

February in Preview 2012

Feb 1st & 2nd - Tuition Due

Feb. 2nd (Thursday) - Groundhog Day Picnic "All About Shadows"

Feb 7th - Please have all Mission bags returned to pack for Haiti

Feb 8th (Wed.) - Children today will wear pajamas to school & have a Pancake Party

Feb 10th (Friday) - Everyone invited to Puppet Show @ 10:00

Feb 13th (Monday)- Ms Mary's 3/4 yr class & Ms Sharon's 4 year class will exchange valentines (17 needed)

Feb 14th (Tuesday) Ms Mary's 3 yr class & Ms Calli's Pre-K Class will exchange valentines (19 needed)

Feb 20th (Monday) - No School President's Day

Feb 22nd (Wed.)- Wear Red today for 'R' Week

Feb 24th (Fri.)- Field trip to **Fairlawn-Bath Library** 10:00 am 3101 Smith Road

Registration will begin at the end of this month for new families in the community. We are so excited about the phone calls we have received so far and the many tours that are scheduled for this month. If your child is returning in the Fall, please return your registration form along with the registration fee as soon as possible. It is vital we know how many openings there are for each of our age groups. Our classes will again be capped at a small teacher/student ratio to keep your Preschool experience a very positive one! *Our 2012/2013 Registration Forms will be put in your child's cubby Friday Feb 3^d.*

Our **Service Projects** this month will focus on both Global and Local Mission! If you are able, please fill the colored sack we sent home with items children in Haiti would love to receive from our preschool family. A note of suggested items (which can be purchased at our local dollar store) is attached to each bag. Also please make sure to add a photo of your family with a simple note attached. Please return your bag by Tuesday Feb 7th so the team can pack them up. Ms Mary's husband Dan is part of our Haiti Team and is so thrilled to deliver these special bags to the children living near the mission house.

You will also find us making a school quilt for a friend in the church who resides at a local nursing home.

Puppet Show: On Friday Feb. 10th-Lexi's Grandma & Papa will be bring their Christian Puppet Show to Montrose!!! If this is not your usually day to come, Please join us in the FFC around 10:00-it sounds like a great morning of fun!! We will also be serving "Popcorn!" What a way to end our "P" Week! (Everyone is welcome)

Sat. Puppet Show @ Christ UMC: Lexi's Grandparents will be doing their puppet show to the neighborhood children near Christ UMC @ noon. All are welcome to attend this event. See Bethany for more information and directions.

Our **Valentine Party** will be very simple this year. On **Monday** Feb 13th the children in Ms Mary's class and my 4 Yr class will be sharing a very red snack of jelly sandwiches and strawberries, play a few games and exchange cards with everyone in those classes (17 are needed) Please do not put names on the envelopes so the children can just slip their cards into any random decorated valentine bag. If you wish to add a sweet treat to your card, please just make sure it is on our allergy friendly snack list. On Tuesday Feb 14th again we will have another party for the children in Ms Calli's class and Ms Mary's 3 yr class (19 are needed-again with no names)

Field Trip to Fairlawn-Bath Library: A big thank you to Laurie Bohrer for arranging this fun morning for us. Please arrive at the Library (Right across from Summit Mall) by 9:55 so we can start our morning promptly at 10:00. We will be divided into two groups: crafts/ story time to make our experience more enjoyable.

Our Weekly Reader lessons will focus on Groundhog Day Facts & Valentines' Fun.

- What a February this will be!!!

There will be a Ladies Retreat Saturday, **February 25**, 9:00am-12:30 pm at Montrose Zion. "Encountering the Healing Power of Forgiveness" will be presented LIVE by Shawn Lantz from Nashville TN. The cost is \$10 per person and includes a continental breakfast and a complimentary ticket to the bonus missions event on Friday February 24. For more information or to register, please contact Connie in the church office.

The Preschool Board is excited to announce the hiring of two additional Aides to our Preschool Staff Family. **Ms. Melanie Rathbun** will be assisting Mary Tuesday & Thursday in the Young 3 Program with Ms. Terry assisting M/W/F with the older 3's. **Ms. Co-Wefa Scott** has been added as my assistant M/W/F in our 4 Year old class. These additions were added to replace Ms. Erin who had to leave us in December to take a full-time job. We are blessed to have them join us!

Ms. Sharon