



FEBRUARY FUN FACTS



Happy February! It's one of my favorite months because I love Valentine's Day! It's so nice to have a day set aside to let special people in our lives know how much they are loved. My mom instilled a love for this holiday and I want to carry on the tradition of making it special. We need something to celebrate in February! ;) February is a short month but it's filled with a lot of activities.

PARENT COMMITTEE: We will be getting together and brainstorming new ideas to help you feel connected with our Preschool families. We would love to reach out to *all of you* and invite you to join us for our upcoming monthly meeting. Kristin Hacker and Krista Parzych are the co-chairs and would personally be thrilled to meet you and have you join the "team" It does take a village to accomplish everything! Their email contact is fccpparentscommittee@gmail.com

Here's some dates to mark on your calendar:

- **SPRING FUNDRAISER:** (Fundraiser dates moved up due to warmer temperatures in Georgia) The Pecans are BACK! We'll be **selling** the most amazing **pecans** that my family has been enjoying for years. Guaranteed you'll be hooked! We wanted something healthy and are excited to share the many health benefits of pecans. See the attached order form. There will be samples available in my office so please come in and check them out! This fundraiser has been VERY successful the last two years and have enabled us to purchase many items for our classrooms. Please consider helping support our school and order your pecans. Outside orders welcome too! Easy on-line ordering is available @ firstchurch.org/pecans is available.
- **COLD WEATHER HELP FOR PARENTS WITH YOUNGER CHILDREN:** If you have ideas on how we can organize and help moms/dads/grandparents etc. with little ones during our bad weather days, please let me know. We would love to work out a system that allows them to leave their little ones in the car (supervised, of course) at drop off and pick up on days with nasty weather. Maybe we can have parents with little babies park by the cemetery and have volunteers to watch the cars with babies while parents escort children in. Come see me with ideas. Safety is a top priority!
- **SPEAKING OF SAFETY....** It has been brought to my attention on numerous occasions that drivers have been impatient in the parking lot. (speeding, passing cars in line waiting to turn, parking in inappropriate places to hurry in...etc) This is putting the safety of our families at risk. I need to remind each of you to slow down and drive safely. Thank you!
- **April 25 @ 5:30 Families in Motion & Art Gallery and Book Fair:** Evening out with other Preschool families! We could use lots of help with set up and preparing our "Masterpieces" for the Art Show.
- **Extended sessions make-up days:** If we cancel Extended due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances, we are happy to extend a 'make-up day' on another day that your child is not registered.

- **FYI: 90-minute delay:** only pertains to the a.m. classes. Starting time is **10:15**. **Early Dismissal:** pertains to P.M. Classes, Lunch Bunch and Extended Sessions. Always check our Website for updated info.
- **Scheduled conferences** for our children, March 2 and March 3. No school for the children on those days.
The crib room will be available if you would like to help watch each other's children during the conference times. You can check the schedules and see who is assigned around you and coordinate & swap sitting services. They are very brief so it shouldn't be hard. Just let me know if you'll be using it.
- **REGISTRATION:** Thank you for spreading the word about our Preschool! We have had record numbers of families register. We reached over 80 registrants within the first week! All of our 3s classes in the morning are currently full with a waitlist. We have a couple of openings in our 4 morning 4s and in Pre-K. Don't hesitate to add your name to the wait list. Spots do open up eventually! It's exciting! Please don't forget about the afternoon classes. They are a great option and typically end up being smaller, more intimate classes. I have a great staff and I'm so proud of each of them and what they are doing with your children on a daily basis.

Should you have any questions or suggestions *ever*, remember to stop by my office or send me an email. I want to always have an Open-Door policy. Your input is important me! We are always looking for ways to improve or want to hear what we are doing right. While I am away you can reach me on my cell phone 248.895.8903 if you have an urgent question. My email is vickie@firstchurch.org.

Happy February!

Warmly,
Vickie