

Best Beginnings Preschool Family Newsletter February 2025



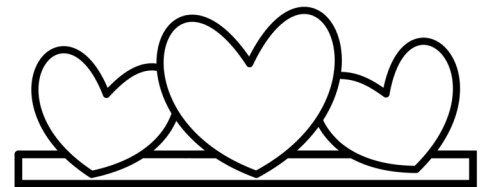
Happy February! Registration for the 2025/2026 school year is now open for everyone. Most of our new families come to us from the referrals of our previous and current Best Beginnings Families. If you know a preschool age child looking for a preschool please share our information. We have openings in all of our classes for the 2025/2026 school year.

We are also trying to spread the word about registration on Facebook. You can help us out by liking and sharing our Facebook posts.

Another way to help us increase our online presence is to leave us a review on Google, Yelp, or Facebook. We have had a lot of traffic on our Yelp page and are in need of current reviews. We appreciate your consideration and support.

February goes by quickly here at school. The children will enjoy themes relating to magnets, robots, space, fairy tales and Love & Friendship during the month. We are off the week of February 17-21, which makes the month fly by.

Happy Valentine's Day ~ Kerry Lodge, Director



2025-2026 Registration Information

For those of you who have children moving to Pre-K or Transitional Kindergarten, your class placement confirmation letter was sent via email January 31. If you did not receive an email from school with confirmation information and turned in a registration form please check your junk/spam email and contact the office. If you have made other plans for the 2025/2026 school year, we thank you for sharing your child with us this year and wish you the best in the future.

September 2025 tuition is due by March 31 to secure your child's spot in their class. This allows us the ability to plan and prepare so we are ready for students to arrive in September. September 2025 tuition is refundable up to June 6, 2025. September tuition must be paid by check or exact cash. We are unable to use this years auto-withdrawal information due to the difference in price.

Kindergarten Registration

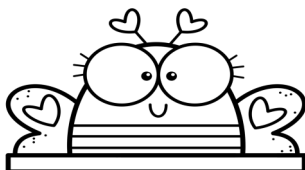
For those students who are moving on to Kindergarten. Registration has opened in both Lake Washington School District (LWSD) and Northshore School District (NSD). You can enroll your child for Kindergarten on the district websites. Enrolling now connects you with the school community and keeps you up to date with matters happening with your school.

LWSD www.lwsd.org/students-families/families/registration/kindergarten-information

NSD www.nsd.org/schools/get-started/enrollment

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A Few Reminders

NO SCHOOL
Mid-Winter Break
February
17—21

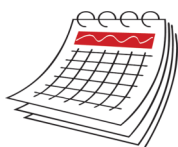
Picture Day March 4 & 5

Picture day will be held on Tuesday, March 4 and Wednesday, March 5 here at school. Your child will have photos taken on their regular class day during class time.

Students will come to school on their picture day ready to be photographed. About a week after your child's photo is taken you will receive a link to view and purchase your child's pictures. There will be deadline to purchase pictures with no shipping cost so make sure you pay attention to that date. These pictures will be sent to school to be distributed. Pictures purchased after the deadline will incur a shipping cost.

Please note that your child's hands will be in the picture.

Kids Photography has been coming to our school for many years. They do a great job at getting a wonderful photo of each child.



Best Beginnings Upcoming Dates

- 2/17-2/21 Mid-Winter Break
No School
- 3/4 & 3/5 School Pictures
check class calendar
- 3/12 - 3/13 Conferences
check class calendar
No regular class time
- 4/14 - 4/18 Spring Break
No School

Conferences March 12 & 13

We will hold conferences on March 12 and 13. This is a time for parents/guardians to meet with teachers and learn more about their child's preschool experience. It is best that adults only attend conferences.

Teachers will share more information as we get closer to March. *There is no regular class on your conference day.* Conferences last 15-20 minutes.

If you have trouble finding childcare, try to arrange something with the parent signed up before or after your conference.

WE ARE LOOKING TO ADD TO OUR SUB & TEACHER LIST

Are you looking to reenter the work force on a part-time basis?

Do you have a background in education or a degree in a related field?

Do you enjoy spending time with preschool aged children?

We are looking to add to our teacher and sub list. If you are interested in being a teacher or substitute please contact the school office for more information.



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Tuition Tax Receipts

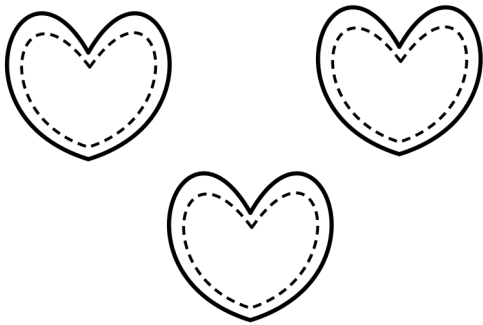
For those of you needing receipts for you FSA Account or end of year tax receipts please complete the 2024 Tuition Receipt Google Form and turn in to the school office.

Please do not wait until the last minute to request a tax form. Tax day is April 15, 2025. Be sure to have your end of year tax receipt from Best Beginnings prior to this date.

If you have any questions regarding tax receipts, please contact Patty by email at

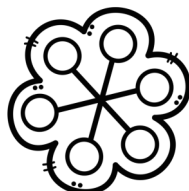
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Missed Classes Make- up Policy

Per our snow policy we will make up days if there were more than two (2) days missed in a class. Currently, we have two classes, TK and PREK 4 day, that have missed 4 days total with the wind storm and the snow. We will work on when and how to make up these two days and let you know as soon as possible.



Playground

The playground is open after school for students and families to enjoy. To ensure everyone's safety, it is important to follow the established rules both during school hours and after school while on the playground and school grounds. You can find these rules in the parent handbook under the "Playground Safety" section.

It has come to my attention that there has been some harm done in the Memorial area, located at the far south end of the school grounds behind the playground. This area is where parishioners of Holy Cross place the ashes of their loved ones to rest in the Memorial Garden Wall. The Memorial area features a water fountain, a bench, and a brick pathway leading to the wall. Many visitors leave flowers or plants, or simply take a moment to sit on the bench and reflect.

We kindly ask that all students and families respect this serene and peaceful area. You are welcome to walk the path, listen to the fountain, sit on the bench, and take in the tranquility. Please help us keep the Memorial area in good condition for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

