



# ST. ANDREW'S PRE-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## February 2012



### FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Happy Valentine's Day, Happy Mardi Gras, and God Bless each of you as we enter the beautiful season of Lent!

For Valentine's Day at the pre-school we celebrate the unconditional love that God gives to each of us! It is so comforting to know that no matter what we do, he

is willing to love each and every one of us. Thanks for loving us and we certainly love you:)

Thanks to all who came out to the Grady Family Fundraiser. It helped the family tremendously and they are truly grateful for your generosity and support. Once again, you have shown how loving and generous the St. Andrew's family is. YOU ROCK!

**School is closed Monday, Feb. 20th through Wednesday, Feb. 22nd. We will see you on Thursday, the 23rd. Have a fun and festive Mardi Gras Holiday!**



### ACTIVITY INFORMATION:

#### REGISTRATION

Registration for 12/13 begins in February:

**Church members:** February 2nd at 9am in the school office.

**Students & Siblings:** Feb. 6th & 7th at 9am in the Administration Building. Signs will tell you where to go!

**Public:** Feb. 13th at 9am in the Administration Building. Signs will be posted.

Please call or see me if you have any questions! Registration letters were sent home. Also, the registration form will be posted on the website: [www.standrewsumc.net](http://www.standrewsumc.net)

#### MARDI GRAS PARADE

We are having our annual Mardi Gras Parade on Wednesday the 15th at 11:45am. Please join us for the festivities. Our classes will be having their Mardi Gras and Valentine's Parties all rolled into one on the 14th & 15th. Please look at individual class plans in your child's folder.

#### DENTAL HEALTH

February is dental health month and we are going to have a Dentist visiting school. They will be talking to the children on Friday the 24th about how important your teeth are and how to care for them.

#### PRE-K FIELD TRIP

Pre-K will be taking a field trip to the Jones Creek library on Wednesday, February 2nd. Look for permission slips and details.



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#### Friendly reminders:

- ☺ Tuition is due by the 7th. Please see Heidi or Janine
- ☺ Chapel is on the 2nd, 8th, 16th, & 29th.
- ☺ Pre-K go to the library on the 1st..
- ☺ Church member registration on the 2nd.
- ☺ Current student registration is on the 6th & 7th.
- ☺ Registration opens to the public on the 13th.
- ☺ Valentine parties are the 14th & 15th. No pm car-pool on these days.
- ☺ Mardi Gras parade is on 15th.
- ☺ Dental Health Day is the 24th.

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# CLASS HAPPENINGS

## ONE'S: Ms. Rebecca, Ms. Melanie, Ms. Roslyn, & Ms. Mareen

<u>DATES</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
Feb. 6-10	Red & Pink	Valentines
Feb. 13-17	All	Valentine, Mardi Gras, & Louisiana
Feb. 23-24	All	Louisiana & Dental Health
Feb. 27- Mar. 2	All	Louisiana & Animals



**MESSAGES:** We are looking forward to celebrating Valentine's Day this month. To make this more special the children will be exchanging Valentines with their classmates. Teachers will be in contact with party moms.

## TWO'S: Ms. Pam, Ms. Allyson, Ms. Sandy, & Ms. Julie

<u>DATES</u>	<u>LETTER</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>SHAPE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
Feb. 6-10	P	Pink	6	Heart	Valentine
Feb. 13-17	V	Purple	6	Heart	Mardi Gras
Feb. 23-24	P & V	Pink & Purple	6	Heart	P & V Things
Feb. 27- Mar. 2	P & V	Pink & Purple	6	Heart	Winter

**MESSAGES:** We are looking forward to the Valentine parties and the Mardi Gras celebration!! Equally exciting will be our "P" Day, wearing our PJs to school and having pizza. Check your child's folder for announcements.

**SPECIAL THANKS:** Thanks to all the Dads who participated in Donuts With Dad! We had a blast!



## THREE'S: Ms. Christy, Ms. Erin, Ms. Melissa, & Ms. Heather

<u>DATES</u>	<u>LETTER</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>SHAPE</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
Feb. 6-10	L	7	Heart	Purple, Green, & Gold	Louisiana, Lion, Lady bug, & Leaf
Feb. 13-17	V	7	Heart	Pink & Red	Vegetables & Valentine
Feb. 23-24	Review	Review	Review	Review	Review
Feb 27- Mar 2	B	7	Heart	Brown, Black, & Blue	Bear, Bible, & Butterflies

**MESSAGES:** February will be a very busy month for us. We will start the month off by celebrating the "100th day of school" in Ms. Christy and Ms. Erin's classes. We will send a special homework assignment home. Our Valentines and Mardi Gras party and parade will be on February 15th. On Friday, Feb. 24th we will have a visit from a dentist for Dental Health month. We will end the month having Bear Day on March 2nd.

**SPECIAL THANKS:** Thanks to everyone who came and participated in Donuts with Dad.



# PRE-K: Ms. Joan, Ms. Jane, & Ms. Cathy

<u>DATES</u>	<u>LETTER</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
Feb. 6-10	F	17	Valentine's Day
Feb. 13-17	J	18	Mardi Gras
Feb. 23-24	Review	Review	Review
Feb. 27- Mar. 2	K	19	Kites

**MESSAGES:** On February 1st we are going on a field trip to the library. Our Mardi Gras and Valentine Party and Parade will be on Feb. 15th. Please look for notes from your child's teacher.



## SPANISH: SEÑORA Woolford

Hola! In Febrero (February), we are finally going to learn about a subject the children have been waiting for... animals! We'll talk about the zoo, the farm, and pets. We'll be singing "Viejo McDonald Had A Granja" and reading "Café Oso, Café Oso, What Do You See?" We will continue to learn about food, especially frutas y verduras (fruits & vegetables). Your kids are doing a great job and you should all be very proud! Adios!

## MUSIC: Ms. Melissa

This month we will continue our musical instrument lessons. The children are learning about music notes, symbols, and all types of different musical instruments. In the 3's and 4's class we are starting to learn our Spring Program songs. In the 1's and 2's class we will be learning "Five Little Monkeys" using hand puppets and the "Hokey Pokey". We will also learn religious songs such as, "Jesus Loves the Little Children", "He's Got the Whole World In His Hands", and "This Little Light of Mine". All of the children really love music Class!

## GYM: Ms. Stacy

January was a warm month and we got to go outside for most classes. Balls are still a top favorite. We play and learn lots of motor skills with them. Hopefully February will have great weather and we can continue our outdoor activities. Remember to wear tennis shoes on gym days!





