

FEBRUARY

MS. Renee
4 year Old News

AS the month of January comes to a close, it is hard to believe we are already turning the calendar to February. We will be celebrating Valentine's Day in February. We will be discussing our love Jesus, our family, friends, and 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 practice at home. 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 also 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



Things to work on:

Letter Recognition

Letter Formation

Cutting Skills

Patterning Skills

Identifying Last Names

Work Day Wednesdays

This month we will begin our Work Day Wednesdays. On Wednesdays students will participate in centers with their group and move to the next center when the bell rings. The activities at these learning centers will be a great way for the students to prepare for kindergarten and gain more independence.



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 a
Valentines for each one of their pre-
school friends.

Valentines will NOT be individually
addressed.

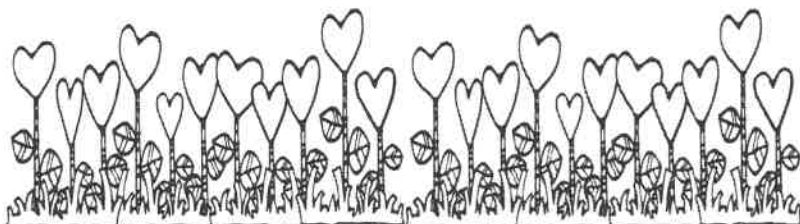
Please only fill out who the Valentine
card or treat is from.

We have 15 students (7 boys and 8 girls)
in the class. Please make sure you send
enough Valentines for everyone.

We will decorate Valentine bags here at
school so your child will not need a box/
bag for their cards.

Please send Valentine's cards in on the
day of the party.

Thank you!



Baggie Books

We will be starting
something new this month.
Your child will be bringing
"baggie books" home
every full week of school.

In the baggie will be a
book and a book log sheet.
They will receive a baggie
book on the first day of
every full school 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 read.

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 to come home. Please return the packet to the grade school office to complete your registration for kindergarten. Open house will be on

Wednesday, February 7, 2024 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 also a great opportunity to get your child excited about kindergarten.



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. If you would like to enroll in preschool again or have a younger sibling that will be attending please fill out the forms. Please look for a registration form and information to be sent home January 25 and January 26.

Registration will then 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 new families that may be 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 school or our preschool 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.

Registration Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
January 29 2024-2025 Registration Begins For Our Current Preschool Families			1	2
5	6	St. Anthony Grade 7 School Open House For new families and incoming Kindergartners 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	



Ms. Renee's February 4 Year Old Snack Schedule



Monday	Wednesday	Friday
		2 No Preschool
5 *Joseph	7 Rhett	9 Amelia
12 Rudra	14 Valentine's Day Party	16 Wilson
19 No School	21 Kyndal	23 Eva
27 Braxton	28 Elcie	

Please provide a 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: Joseph

Ms. Renee's 4
Year Old Calendar

February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Letter P Number 7			1	2 No Preschool
Letter B Number 8 *Joseph	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	27	28 Letter Learning Day	29	

- * Birthday Celebrations: Joseph
- 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.

Parents: Please fill out and return this page to school.
We will begin phone number practice in February! Thank You!

Child's Full Name:

Child's Birthdate:

Phone Number: (With area code)

Whose Phone number is this:

