



Best Beginnings Preschool Family Newsletter March 2019

Welcome to March! I know many of us are ready to see the signs of spring popping up over the next few weeks. The month of February brought us a lot of snow and caused school days to be missed. Per our snow policy we will be making up some of those days. Be sure to look on the back of this newsletter for our adjusted end of the year school schedule. In March we learn about things that are green and smile for school pictures. Teachers will also share how your child has grown and changed throughout the year during parent conferences. *Happy Spring! ~ Kerry*



School Pictures

Picture envelopes are attached to this newsletter. Checks should be made payable directly to KIDS Photography. Without a check, no individual pictures will be taken of your child. They will be included in the class picture. KIDS Photography regrets that it does not offer retakes. Please arrive promptly to school as we have many classes to photograph each day.

Picture Days - March 11 and March 12
(check your class calendar for your specific day)

Conferences

Parent Conferences, without children, will be held the week of March 18-22. Please check your class calendar for the specific date. Be sure to sign up for your conference time on your teachers sign up sheet. These sheets may be posted near the classroom or near the entrance doors. *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.

Food and Baby Item Drive



We will hold our annual food and baby item drive for HOPELINK March 4 - March 15. This is an opportunity to help the growing needs of Eastside families. Many people give generously during the month of December, but the need is just as great in March. HOPELINK deals directly with families, so there is no waste. Baby items (diapers, food, formula) traditionally have been the focus of this collection event, but any type of food will be every much appreciated. We regret we are unable to take donations of clothing or toys. Watch for the bucket with a lion's face at each school entrance. Thank you for your generosity.



April Tuition

We will be on Spring Break April 8-12. For that reason all April tuition will be due by Wednesday, April 17th.

Snow Make-up Days

During February we had to close school due to the snow that fell multiple days. Our policy states that each class can miss 2 days of school and make up anything after 2 days. We will extend the school year to make up these days. This will change some already scheduled dates. Please make note of the change to our school year. You will find the added dates listed below.

Upcoming Dates

- 3/18-3/22 Conference Week *(check class calendar for specific date and information)*
- 4/8-4/12 Spring Break
- 4/23 & 4/24 Dad's Nights *(check class calendar for specific date and information)*
- 5/7-5/9 Mother's Day Teas *(check class calendar for specific date and information)*
- 6/4 Graduation Day TThF PreK (Stephanie)
- 6/6 Last day for TTh 3's (Lori), TThF 3's (Corrine), TThF PreK (Stephanie)
Graduation Day TWThF PreK (Karen)
- 6/7 Last day for MWF 3's (Lori) & TWThF PreK (Karen)
Graduation Day MWF PreK (Joi) & MTThF PM PreK (Joi)
TK comes to school for a make-up day
- 6/10 Last day for MW 3's (Corrine) & PM PreK (Joi)
- 6/11 Graduation Day TK (Marjorie)
All School Picnic 11-1pm @ Cottage Lake Park

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.

Safety

Parents, please be sure to watch over your children after dismissal. You are welcome to use the playground and/or play in the grass area on the north side of the building. We ask that you pay close attention to where your child is and what he/she is doing. For safety please do not allow your children to play on the rail in front of the church office building. We want to keep everyone safe while on school grounds.

Monthly Happenings Church of the Holy Cross

March 2, 10am to Noon

The Green Elephant Plant Swap

March 5, 5:00pm – 7:30pm

Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper

Parish Hall

March 24, 11:45-1:45

Emergency Preparedness Workshop
Sunday — Parish Hall