

Faith Daycare Center and Preschool

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February Is Here!

Can you believe the school year is already half over!

This month we will be discussing “Friendship”. Understanding diversity needs to begin at a very young age.

Our curriculum will include opposites, shadows, the number 8, circle games, nursery rhymes and the colors pink and purple. Our alphabet study continues with letters P, Q, and R. The shape for the month will be a heart.

We will also be discussing safety. Our Bible stories will include, “Jesus heals and animals

Valentine Party and Luncheon

Ladybug and Butterfly
students will be celebrating Valentine’s Day Thursday,
February 12.

Write your child’s name on the back of the cards. Please do not personalize the cards.

Honeybee Students will be celebrating **Wed, Feb. 11th.**
Look for sign-up sheets to be posted for Class Luncheon.

Ladybug Class will need
8 Cards

Honeybee Class will need
11 Cards

Butterfly Class will need
9 Cards

IMPORTANT DATES

February 12	Scholastic Book Orders Due (Online code #MM3RC)
February 11 & 12	Valentine Card Exchange & Valentine Luncheon
February 9 & 16	School Closed in Observance of Presidents’ Day
February 21	Mrs. Kathleen’s Birthday (Make A Special Card)

Faith Daycare and Preschool wishes you a Happy Valentine's Day

Arrival

Your child should arrive by 9:30 this will ensure that your child receives the full benefit of our program. Be sure to email the office if your child is going to be late or absent at faithdcpreschool@ymail.com

Sign In and Out

Please remember to always sign in and out. State Licensing requires **your full signature**. Please do not initial when you are signing your child in and out.

Kindergarten Readiness

Butterfly Teacher will begin assessing each child this month & March. Kindergarten Round-Up is coming soon. Be sure your child's immunization shots are current. Please contact the office if you have any questions or concerns.

Assessments

Ladybug and Honeybee Teachers will begin assessing each child this Month & March. Please be patient as this process will take approximately eight weeks. Once you receive your child's assessment you may contact the office if you need a parent/teacher conference.

Your Child's Belonging

Please remember to Mark all of your child's belongings with their name or initials that he/she may take off or put down at school. This makes it so much easier to return lost items to the correct cubbie.
Please remember to write your child's name on his/her water bottle too.

Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic Book orders are due Thurs. **February 12th**. The books will arrive in two weeks. You may place your order online by using the school code # **MM3RC** or drop your paper order in the tuition mailbox.



Creative Use of Crayons!

Twist And Turn! Have children scribble or draw to music, turning their paper in a different direction each time the music stops.

Rub, Rub, Rub! Provide textured surfaces for rubbings such as tree bark, concrete, combs, sandpaper, and corrugated cardboard.

Bundle Up! Make a bundle of crayons by placing 3 or more crayons together and securing them with a rubber band.

Make A Mark! Use the point of the crayon to make dots, the side for sweeping, and the flat end for circles.

Polish makes perfect! After drawing with crayons, let children polish the marks by rubbing with a tissue.

Look, Mom, Two Hands! Have children scribble or draw with a crayon in each hand.

Pressure Sensitive! Color lightly or heavily by applying more or less pressure.

Art Expressions

FOR SCHOOL-AGERS Children are great artists, but with all the coloring books available and the emphasis on staying in the lines, kids may get caught in a cycle of imitative or restricted art. After a while, their creative art doesn't seem to measure up. If you want to spark your young artist's creativity, try coming up with ideas like the ones from The Anti-Coloring Book by Susan Striker and Edward Kimmel. They Jump-start creativity by asking questions like, some people think there is a man or a woman in the moon, and others say the moon is made of green cheese. What do you think of when you look at the moon?" Provide paper, crayons, and paint and watch the fun begin!

School Closed

Faith Daycare and Preschool will be **closed on Monday, Feb. 9 & 16** in observance of Presidents' Day. We wish you a fun and restful holiday.

Weather

Cold mornings are here. Please send longed sleeved shirts or jackets. We go outside three times a day except in extreme weather (rain, heat and high winds). Please make sure to update your child's emergency clothes.

VALENTINE CELEBRATION



Ladybug & Butterfly Students will be having a Valentine Party on **Thurs. Feb. 12**
Honeybee Students will be celebrating Valentine's Day on **Wednesday, February 11**.

Look for sign-ups to be posted. If you have any questions, you may email the office – faithdcpreschool@ymail.com or you may message your child's teacher on Instagram.

February Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following Student and Teacher!

Lexi Z.	Feb. 07
Hannah H.	Feb. 09
Abel A.	Feb. 12
Ms. Kathleen	Feb. 21