



Preschool Newsletter



March 2024

Dear Parents,

Thank you again for all of the great snacks. We appreciate them so much! Thank you also for the many nice Valentine gifts! You are so wonderful to us. And we noticed how hard many of the students worked on writing their names on their Valentine's. Good job!

This month we will continue to learn the letters of the alphabet. The kids are doing great! Any additional help at home is so valuable! Even pointing out letters on signs and storefronts in the car can help students with their language arts development. Also, it is so fun to watch many of them become interested in writing rather than scribbling. For those of you with younger preschoolers, hang in there; writing skills take a little longer to develop. We will also be doing a weather related science unit this month since March tends to supply us with every weather type possible! 😊

Coming up on **Friday March 8th** at 5:30 is the ORCS Family Fun Night! Tickets for games and food can be purchased at the door. It is a fun event for the whole family so please plan to stay with your children if you come; all children must be accompanied by an adult. (Plus you won't want to miss it!) We hope to see you there!

There will be **no school March 13th-15th** due to Spring Break. There will also be **no school Friday March 29th** and **Monday April 1st** due to Easter.

Just a reminder, if anyone is interested in enrolling their child in kindergarten at Our Redeemer's Christian School please check out our school's online enrollment on our website orcsknights.org! We have both half-day and full-day options available. We also still have room in our preschool for next year if you are wanting to re-enroll!

Looking ahead to **April**, please be aware that we will be having parent/teacher conferences April 22nd - 25th. Please note that conferences will take place during our regular school hours and that there will be **NO preschool** classes on those days. We **will** have school Friday, April 26th of that week. Please note: Monday/Wednesday morning students will need to be scheduled during the mornings of the 22nd and 24th. Tuesday/Thursday morning students will need to be scheduled during the mornings of the 23rd and 25th. Tuesday/Thursday afternoon students will need to be scheduled during the afternoons of the 23rd and 25th. Conferences are a time for us to share with you how well your child is doing not only academically but socially and emotionally in the classroom as well. We have found that all of these aspects affect the success of a child in kindergarten. If your child is old enough to attend kindergarten in the fall, we will share with you our professional opinion regarding your child's kindergarten readiness. The assessment will include both strengths and areas of possible weakness regarding academics, large and fine motor skills, expression, social and emotional development and work habits. The conferences will last about 15 minutes each. There will be a sign-up sheet outside of the preschool room the first week of April.

Thank you! Mrs. B (Bratvold)

