



# Floyd Baptist Preschool Newsletter

## February 2023

Dear Parents,

Our year seems to be going very fast! We have covered a lot of material and have lots more to go. Please continue working with your child at home with their alphabet/sounds, rhyming and numbers.

Our Tuesday & Thursdays classes are hard at work with their letters and counting as well. We are still working hard on listening skills as well as following directions and writing their name.

We will be covering some fun things this month; Ground Hog Day, dental week, President's Day, heart month and of course, Valentine's Day.

**Just a reminder for all classes:** As you are going over your child's work with them daily, please pay close attention to any notes the teacher may have made on their work. Notes such as "had help" or "needs to practice" means that your child needs some extra help at home in that area and that will reinforce what we do at preschool. You may also notice special stamps we may use that say completed: Independently, with some assistance or with full assistance. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

**This month we will begin our Reading Incentive program for the 3 and 4 year old class.** The goal for the class this year is for each child to read at least 100 minutes or more in the month of February. Attached you will find the reading sheet.... The children are to color one heart for each 10 minutes they read (homework can be counted as reading also). **The children must turn in a reading sheet to receive a certificate for a free kids pack from Subway. Please return the reading chart by March 3rd. We would like ALL of the children to participate.**

### **Tuesday & Thursday Classes Only**

Our Valentine Party will be on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> for the three year olds. The children will exchange Valentines. Hopefully you have received the list of names and the children are hard at work with them.

**\*Please put the Valentines in ABC order by child's FIRST name before bringing them to school, this is very helpful!**

### **Monday, Wednesday & Friday's Classes Only**

Our Valentine Party for our 4 year old class will be on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. The children will exchange Valentines. Hopefully you have received the list of names and the children are hard at work with them. **\*Please put the Valentines in ABC order by child's FIRST name before bringing them to school, this is very helpful!**

Our new way of starting out the day has seemed to go very well. We hope that it will help with their near future experiences in BIG school. We have been working diligently on skills covered in the PALS testing. **Please review the information sheet and packet that was sent home concerning the PALS testing.** The testing will take place in early spring and that will be here before we know it! A few of the children already know their upper and lower case letters. They must know at least 16 capital letters to do well on the test.

### **Monday, Wednesday & Friday's Classes Only**

Kindergarten registration has not been decided. Please contact your local school for more information.

Kindergarten is not what it used to be, we try to get the children ready but if they are not mature enough to handle all that comes with kindergarten, it may become overwhelming. Many children entering kindergarten at age 4 have other children in the same class turning 6 within a month or so of them. A year is a long time. Children are unique and his/her chronological age is not necessarily their developmental and emotional age. If you have concerns about your child not being ready for the four-year-old class or kindergarten, please feel free to speak with us soon.

Thank you again for sharing your children with us. If ever you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

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