
February 2024 Wings Newsletter

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Heaven Sent Nursery School

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Upcoming Events

February 1

February Tuition Due

February 6

Slipper Day for 3s

February 13/14

Valentine Celebrations

February 19

No School-Presidents' Day Weekend

February 21/22

Silly Sock Day for 4s

February 23

Slumber Party Day for 4s

FROM THE DIRECTOR

February is a month to think about love. How many of us as adults can remember a special Valentine's Day (probably the first one after you met the person who is now your spouse)? In the first glow of love, everything is so exciting and wonderful.....kind of like the glow we all felt after the birth of our children. But sometimes, if the truth be told, (and in a month that includes Presidents' Day, it must!) that glow occasionally fades as the realities of life settle in. Babies take work....lots and lots and lots of work. Kids get on our nerves, and certainly our spouses do too at times! We take for granted that we love our kids and our spouses, for indeed we do. It is just as true, however, that we don't always LIKE them. What I'd like to invite you to do is to look deeply for what you do like about your kids and your spouse. Take a moment each day to compliment those in your families on something that they've done for you or for another family member. I bet you'll find something of that glow returning to your lives! A very happy Valentine's day to you and yours.

~Jennifer Bujno

FEBRUARY BIBLE VERSE

"A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17

Kindergarten Bound?

Many of our kindergarten bound angels are attending kindergarten orientations now and in the coming weeks. If you're not sure about the school your child will attend, call the Board of Ed. office in your town and ask about the school and if and when there is a kindergarten orientation and registration. It's an important program that will help your child prepare for kindergarten. It is possible that orientation will conflict with nursery school. We completely understand and wholeheartedly recommend going to kindergarten orientation!



REGISTRATION NEWS

OUR THANKS TO ALL FAMILIES

As many of you are hearing, we are now registering students for the 2024-2025 school year and registration is going well. We want to thank you, for it is because of our Heaven Sent families that our program has a good reputation around town. Thank you for your support, and if you ever have any criticisms, complaints, or suggestions, please be sure to let us hear them. We are always looking for ways to improve our school.

If you have a younger child whom you would like to enroll in Heaven Sent for either a 2.5 year old, 3 year old or 4 year old class, please see Mrs. Marsh to fill out a sibling intent form. We will keep it on file until December of the year preceding his/her entry into our program. We currently have a file for siblings who will not be enrolling until September 2025, so it is never too early to sign up!

Do you love Heaven Sent Nursery School?

We will give a \$25 Target gift card to those who refer a new family that enrolls their child in the 2024/2025 school year. We are so grateful for our wonderful families who spread the news about our school!!

VALENTINE'S DAY REMINDER

For our Valentine's Day celebrations (Feb. 13/14) we ask that you do your valentines in the following way: Please have your child sign his or her own name on the valentine (or if they cannot print their own name, print it for them) and put the card in an envelope.

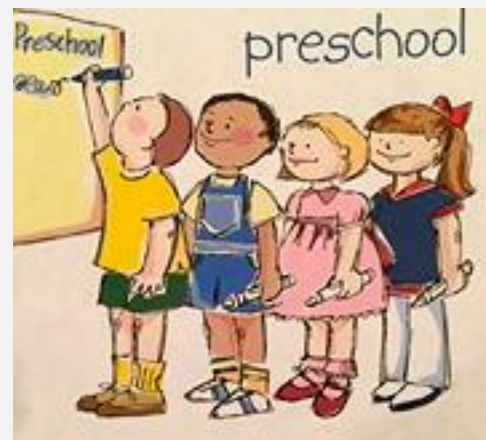
**PLEASE DO NOT PUT ANY NAME ON THE FRONT OF THE ENVELOPE- JUST BE SURE TO INCLUDE ENOUGH CARDS FOR THE WHOLE CLASS WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME SIGNED ON EACH CARD.

Mrs. Bunk's AM-3 class: 11 cards; Mrs. Taglienti's AM-3 class: 8 cards; Mrs. Taglienti's Little Angels: 4 cards; Mrs. Bunk's AM-4 Class: 7 cards; Mrs. Bujno's AM-4 class: 9 cards; (think about it a minute, they don't need one for themselves) We will have the children "deliver" the cards themselves by placing them in our Valentine's bags that we will make in class, and NOT having names on the front will make it much easier on us and the children.

Please DO NOT send in cards with candy, pencils, or other treats with the children. Thanks!!

(The valentine cards that you can find at Walmart or a Dollar Store, or even cards that are homemade are just perfect).

****Have your angel wear red or pink on the day of their celebration to help in the celebration of this "love-ly" holiday!**



Teaching our Little Angels:

We encourage you to have your child take off and put on his/ her *OWN* coat when you are at home. They are completely capable of doing it-in fact, they do it every day here at school.

We simply remind them that it is their job to put on and take off their coats and they do it! It is time to Flipity-Do at home! Our 4 and 5 year olds need this skill for kindergarten! As moms, we know it helps save time for you to "help" them along. Or perhaps you don't even realize that you are taking their coats off of them...but letting them take a hold of this job will do them much good as they grow older.

Other jobs that preschoolers can do: set a table, clear their places after meals, dust table tops, fold towels, pick up toys, make beds, feed pets. Giving children responsibilities like those listed above is beneficial to them, and lets them know that they are part of the family and that families work together.

DELAYED OPENINGS

Q) When do you close school or call a delayed opening?

A) We issue a delay or closing when weather conditions make transportation dangerous. We usually follow what the Hackettstown School District decides during inclement weather.

Q) How will I know if school is delayed or closed?

A) You will receive an email and a Remind text if school is delayed or closed. You can also check out the school's Facebook page.

Q) What if I can't get in to school?

A) We understand if you prefer not to drive in inclement weather.

OUTDOOR PLAYTIME

We love it when the kids can play outdoors-especially with our wonderful playground. A reminder that if the ground is clear of snow, and the temperature is at or above the 30 degree mark, we'll try to spend at least some time outside. Coats, hats and mittens are a MUST now! Please be sure to send them in with your child every day.



HEALTH ALERT!

It's been really tough out there this school year. Does your child have a slight fever? A runny nose? A bad cough? Are you wondering whether to keep him/her home? You probably should. We do have a definite rule here at Heaven Sent: if your child has had a fever, diarrhea or been vomiting, he/she cannot come to school until 24 (fever-free, diarrhea-free, or vomit-free) hours have passed.

Thanks, from all of us!

Any concerns?

If you have a concern you would like addressed, you can always contact our Board of Trustees by writing:
Heaven Sent Board of Trustees
298 Main Street
Hackettstown, NJ 07840

Because they cannot be answered, anonymous or unsigned letters will not be considered.