



Best Beginnings Preschool Family Newsletter February 2019

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone. February goes by quickly here at school. The children will enjoy Groundhog Day, a magnet and robot theme, fun valentine activities and a field trip to see a play for our PreK and TK classes during the month. We also have a week long break, 2/18-2/22, which makes the month fly by. After the break there are just a few days before we head into March. Enjoy the break and we will see you back at school on February 25. *Happy Valentine's Day ~ Kerry*

2019-2020 Registration Information

For those of you who have children moving to Pre-K or Transitional Kindergarten, your class placement confirmation letter is attached to this newsletter.

We had 25 requests for 16 spots in our morning 4 day Pre-K class. Not everyone got their first choice for a class for next year. I did my best to look at the classes in their entirety and balance them the best way possible. Thank you for your understanding in this process and how it works. If you have any questions please stop by my office.

If you are currently enrolled in our in one of our 3's classes and did not receive a confirmation letter we assume that you have made other arrangements for the 2019-2020 school year. If you have made other plans, we thank you for sharing your child with us this year and wish you the best in the future.

Measles

As many of you are probably aware, there have been cases of measles found in our state. At this time there are no cases in the Lake Washington or Northshore school districts. Measles is extremely contagious and can be serious for young children. Please monitor your children and take the proper precautions if you suspect your child may have measles. At this time we have checked all student files for proper certificate of immunization or certificate of exemption. If you have not heard from us regarding your students file you are in compliance with our policy.

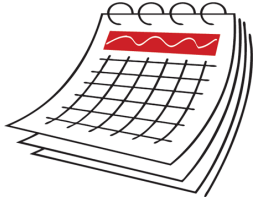
Snow Policy

A few reminders about our inclement weather policy as stated in the parent handbook.

- The safety of our students and staff is our primary concern.
- We don't make a final decision until 7am.
- Monitor our website, www.bestbeginningspreschool.com and/or our Facebook page. We will update those sites as soon as we make a decision.
- We monitor Northshore and Lake Washington school districts closure schedule. If they both close we will most likely close. If they are operating differently, be sure to check our website and Facebook page.
- We will offer make-up days for any closures beyond two days.



Help Wanted: We are looking for someone to help with Scholastic Book orders for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested in this position please stop by the school office.



Best Beginnings Upcoming Dates

- 2/8 & 2/12 PreK/TK Field Trip (*check your child's class calendar for specific date and information*)
- 2/18-2/22 Mid-Winter Break
- 3/11 & 3/12 School Pictures (*check your child's class calendar for specific date and information*)
- 3/18-3/22 Conference Week (*check your child's class calendar for specific date and information*)
- 4/8-4/12 Spring Break
- 4/23 & 4/24 Dad's Nights (*check your child's class calendar for specific date and information*)
- 5/7-5/9 Mother's Day Teas (*check your child's class calendar for specific date and information*)

Church of the Holy Cross Events

Everyone is invited and welcome to attend!

Game Night

Friday February 8th 6:30-8:30pm— Parish Hall

For more information contact Jill Nellis, iamjillnellis@gmail.com



Emergency Preparedness Workshop

Sunday February 10, 11:45-1:45— Parish Hall

King County emergency management expert Mike Ryan will tell us how you can prepare for emergencies.

The Green Elephant Plant Swap

Saturday, March 2, 10am to Noon. Church parking lot.

Rain or shine. Plenty of free plants available for new gardeners.

Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper – Parish Hall

Tuesday, March 5, 5:00pm – 7:30pm

