

Hello February! We have had such an amazing start to the 2020 year with thanks to all our Preschool families. Winter months do not allow many outdoor play days, but the children have been warm inside learning everything about this time of year.

January sure did fly by but that doesn't mean we didn't have fun while it was here!

One of the biggest things that January brought was our Bear Adventure to kick-off our 2020

Read-A-Thon Fundraiser. The children had a blast hearing bear stories, making their own bear faces, bear crawling to get their fish dinner home, and eating a yummy bear snack. It was a lot of fun to pretend to be bears! Now it's time to READ, READ, READ!!!!

As we head into February, here is a list of important dates to remember.

### Winter Fest- Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2:00pm- 4:00pm

Join us in Kirk Hall for Mansfield 1st EPC's Winter Fest. There will be Valentine's crafts, movie snacks, and hot chocolate. We will be playing Disney's 1950's classic Cinderella film beginning at 2:30pm. This event is FREE and open to everyone!

### Read-A-Thon Fundraiser- ends February 9th

Please turn in <u>pleade money and reading log</u> the week of February 10<sup>th</sup>. We will award prizes as quickly as possible. Our goal is 100% participation. The fundraiser money will be used to purchase new books and materials for the Preschool. Thank you in advance!

# Scholastic Orders- due Wednesday, February 12 by noon

We thank you for your orders! We have been able to get some awesome stuff for the Preschool.

#### Valentine's Parties-

Thursday, February 13th- TuTh Classes

Friday, February 14th- MWF & 5-Day Classes

\*Party sign-up sheets are posted on each classroom's bulletin board. Each child should bring <u>unaddressed</u> Valentine cards (goodies may be attached) the day of the party. Please make sure the "from" part is filled out on each card. Valentine boxes/bags will be made in the classrooms. We may only have 3/4 volunteers per class for the parties.

## President's Day Monday, February 17th- Preschool & Preschool Plus CLOSED



## **Dental Hygienist Visits-**

<u>Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup></u>- 5-Day 1 & TuTh Classes 9:30am. <u>Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>-</u> MWF & 5-Day 2 Classes 9:30am.



Order delicious pastries and Mrs. Field's cookies and help support the Preschool at the same time! This fundraiser will run February 24 through March 9 and delivered in time for Easter.

Family Conference sign-up sheets have been posted on class bulletin boards. Every family must have a conference. These dates were given in the mail last August. Children may

not be present nor wait in the car/hallway. Class will be closed the day of conferences. Children who are enrolled in Preschool Plus may use that program since it will be OPEN. Please notify us if they will be in attendance. We value your time so thank you for making arrangements to meet with your child's teacher(s).

# 2020-2021 Registration Begins March 1st

We have already started preparations for the 2020-2021 school year. Many of our children will head off to kindergarten but some of you will be returning for a second or third year of Preschool. This year, Family Conferences are set for February 27 and February 28. This is an excellent time to pick up registration forms and I strongly encourage you to begin thinking about your plans for the next school year. The form and a \$50 registration fee will hold your child's spot for the 2020-2021 school year. Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year was 90% full by the end of April last year. We absolutely love our families and we do not want you to miss your chance to join us for another year! God's guidance and your recommendations to family and friends help us continue to be successful.

Thank you to those that have volunteered in the classrooms, at the Read-A-Thon and putting together Scholastic orders. We appreciate your help!



Tuition costs are increasing for the 2020-2021 school year. Tuesday/Thursday- \$120.00 MWF- \$145.00 5-Day 1 & 2- \$185.00

Ashley Scott, Director

We love because He first loved us. 1 John 14:9 Love each other as I have loved you. John 15:12



<sup>\*</sup>Mansfield 1st EPC Preschool will be listed specifically if we close due to weather\*