

Stargazer

February 2025



Celebration Preschool will be closed on Monday, February 17th for Presidents' Day.



This month our classroom Bible story is "Noah Builds an Ark" one of the best-known Bible stories of all time! The children will learn that Noah was a righteous man who walked with God. His example of faith, trust, and obedience to God must inspire and motivate us.

"And Noah did all that the Lord commanded him." Genesis 7:5



Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled over the next couple of weeks. Conferences will be held in the church nursery/library.

Monday, February 3rd
M/W/F Butterflies

Tuesday, February 4th
T/TH Butterflies

Wednesday, February 5th
AM Dragonflies

Thursday, February 6th
AM/PM Dragonflies

Friday, February 7th
W/F Caterpillars
Fireflies

Tuesday, February 11th
T/TH Caterpillars
Bumblebees

We believe that the foundation for constructive parent-teacher relationships is frequent and open communication and mutual respect. When parents are positively involved in their child's education, the child will flourish. Conferencing allows parents and teachers to meet face-to-face. This means of communication is valuable and effective. Most people can express themselves more completely and openly in person because misunderstandings and misconceptions can be more quickly clarified in face-to-face meetings by asking follow-up questions and elaborating on specific points. So, with that in mind we hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher as she shares with you your child's interests and progress.



Thank you so much for coming to our annual International Dinner. It was great to see so many of you there. The food was delicious and the company even better! For those of you who are returning next year, save your shields! We will be using them again to decorate Pickell Hall. You can always add to it!!



Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow on Sunday, February 2nd. Looks like we will have 6 more weeks of winter. Who is ready for spring?



Thank you for registering your child(ren) with us for the 2025-2026 school year. Everyone should have received an email confirming your child's classroom placement. If you have not paid the \$160.00 non-refundable registration fee it is now due. In a month or so you will receive a registration packet. Even if none of your information has changed, we are required to have a new set of forms. The registration packet and September's tuition will be due on June 1st and will become non-refundable. Thank you for referring us to so many of your friends. We still have some openings in a few classes so let them know. We appreciate it!



Valentine's Day parties will take place Wednesday, February 12th, Thursday, February 13th, and Friday, February 14th. Please check with your child's teachers regarding Valentine's Day cards.



Parents Night Out - Friday, February 7th
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
\$25.00 per child/\$60.00 family max

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE NEED AT LEAST 15 CHILDREN TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN! PLEASE TURN IN YOUR FORM BY WEDNESDAY.



Chapel will be held on Wednesday, February 12th for the W/F Caterpillars, M/W/F Butterflies, T/W/TH Bumblebees, and AM/PM Dragonflies and on Thursday, February 13th for the T/TH Caterpillars, T/TH Butterflies and Fireflies. This month the children will hear a story about the greatest commandment, which is to love God.



ROUTINES

Daily routines let your child know what to expect. Plus, they help him develop skills like time management, organization, and planning. Here are some strategies that you can try.

Count down. Use a timer to keep your child on track when he is getting dressed or picking up toys. He may enjoy trying to beat a time set for 5 minutes - and then trying to beat 4 ½ minutes the next day.

Clean up. Help your child come up with an organized way to store his toys. He might sort them by putting blocks into a basket, action figures into a shoebox, and books on a shelf.

Plan ahead. Let your child keep his own calendar and draw symbols on it to signify special days. For instance, on days he has baseball practice, he could draw a baseball. Together, check his calendar each night, and talk about his plans for the next day.

TATTLING

saying something
to get someone
else in trouble

Is your child tattling or telling? Explain that he should ask himself whether he is trying to get someone into trouble (reporting his little sister for playing with his toy) or helping someone out of trouble ("Holly is touching the stove knob!"). If he is helping, it is not tattling.



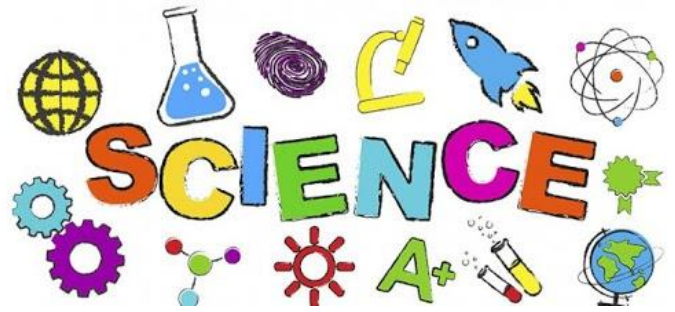
March 13th - Special Person Night - 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM (Dragonflies & Fireflies)
Information will go home soon.

March 18th & 19th - Spring Pictures

March 20th - Teacher Appreciation Day!

March 24th - March 28th - Scholastic Book Fair

March 31st - LCPS are closed (Eid al Fitr).
Celebration is open.



In February, the Dragonflies and Fireflies will explore the five senses. A child's first learning tools are his five senses. Through them he explores his world. He sees and feels the tiny, hard golden kernels of corn. He hears their bursting and popping sound and smells them as they change and grow. Finally, he tastes them, warm and buttery, and learns about the pleasure of that favorite snack-time treat - popcorn!

The children will enjoy this experiential unit. The following concepts are ones that young children can easily understand:

- We use different parts of our bodies to learn about our world.
- Our eyes see the colors, shapes, and sizes of things.
- Our ears hear warning sounds like sirens, helping sounds like doorbells, and identifying sounds like barking.
- Our tongues tell us how food tastes.
- Our noses smell pleasant and unpleasant odors.
- The skin on our hands and feet tells us how things feel.

In March, the children will be learning about water.

