

FEBRUARY

A.M.

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. Learning to write our last names will be a big part of our time together. If your child does not already recognize his/her last name please point this out to them. Also, talk about the letters in your child's last name. We are working hard on this skill and the extra practice at home is very helpful. If you are practicing writing names at home, please remind your child to use lowercase letters except at the beginning. Please refer to the letter formation sheets to help your child form the letters correctly. This month we will work on memorizing our phone numbers.

What we are learning:

Letters: P, B, R, D, J

Numbers: 8 & 9

Color: Pink

Shape: Heart

Concept: Grouping Objects

Graphing

Things to work on:

Letter Recognition

Letter Formation

Cutting Skills

Patterning Skills

Identifying Last Names

Valentine's Day Party

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day with a party on Wednesday, February 14. I am asking that all children bring Valentines for each one of their preschool friends. Valentines will not need to be individually addressed to certain students. This would be a perfect time for your child to practice writing his/her first name. We have 16 students in the class so please make sure you send enough Valentines for everyone.

Happy Valentine's



Kindergarten Registration & Open House

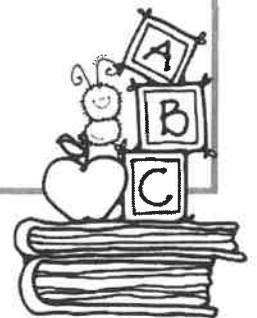
Kindergarten registration packets will be sent home the week of January 29. Expect to find the grade school registration form along with a tuition commitment form.

Please return the packet to the grade school office to complete your registration for kindergarten. Open house will be on Wednesday, February 7 from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity for families to see the kindergarten classrooms, meet the kindergarten teachers and learn about our kindergarten curriculum. This is a great way to get your child excited about Kindergarten.

Baggie Books

We will be starting something new this month. Your child will be bringing "baggie books" home every week. In the baggie will be a book and a book log sheet. They will receive a baggie book on the first day of every week. Please return these books by the last day of the week.

Please be sure to fill in the title of the book on the book log sheet after you and your child have read it together. Students will receive a reward after every five books.



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.



Phone Numbers

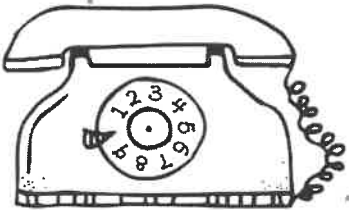
In February we will be learning our full names, birthdates and phone numbers. Please fill out the form below and return to school.

Full Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Phone Number: (with area code) _____

Whose number: _____



February A.M

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Letter P Number 7			1	2 No School
5 Letter B Number 8	6	7	8	9 B Day Fun
12 Letter R Number 8	13	14 Valentine's Day Party	15	16
19 Letter D Number 9 No School	20	21	22	23 Library Day
26 Letter J Number 9 *Cora Miller	27	28 Letter Learning Day	29	

- * Birthday Celebrations: Cora Miller 5/23
- Library: Children get to check out library books. Please return books within a week.
- Letter Learning Day: Add one item to your bag that starts with the letter sound written on your bag.

February

4 yr. old A.M. Snack Schedule

Monday	Wednesday	Friday
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		No School
5	7	9
Nathan	Brayden	Karsyn
12	14	16
Addy	Valentine's Day Party	Ali
19	21	23
No School	Amara	Bennett
26	28	
*Cora	Charlie	

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	