



Ms. Renee's
4 Year Old
News

February is almost here!. This month we will be celebrating Valentine's Day. We will be discussing our love for 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 school day. 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. When 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 sheet to help your child form the letters correctly. This month we will also work on memorizing our phone numbers.

This Month We

Will Learn:

Letters: 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



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 gain more independence.

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 me.



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 a Valentine for each one of their preschool friends.

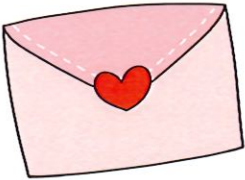
Valentines will NOT be individually addressed.

Please Only fill out who the valentine card or treat is FROM.

We have 16 students (9 Boys and 7 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 only.

Thank You!



Baggie Books

We will be starting something new this month. Your child will be bringing "baggie books" home every 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 the 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 they have read 5 book baggies at home. In March we will switch from Baggie Book homework to Alphabet Pouch homework. More information on those will be in our March newsletter!

Kindergarten Registration and Open House

Kindergarten registration packets will be sent home soon! 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.

Kindergarten Open house will be on

Wednesday, February 4, 2026 from 4:30 -7:00 p.m.

This is a great opportunity for families to stop by and see the kindergarten classrooms, meet the kindergarten teachers, and learn about our kindergarten curriculum. If your child is going to Kindergarten next school year this is a great opportunity for families!

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. 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.



Ms. Renee's February 4 Year Old Snack Schedule



Monday	Wednesday	Friday
Dexter 2	Linden 4	Molly 6
Murphy 9	Theo 11	Valentine's Day Party/Ms. Renee HAPPY Valentine's DAY 13
No School 16	Tripp 18	Zane 20
Caleb 23	Charlotte 25	Colette 27

Please provide a snack on your assigned day. Please also provide a drink, the drink needs to be either milk or juice (a jug is preferred over juice boxes). Cups and napkins will be provided by the school. We have 16 students in our classroom.

*Birthday Celebration: None



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CALENDAR

February



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Letter B Number 8	3	4 Library Day Kindergarten and New Family Open House 4:30-7:00 P.M.	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: None.

- 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.

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 *This is the time to register siblings.	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
March 2 Registration Opens to General Public				

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

Child's Full Name:

Child's Birthdate:

Phone Number: (with area code)

Whose Phone number is this (mom or dad's):

