



Preschool Newsletter

February 2026



Dear Parents,

Greetings and great job on the homework! It is so fun to see the enthusiasm that the students have regarding their assignments!

This month we will be having Valentine's Day **PARTIES** in our classroom **Wednesday, Feb. 11th** and **Thursday, Feb. 12th**. This creates a huge opportunity for your child to master writing his or her name. We ask that you have your child sign his or her name on the back of 24 Valentine cards (which will be their homework the week prior). Feel free to help if they get tired. I found that with my own children just writing out a few a day made the task much more enjoyable. ☺ You may also add candy or a treat to the Valentines if you wish. Do not address the cards; it makes it much easier to pass out this way. The Valentine cards may be brought to school on Monday, Feb. 9th or Tuesday, Feb. 10th. We will make Valentine bags to put them in during class.

This month we will also continue working hard on our alphabet. We have a special "visitor" each day who tells us about the letter we are learning. Feel free to quiz your child on letters A-G! Students are encouraged to be able to recognize all capital letters, count 1-20 and write their name upon entering kindergarten at most schools. Our special unit for the month will be "Children Around the World", a social studies unit that emphasizes how we are all God's children and loved by Him. We will study the many different cultures around the world as well as celebrate our similarities and our differences. If anyone has anything from another country (pictures, souvenirs, clothing etc.) that they would like to share with the class please let your child's teachers know.

Please be aware that there will be **NO SCHOOL** Friday, **Feb. 20th** (teacher comp. day) or Monday, **Feb. 23rd** (Professional Development Day). However, we **WILL HAVE SCHOOL** Monday, **Feb. 16th** (President's Day). Also note there will be an early release for grades K-12 at ORCS on Thursday, Feb. 19th; afternoon preschool **WILL** still be in session as normal.

REGISTRATION FOR 26-27! Preschool registration for next year will be open on February 1st! We are using a different system than we have the past couple years which will hopefully be much simpler! You can look for a paper form coming home the beginning of next week as well as an email, both of which will have a link or QR code to take you straight to an online registration form! The form will also contain a link to pay the registration fee so everything can be taken care of all at once. If you have a kiddo returning for a second year or a younger sibling ready to start, please sign them up! We want you, our current families, to have first priority for spots. We will open registration to the general public on February 15th, so the sooner the better for getting that form completed. 😊 Please feel free to ask if you have any questions! And if you're kindergarten-bound and want to know more about our half and full day kindergarten options at ORCS, please ask that too!

Thank you!

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