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## Best Beginnings Preschool Family Newsletter March 2020

Welcome to March! I know many of us are ready to see the signs of spring popping up over the next few weeks. I know I am excited to spring forward on the 8th. In March we will learn about dinosaurs, dirt and mud, things that are green and we will smile for school pictures. Teachers will also share how your child has grown and changed throughout the year during parent conferences. Be sure to sign up with your teacher for a conference time. *Happy Spring! ~ Kerry*



### School Pictures

Picture envelopes went home the week before break. Each child needs a form completed and payment enclosed to have their photo taken. Checks should be made payable directly to KIDS Photography. If you are paying by cash you need to have the exact amount. We do not have change available. Without payment, 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.



### Donuts at Dropoff

We have decided to try something new at Best Beginnings this year. In previous years we have held an evening event for our students and dads. This year we are going to try a morning event. On Tuesday, March 31 and Wednesday, April 1 from 8:30am-8:57am. Students and their dad, grandpa, uncle, or special person are invited to come 30 minutes before school to enjoy a yummy treat, fun craft, books, puzzles and special time together. We look forward to seeing you on your class day.

### Conferences

Parent Conferences, without children, will be held the week of March 16-19. 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 minutes. Please be mindful of the time as the teachers have a tight schedule to keep. If you have trouble finding childcare, try to arrange something with the parent signed up before or after your conference.



### April Tuition

We will be on Spring Break April 6-10. For that reason all April tuition will be late as of Wednesday, April 15th.

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## Upcoming Dates

- 3/16-3/19 Conference Week (*check class calendar for specific date and information*)
- 3/31 & 4/1 Donuts at Dropoff (*check class calendar for specific date and information*)
- 4/6-4/10 Spring Break
- 5/5 & 5/6 Muffins with Mom's (*check class calendar for specific date and information*)



**Spring  
Ahead  
Sunday,  
March  
8**

### Holy Cross Women's Retreat

March 27, 28 and 29

Tools to Grow: Thriving in the Garden of Faith

As you're likely aware, Best Beginnings is part of the outreach program of Holy Cross Episcopal Church. We share physical space with Holy Cross as well as a commitment to caring for our community. Holy Cross has extended an invitation to the women of our preschool community to join the Holy Cross annual women's retreat at Camp Huston in Gold Bar, Washington.

You may visit [www.hcwomen.org](http://www.hcwomen.org) to learn more, or direct your questions to [tracy@tracybrooks.com](mailto:tracy@tracybrooks.com)



## 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. Please keep a close eye on children when walking in the parking. We want to keep everyone safe while on school grounds.

## Monthly Happenings Church of the Holy Cross

March 7, 10am to Noon

The Green Elephant Plant Swap

March 13, 6:30

Family Game Night—Parish Hall

### Parent Night Out

Friday, March 20th 5-9pm

Parish Hall

Need a night out but don't have a sitter? Holy Cross and Best Beginnings staff will care for your child, feed them dinner and keep them entertained for a few hours.

Children must be 3 and potty trained.

\$20 first child \$35 for second child in same family.

For more information and to register visit the Holy Cross website at [www.holycrossredmond.org](http://www.holycrossredmond.org)