# SPG PROSCHOOL Jebruary 2025

#### Hi Parents,

# FEB. 7. 2025

Sorry for already being a week into February and I'm just now sending out the newsletter! In this month when we celebrate LOVE, I want to express my love and gratitude to all of you for your support of SPC Preschool. Thank you for meeting your child's teacher at our Parent -Teacher Conferences. We were so happy to welcome you in person for the conferences. The children continue to enliven our days with their enthusiasm and joy. They are growing and learning and it reminds me every day that God is good!



## **REGISTRATION UPDATE**

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is happening this week! We are so glad to know so many of your children will be returning to SPC Preschool next year!

I appreciate it so much when you refer friends, relatives and new neighbors to SPC Preschool – please continue to do so! We have just a couple places in a 3's class!

## CATHOLIC SEEDS

Catholic Seeds: February 20th & 2lst. The children will meet Ms. Suzanne in the church to learn about Jesus and the 12

apostles.

Ms. Suzanne says:



The children will learn about how the apostles loved and obeyed Jesus and after Jesus rose from the dead, they went out to spread the Gospel.

We will also try to learn the names of the 12 apostles - it's a lot of names! Check out the cute song we sing to learn them:



#### <u>Twelve Apostles Song</u>

The sanctuary item introduced this month will be the "Altar". We will see the beautiful Altar in our church and also set up a miniature Altar. Then we will discuss the special items that the priest uses on the Altar and the very important things that happen on the Altar during the celebration of the Mass.

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# SPECIAL VISITORS

In the month of February, we will have a few special visitors for the 3's, 4's and PreK Plus classes.



- Ms. Abi and Lilly (my daughter!) from Drake Marietta taught the children an Irish jig and showed off some fancy footwork during our International Day on Jan.30th!
- The Reptile Guy will visit on the 26th & 27th. The 2's classes will join on this adventure with different animals & reptiles! Be sure to ask your child what reptiles came & was their favorite.
- Pediatric Dentilstry S?
- Dr. Leach, our beloved pediatric dentist, stopped by for a visit on February 6th & 7th. He taught us about how to care for our teeth and our smile!

## SUMMER CAMP 2025

We are offering two weeks of

Summer Camp this year!

Dates:

Week I: June 16-19

Week 2: June 23-26

Children ages 3-6 (as of Sept. I, 2025) are eligible to attend.

Registration Forms will be available in early March.

Stay tuned for more information!





## PAPER PIE BOOK FAIR

Mark your calendars for our annual, in person

PaperPie Book Fair March 3rd - 7th

8:50am to 1:40pm daily in Room I

Great quality books for children of all ages!

Fun items for your child's Easter basket, too!

Proceeds benefit the Preschool by providing books for the classrooms and

more!

Each teacher/class will have a Wish List, too!

Did you know that parents who volunteer to help with the Book Fair receive a 10% discount?

A sign up for volunteers will be sent out!



# ASH WEDNESDAY

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

On Wednesday, March 5th, the children will head into the church at 10:30am to receive their ashes & a blessing.

You are more than welcome to join us to receive ashes as well.

Please note, the children will sit with their class & dismiss once they've received their ashes.

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## **CAFETERIA DAYS**

To help our 4's and PreK Plus children with their Kindergarten readiness, we have set up cafeteria days!

On Cafeteria Day, the children will leave their classroom and head to the cafeteria (AKA McNamee Hall) for lunch.

They will learn the lunch room process:

Stand in line, carry a tray with food, throw away their trash, etc. They will also learn lunch room social skills, such as 'Mom packed my lunch but I really want what my friend is eating'.

Please note: You do NOT have to "buy" lunch on these days. Your child is more than welcome to bring their lunch



and still eat in the cafeteria with their class.

This is Kindergarten practice. More information will be sent home to the 4's and PreK Plus classes!

I love these "words to live by" in this month of February!

"There are three ways to ultimate success. The first way is to be kind. The second way is to be kind. The third way is to be kind." ~ Fred Rogers

I am grateful for your beautiful children and the chance to be part of their lives every day. Thank you for your support of SPC Preschool!

Blessings,

Ms. Rebecca