

## **February in Preview 2018**

Jan 31<sup>st</sup> Wed: Wear **ORANGE** today for "O" week

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>: Groundhog Day Picnic

Feb 5<sup>th</sup>: Monday Book Orders due online by 5:00 pm

**Feb 5<sup>th</sup>: "Change Bandit" containers due!!**

Feb 5<sup>th</sup>: Children today will wear **Pajamas** to school & have a Pancake Party

Feb 6<sup>th</sup>: 3/4 Year Old Class wears Pajamas

Feb 13<sup>th</sup>: 3/4 year old class Valentines (7)

Feb 14<sup>th</sup>: Valentine's Party (4 Year Class & Pre-K) (22)

Feb 14<sup>th</sup>: Ash Wednesday Service at Montrose 7:00pm

Feb 16<sup>th</sup>: Tae Kwon Do Field trip 10:00 am

Feb 19<sup>th</sup>: (Monday) - No School President's Day

Feb 21<sup>st</sup>: (Wed.)- Wear **Red** today for 'R' Week

Feb 21<sup>st</sup>: **Curious About Kindergarten** Hillcrest Elementary 6:30 pm (Parents Only)

**Registration** will begin this month for new families in the community. We are so excited about the response we have received so far from phone interviews 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. Forms are available on the main table in the preschool hallway. 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 Registration fee will remain the same at \$100.00 until March 31, then go to \$105.00 for the remainder of the school year on April 1<sup>st</sup>. **Parents: PLEASE help us advertise! Share us on Facebook and fliers are available to distribute!**

**On-Line Book Orders:** Calli will be closing out the on-line book orders at 5:00 pm on Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. There is a nice selection of valentine books that could be given for gifts if you are interested. Also, if you have older children, there are many other flyers to choose from that cover all grade levels.

**"Change Bandit"** containers are due back to school on Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Our goal, as a school, was to raise \$200 in spare change to give to the Children's Hospital Radiothon, which will be held on February 8-10. When your child returns their container, please put their name on a heart in the preschool hallway and we can watch our love grow towards our goal!

Our **Service Project** this month will find us filling our "Change Critter" containers with cards and candy for some very special children at Children's Hospital. Please bring extra candy and any extra valentines you have left over from our child's class distribution.

**Tae Kwon Do Field Trip:** Scott Beebe (Henry's dad) has arranged a great outing to World Champion Martial Arts on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. PARENTS and children will participate in this fun filled morning. The cost is free but everyone will be asked to fill out a field trip form and sign a waiver. Master John suggests that everyone wears sweatpants/leggings and a t-shirt. You are more than welcome to wear your uniform if you already participate in Martial Arts.

**Creation Station** During February, the children in the Preschool will be recreating Holy Week in Creation Station and learning the real reason for Easter- Jesus! The children can reenact riding a donkey down a path made from cloaks and branches, share the Last Supper together, wash disciple's feet, plant flowers in the garden of Gethsemane, and roll away the stone to see the empty tomb. These experiences will enable the children to focus on the miracle of Easter. What a blessing this special room is. You are welcome any morning to stay a little later and have your child demonstrate to you what they have learned about the "Week That Led To Easter."

Our **Valentine Parties** will be very simple this year. On Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, the 3/4-year-old class will exchange valentines (7 needed) and on Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup>, the Pre-K class and 4 Year class (22 students) will exchange notes together. 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. Any extra candy and cards are appreciated to fill our mission containers for the hospital.

Our Weekly Reader lessons in February will focus on Groundhog Day Facts & Valentines' Fun - What a February this will be!!!

*Ms. Sharon*