

# **Jack & Jill Preschool February Newsletter**

## **Bad Weather**

If bad weather closes the Derby Public schools, Jack & Jill will be closed, too. Listen to local TV & radio stations for closings.

## **Valentine Containers & Exchange**

Each child needs to bring in a home-made valentine holder. Unleash their creativity & have them decorate a shoe-box, gift bag, or cereal box & bring it to school on or before Feb. 11. The children will deliver their own valentines so have your child sign their cards, but do not put their classmates' names in the "To:" space or on the envelopes.

## **Valentine Party Dates**

February 13 or 14

## **Coming in March**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held the week of March 9-12**

**Spring Break – March 16-20**

## **Enrollment for the 2020-2021 School**

**Year** – Children who are presently enrolled at Jack & Jill, their siblings & WUMC church members may enroll for the Sept. 2020- May 2021 school year right now. We will open enrollment to the public beginning on Monday, Feb. 3. If you have not enrolled your child for the next school year, now is the time to do it! The morning classes usually fill up quickly.

## **Update Important Information**

If you have had a change in address, home or cell phone, or any other important information, please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible so we can update your child's file.

## **Scholastic Book Orders**

Book orders are due by Monday, Feb. 3.

## **School's Out**

There will be no preschool on the following date because of President's day.

Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

## Follow, Follow

Being able to understand and follow directions is important at home and school. Parents often ask, "How can I help my child develop language and communication skills?"

Here are a few tips.

While driving home or waiting in line (for an appointment, etc.), play a game that enables your child to display her direction-following skills.

Use a variety of positional words (such as over, under, behind, above, in front of) and say something like, "Put your hands above your head," "Move your hands behind your back," "Put one finger on your nose!"

When your drive or ride is over, encourage your child to give you directions to follow!

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## Themes & Letters of the Week

Feb. 3-7: Fairy Tales/Letter P

Feb. 10-14: Valentines/Letter B & #3

Feb. 18-21: USA/Letter R

Feb. 24-28: Dental & Healthy Bodies/Letter K & # 4

### Memory Bible Verse:

"Do to others as you want them to do to you." Matthew 7:12

### Bible Story

Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

Shape: Heart

Color: Red/Pink

### Board Meeting:

Thursday February 7<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm

Children are welcome

### Welcome to Woodlawn!

Woodlawn United Methodist Church

Services

8:30 am & 11:00 am - Traditional

9:45 am - Contemporary

Please join us on Sundays!