



# Best Beginnings Preschool Family Newsletter February 2026



Happy February! Registration for the 2026–2027 school year is now open to all families.

So many of our new families find Best Beginnings through the kind words and referrals of our current and alumni families. If you know a preschool-aged child who may be looking for a warm, engaging preschool, we would be so grateful if you shared our information.

We're also spreading the word on Facebook, and you can help by liking and sharing our posts. Another great way to support our school is by leaving a review on Google, Yelp, or Facebook. We've seen lots of recent traffic on our Yelp page and would especially appreciate a few updated reviews. Thank you so much for your continued support—it truly means a lot to us.

February is always a fun (and fast!) month at school. The children will explore exciting themes including magnets, robots, space, fairy tales, and Love & Friendship. With our mid-winter break from February 16–20, the month is sure to fly by!

Happy Valentine's Day ~ Stephanie Taketa and Jill Eisner, Co-Directors

## 2026-2027 Registration Information

For families with children moving on to Pre-K or Transitional Kindergarten, class placement confirmation letters were sent by email on January 29 or 30. If you submitted a registration form but did not receive a confirmation email, please be sure to check your junk or spam folder and contact the office if you still don't see it.

If your family has decided to make other plans for the 2026–2027 school year, we sincerely thank you for sharing your child with us this year and wish you all the best moving forward.

To secure your child's placement for next year, May 2027 tuition is due by March 31. Collecting this tuition early allows us to thoughtfully plan and prepare for the upcoming school year so we are ready to welcome students in September. May 2027 tuition is refundable through June 4, 2026.

Please note that May 2027 tuition must be paid by check or exact cash. We are unable to use this year's auto-withdrawal information due to changes in tuition rates.

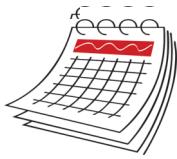
## Kindergarten Registration

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](http://www.lwsd.org/students-families/families/registration/kindergarten-information)

NSD [www.nsd.org/schools/get-started/enrollment](http://www.nsd.org/schools/get-started/enrollment)

# A Few Reminders



## Best Beginnings Upcoming Dates

- 2/16-2/20 Mid-Winter Break  
**No School**
- 3/3 & 3/4 School Pictures  
*check class calendar*
- 3/11 - 3/12 Conferences  
*check class calendar*  
*No regular class time*
- 4/13 - 4/17 Spring Break  
**No School**

## Conferences March 11 & 12

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on March 12 and 13. This is a valuable opportunity for parents and guardians to meet one-on-one with teachers and learn more about their child's preschool experience and development.

We kindly ask that conferences be adults-only, as these conversations are most effective when children are not present. Conferences will be scheduled for 15–20 minutes, and there will be no regular classes held on your child's assigned conference day.

Teachers will share additional details and sign-up information as we get closer to March.

If childcare is a challenge, we encourage families to coordinate with another parent scheduled before or after your conference. You're also welcome to use the playground; however, priority will be given to any regular classes using the space during the day.

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## Picture Day March 3 & 4

Picture day will be held on Tuesday, March 3 and Wednesday, March 4 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.

## 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.

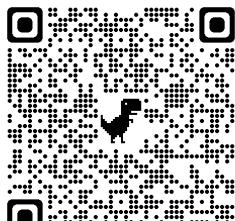
The grassy area behind the church office may have equipment and items out that are not suitable for play, this area belongs to the church. Please respect their belongings and keep a close eye on children playing.

We kindly ask that all students and families respect the serene and peaceful Memorial area that features a water fountain, a bench and a brick pathway leading the way. 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 the church's parishioners and everyone to enjoy.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



Parent Handbook



Attendance Form