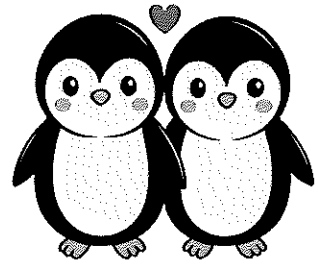


February

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, sent home in December, to help your child form the letters correctly. This month, we will work on memorizing our phone numbers.

HAPPY
Valentine's
Day

Things to work on:

Letter Recognition

Letter Formation

Cutting Skills

Patterning Skills

Identifying Last Names

What we are learning:

Letters: B, R, D, U

Numbers: 8 & 9

Color: Pink

Shape: Heart

Concept: Grouping Objects

Graphing

Valentine's Day Party

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day with a party on Friday, February 13. 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.

Kindergarten Registration & Open House

Kindergarten registration packets will be sent home the week of January 26. 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. The open house will be on Wednesday, February 4, from 4:30 - 7:00 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.

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.



Baggie Books

We will be starting something new in February. 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 for every five books read.

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 is the time 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.

Phone Numbers

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

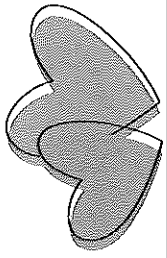
Full Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Phone Number: (with area code) _____

Whose number: _____





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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Letter B Number 8	3	4 Library Day Kindergarten Open House 4:30-7:00	5	6
9 Letter R Number 8	10	11 Vision and Hearing Screening	12	13 Valentine's Day Party
16 Letter D Number 9 No School	17	18	19	20
23 Letter U Number 9	24	25	26	27 Letter Learning Day

*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.

· Letter Learning Day: Add one item to your bag that starts with the letter sound written on your bag.

February

4 A.M. Snack Schedule

Monday	Wednesday	Friday
2 Theo	4 Curran	6 Everett
9 Ford	11 Luka	13 Valentine's Day Party
16 No School	18 Amelia	20 Derek
23 Grace	25 Calvin	27 Parker

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.

*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				