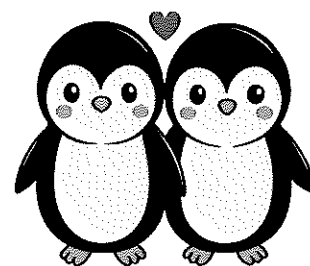


February

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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 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 2026-2027 school year will begin on February 2. 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

HAPPY
Valentines
DAY

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.



Vision and Hearing Screening

We will be conducting vision and hearing screenings in February. This is a non-invasive test performed by a licensed nurse per the Child Vision and Hearing Test Act. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher.

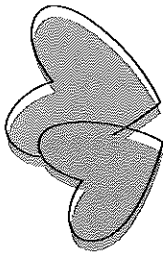
Valentine's Day Party

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day with a party on Thursday, February 12. 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 13 students in the class, so please make sure you send enough Valentines for everyone.

2026-2027 Preschool Registration

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year will begin on Monday, February 2. All current preschool students will be given the first opportunity to register for the next school year. This is for current students only, to secure a spot for the next school year, not siblings. Look for the registration form and information to be sent home on January 29 & January 30. Registration will open to all St. Anthony parish and school families on Tuesday, February 17. This would be the time for you to register any younger siblings entering the program.

General public registration will begin on Monday, March 2. We will also be hosting an open house for new families interested in our program on Wednesday, February 4, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. If you have friends or family who 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.



Happy
Valentine's
Day

February³ year olds

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3 Library Day	4	5	6
9	10 *Lucy	11	12 Valentine's Day Party Vision and Hearing Screening	13
16	17 No School	18	19 Pink Day	20
23	24 *Myles	25	26	27

*Birthday Celebrations: We will be celebrating birthdays at snack time. This will coincide with your child's snack day. Summer birthdays will be celebrated throughout the year.

· Library Day: 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.

February

3 year old Snack Schedule

Tuesday	Thursday
Declan 3	Maggie 5
*Lucy 10	Valentine's Day Party 12
No School 17	Blakely 19
*Myles 24	Brooklyn 26

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 (a jug is preferred over juice boxes). Cups and napkins will be provided by the school.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE A PEANUT AND TREE NUT FREE CLASSROOM. PLEASE CHECK LABELS AND DO NOT SEND ITEMS THAT CONTAIN PEANUTS OR TREE NUTS.

*Birthday Celebration

Registration Calendar

February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2026-2027 Registration Begins Current Preschool Students	3	4 St. Anthony Grade School Open House 4:30-7:00	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16 No School	17 Registration Opens to Parish and School Families <small>*This is the time to register siblings.</small>	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
March 2 Registration Opens to General Public				