



February 2012



## February Special Events

**Priority Registration:** Priority registration for the 2012-2013 school year will take place from Tuesday, Feb. 7 - Thursday, Feb. 9 for those currently enrolled and church members.

**Presidents' Holiday:** There will be no preschool on Monday, Feb. 13 and 20 due to the holidays. Enjoy!

**Valentines' Parties:** The children may bring 15 valentines to share with their friends on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 14 and 15. Please do not address the valentines to specific children. The children may sign their names on the back side of the valentines if they are able. Watch for the sign-up sheet if you would like to help with their party on that day. Parties will begin at 11:15.

**PAC Meeting:** Our next parent meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 16 from 9:15-10:15. This will take place in room 109 in the Children's Center. All parents are welcome.

**Chapel:** Chapel will take place on Thursday and Friday, February 23 and 24 at 9:15 a.m. Pastor Gary Olsby will be sharing the story of how "Jesus Healed the Paralytic" from Mark 2:1-12 and Luke 5:17-26. All parents are welcome to attend!

# We Need Your Input!

In February, the three-year-old classes will be learning about community helpers and different jobs people have. If you have a special job that you would like to share with your child's class, we would love for you to do so!

The four-year-old classes will be learning about different cultures in February. If you would like to share with the class about your family's background and traditions, please let your child's teacher know. We would love your input and involvement as we learn about these two very important subjects!

## February Curriculum

In February, the three-year-old classes will learn about community helpers (doctors, fire fighters, letter carriers, etc.), the color pink, and the heart shape. They will continue to work on counting and numeral recognition.

The pre-kindergarten classes will learn about the world around us through different cultures. They will continue to work on alphabet, numeral recognition, and counting.

## Financial Assistance



If you or someone you know would like to attend our preschool, but find it financially difficult to do so, financial assistance is available! We have a one-year scholarship for a T/Th (9:00-12:00) four-year-old class only. The recipients will receive a 50% discount from their monthly tuition for the 2012-2013 school year. There are two scholarships available. For information on how to apply, please see Cindy or Colleen in the preschool office.

## Registration for the 2012-2013 School Year

We will begin registering children from the 2012-2013 school year on Tuesday, February 7. Priority will be given to those students already enrolled in our program, their siblings, and to the members of Northside Christian Church.

Priority registration will be guided by the following schedule:

Tuesday, February 7 at 9:15 a.m.: Those interested in a pre-Kindergarten extended-day class MWF or T/Th (9:00-2:00), five day class M-F (9:00-12:00) or Transitional Kindergarten class MWF (9:00-12:00) can register in the Worship Center.

Wednesday, February 8 at 9:15 a.m.: Those interested in a three-year-old or pre-Kindergarten MWF (9:00-12:00) class can register in the Worship Center.

Thursday, February 9 at 9:15 a.m.: Those interested in a three-year-old or pre-Kindergarten T/Th (9:00-12:00) class can register in the Worship Center.

To re-enroll your child for the next school year, you will need to complete and return the admission agreement form and the \$40 registration fee at the designated place and time listed above. Admission agreement forms will be available on the day of registration. It is not necessary to fill out all-new paperwork for returning children. The office staff will have each parent review their child's file to make sure that everything is up-to-date.

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## Looking Ahead to March

Program Evaluations: Due back from parents by Friday, March 2.

Waiting List Registration: On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, March 6-8, we will be registering those from our waiting list. The day and time will be assigned by the preschool office.

Pizza Parties: Classes with 100% participation in returning the Program Evaluations will have pizza in their classroom on Thursday and Friday, March 8 and 9.

Spring Picture Day: Insight Photography will be here to take Spring pictures on Wednesday and Thursday, March 21 and 22. They have great backgrounds to choose from. Class pictures will not be taken at this time and only children with envelopes will be photographed.

March Chapel: March Chapel will take place on Thursday and Friday, March 22 and 23 at 9:15 a.m. Mrs. Jackie, one of our preschool teachers, will be reviewing the Easter story for us. Please join us for this very special time!

Jesus is Alive Parties: We will celebrate Jesus' resurrection on Thursday and Friday, March 29 and 30, by having class parties. The children will have the opportunity to enjoy an "egg-citing" egg hunt! Be watching for the sign-up sheet if you would like to help with the parties. All parents are welcome to join us!

Financial Assistance: The deadline to apply for financial assistance for the 2012-2013 school year is on Friday, March 30.

# PAC Meeting

Our next meeting for the Room Parent Advisors will be on Thursday, February 16 from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the Children's Center, room 109 (N/E corner). We will be talking about the Christmas Service Project and then discuss our preschool's health and safety policies. All parents are welcome to attend! If you have a health or safety concern and are not able to attend the meeting, please do

not hesitate to talk with Cindy or your classroom representative. You may also write your concern down in the suggestion boxes available in each individual classroom. We will be sure to address each one. Thank you!



## Program Evaluations

Every year, we give our parents the opportunity to evaluate our school. The forms are used to evaluate staff, evaluate our school's effectiveness, and to help us plan for the future. Your comments and suggestions are very important to us. The Program Evaluations will be sent home on Thursday and Friday, February 16 and 17. Please fill them out carefully and return them to the

designated box in the hallway in front of the Preschool Office by Friday, March 2. Classes with 100% participation will earn a pizza party on Thursday and Friday, March 8 and 9. Thank you for your participation!



### Lunch Bunch

There will be Lunch Bunch on every Tuesday and Wednesday in February.



### Book Orders

The February book orders will be due on Thursday, February 9. Please pay for each individual book order by separate check. Online orders are also available.



# Monthly Calendar



## February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
		Lunch Bunch	Lunch Bunch		Fire Drill	
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
		Lunch Bunch Priority Registration	Lunch Bunch Priority Registration Book Orders Due	Priority Registration Book Orders Due		
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
	Presidents' Day Holiday No School	Lunch Bunch Valentines' Party	Lunch Bunch Valentines' Party	Program Evaluations Go Home PAC Meeting	Program Evaluations Go Home	
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
	Presidents' Day Holiday No School	Lunch Bunch	Lunch Bunch	Chapel	Chapel	
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>			
		Lunch Bunch	Lunch Bunch			