus will be on God's gift of love for us and how that changes our hearts from the inside out! We will review the heart

# Bees and Frogs

February will be full of fun for your preschoolers. Our themes this month are Community Helpers and Dental Health. We will also celebrate Valentine's Day with "sweet" activities and projects. During this month we will continue our letter cards with the letters Q, R, S and T. We will also begin new number pages with the numbers 1-3.

To begin the month, we will be learning about different jobs that Community Helpers do and we will match workers to the hats they wear. To celebrate Valentine's Day, your children will be making you a special Valentine to show how much they love you. They will also use their fine motor skills as they practice lacing hearts. On Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, we will have our classroom Valentine exchange and we will decorate and eat heart shape sugar cookies for snack.

Thursday, February 21st is Black Day. Your child is welcome to wear black on this day. We will continue with our "no peeking" color bag to see what black items we can find. We will finish our Black Day activities with tasting blackberries and making blackberry smoothies.

shape in various ways, including tracing, counting and graphing hearts. We will wrap up our week with a special snack and exchanging valentines with our friends!

## Feb. 19-22

This week we celebrate our presidents and our beloved country, the USA! We will read *If I Were President...*, discussing what we would do and how making good choices affects our world and our future. A voting activity is sure to catch our attention this week! We are also adding our nation's capital to our maps! Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> is Black Day, so we encourage your child to celebrate with us by wearing black!

## Feb. 26-Mar. 1

We are blazing a new trail this week when we celebrate Tt with transportation and teeth! Since February is Dental Health month, we are "brushing up" on good growing foods we can eat that are also good for our teeth! Your little scientist will be experimenting on how kids' drinks affect their teeth and what brushing your teeth will do!

We love your kiddos! Thank you for sharing them with us here at LCP!

Mrs. Landuyt and Mrs. Uebelein

February is Dental Health Month and we will focus on this theme during the last week of the month. We will practice sequencing skills as your children sequence how they brush their teeth. Your children will also be smiling ear to ear as we make giant smiles by painting with toothbrushes.

During the month of February, we will be getting ready for our March parent-teacher conferences. We will be evaluating social skills, self-help skills, fine and gross motor skills, and cognitive development. There are a few important skills that we are working on at preschool that you can practice at home. We are encouraging our preschoolers to put on their own coats and attempt to zip or button them. They are making a lot of progress in this area.

We look forward to another wonderful month with your children. Thank you so much for sharing them with us.

Mrs. Hobart and Mrs. De Groot

