

February



The month of January seems to have passed in the blink of an eye. It is hard to believe we are already turning the calendar pages to February. Hoping beautiful days will be in our future as we look forward to February. We will be celebrating Valentine's Day in February. We will be discussing love for one another as well as God's love for each of us. For our winter field trip we will be welcoming local dental hygiene students into our classroom. Learning to write our first names will be a big part of our time together.

The children are doing a great job identifying their names. Take a few extra minutes a day and talk to your child about what letters are in his/her name. If you are practicing writing names at home please remind your child to use lowercase letters except at the beginning. Registration for the 2024-2025 school year will begin on January 29. Please check the included registration calendar to see how registration will progress. Be sure to save your spot by returning your registration form and fee as soon as possible as classes fill up quickly.

Things to work on:

Color Recognition

Shape Recognition

Number Recognition

Cutting Skills

Coloring Skills

Tracing Skills

Identifying the Letters in First Name



What we are learning

Numbers : 8 & 9

Color: Pink

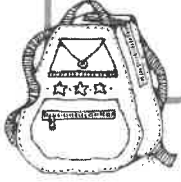
Shape: Heart

Skill: Writing First Name

Theme: Healthy Habits

Dressing Skills

We do ask that you encourage your child's independence in putting on winter gear and backpacks. We are encouraging it and taking a few extra minutes in our day so that the students can become successful in this area. They just beam with pride when they are able to independently get coats, gloves, hats and backpacks on.



Valentine's Day Party

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day with a party on Tuesday, February 13. I am asking that all children bring Valentines for each one of their preschool friends. Valentines will not be individually addressed to certain students. We have 15 students in the class so please make sure you send enough Valentines for everyone.



2024-2025 Preschool Registration

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year will begin on Monday, January 29. All current families will be given first opportunity to register for next school year. This is for current students and their siblings. Look for registration form and information to be sent home January 25 and January 26. Registration will open to all St. Anthony parish and school families on Monday, February 12. General public registration will begin on Monday, February 26. We will also be hosting an open house for those interested in our program on Wednesday, February 7 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. If you have friends or family that might be interested in our program please pass along these dates. If they would like to be added to our mailing list please have them contact the grade school office at 217-347-0419.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
5	6	7	8 *Dexter Schultz	9
12	13 Valentine's Day Party	14	15 Pink Day *Eli McKay	16
19	20	21	22 Library Day	23
26	27	28	29 *Emma Hussey	

- *Birthday Celebrations: Dexter Schultz 8/8 Eli McKay 8/15 Emma Hussey 3/3
- Library: Children get to check out library books. Please return books within a week.
- Color Day: Have your child wear something & bring a picture of something that color to add to our bulletin board.

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3 yr. old Snack Schedule

Tuesday	Thursday
	Caroline 1
Valentina 6	*Dexter 8
Valentine's Day Party 13	*Eli 15
Quinn 20	Savannah 22
Kiley 27	*Emma 29

Please provide a nutritious snack on your assigned day. We also ask that a drink be provided. The drink needs to be either milk or 100% juice. Cups and napkins will be provided at school.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

*Birthday Celebration

Registration Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2024-2025 Registration Begins			1	2
5	6	7 St. Anthony Grade School Open House 4:30-7:30	8	9
12 Registration Opens to Parish and Grade School Families	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26 Registration Opens to General Public	27	28	29	