

FEBRUARY

A.M.

The month of January seems to have passed in the blink of an eye. It is hard to believe we are already turning the calendar pages to February. Hoping beautiful days will be in our future as we look forward to February.

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day in February. We will be discussing love for one another as well as God's love for each of us. Learning to write our last names will be a big part of our time together. If your child does not already recognize his/her last name please point this out to them. Also, talk about the letters in your child's last name. We are working hard on this skill and the extra practice at home is very helpful. If you are practicing writing names at home, please remind your child to use lowercase letters except at the beginning. Please refer to the letter formation sheets to help your child form the letters correctly. This month we will work on memorizing our phone numbers and our addresses.

What we are learning:

Letters: B, R, D, J & U

Numbers: 8 & 9

Color: Pink

Shape: Heart

Concept: Grouping Objects

Graphing

Things to work on:

Letter Recognition

Letter Formation

Cutting Skills

Patterning Skills

Identifying Last Names

Valentine's Day Party

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day with a party on Monday, February 14. I am asking that all children bring Valentines for each one of their preschool friends. Valentines will not need to be individually addressed to certain students. This would be a perfect time for your child to practice writing his/her first name. We have 16 students in the class so please make sure you send enough Valentines for everyone.

Happy Valentine's



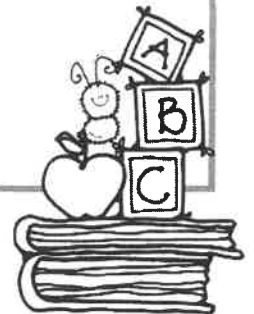
Kindergarten Registration & Open House

Kindergarten registration packets will be sent home on Friday, January 28. Expect to find the grade school registration form along with a tuition commitment form. Please return the packet to the grade school office to complete your registration for kindergarten. Open house will be on Thursday, February 10 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for families to see the kindergarten classrooms, meet the kindergarten teachers and learn about our kindergarten curriculum. This is a great way to get your child excited about Kindergarten. Please note the date change from what was originally communicated in the January newsletter.

Baggie Books

We will be starting something new this month. Your child will be bringing “baggie books” home every week. In the baggie will be a book and a book log sheet. They will receive a baggie book on the first day of every week. Please return these books by the last day of the week.

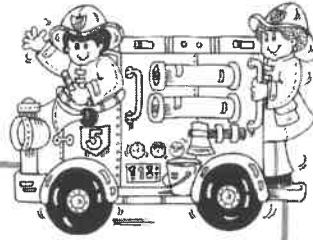
Please be sure to fill in the title of the book on the book log sheet after you and your child have read it together. Students will receive a reward after every five books.



2022-2023 Registration

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year will begin on Monday, January 31. Registration will be open to current preschool families on that date. If you would like to enroll for next year please return the registration form and fee as soon as possible. You will find registration forms included in your child's red folder on Friday, January 28. If you have a younger child that you would like to enroll in the program this would be the time to register him/her, as well. Please be sure to use the included registration form only for current students and their siblings. Your spot will be reserved once the proper registration form and fee are received. If you would like to recommend our program to someone else, registration will be open to parish/school families beginning February 14. Registration will open to the general public beginning February 28. I believe the best form of advertising is word of mouth! So please tell your friends about our program and invite them to attend our Open House on Thursday, February 10 from 4:00—7:00 p.m.





Field Trip

We will be taking a field trip to the Effingham Fire Department on Friday, February 11 at 9:00 a.m. We will leave the school at 8:45 a.m. We have plans to take a school bus for transportation.

Phone Numbers

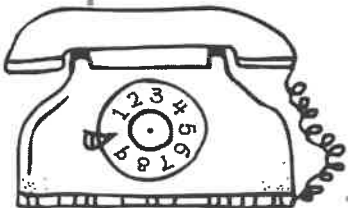
In February we will be learning our full names, birthdates and phone numbers. Please fill out the form below and return to school.

Full Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Phone Number: (with area code) _____

Whose number: _____



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Letter B Number 8	1	2	3	4 B Day Fun *Dylan Sandschafer
Letter R Number 8	7	8	9	10 11 Field Trip
Letter D Number 9	14 Valentine's Day Party ←←←←	15	16 Library Day *Kyan Richards	17 18
Letter J Number 9 No School	21	22	23	24 25 Letter Learning Day *John Fearday
Letter U Number 10	28			

- *Birthday Celebrations: Dylan Sandschafer 8/4 Kyan Richards 8/15 John Fearday 2/27
- Library: Children get to check out library books. Please return books within a week.
- Letter Learning Day: Add one item to your bag that starts with the letter sound written on your bag.

February

4 yr. old A.M. Snack Schedule

Monday	Wednesday	Friday
	Lennox Mumm ²	*Dylan Sandschafer ⁴
Ally Kabbes ⁷	James Rincker ⁹	Samuel Brumleve ¹¹
Valentine's Day Party ¹⁴	*Kyan Richards ¹⁶	Hank Buenker ¹⁸
No School ²¹	Lincoln Janis ²³	*John Fearday ²⁵
Evelyn Having ²⁸		

Please provide a nutritious snack on your assigned day. We also ask that a drink be provided. The drink needs to be either milk or 100% juice. Cups and napkins will be provided at school.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

*Birthday Celebration