



February Newsletter

Mardi Gras Parade rolls Friday Feb. 17th

Our annual Mardi Gras Parade will roll Friday, February 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the STM Gym!

Each child, with the help of their parents, make a float for the parade. You may decorate the float in any way. We do ask that you remember your child walks inside the float. **Do not make the float too large or too heavy. Dimensions should be two and a half feet by one and a half feet.** The appropriate size boxes are computer paper boxes which are available at the preschool. **Floats larger than those described will not be allowed in the parade.** Ties should be at-

tached that fit over the child's shoulders leaving their hands free to throw beads. Children in the three year old classes may decorate a stroller or wagon and be pushed or pulled by a parent. **A parent is required to accompany their child(ren) in the parade.** This is to assist them in giving them beads to throw. Teachers and assistants cannot keep up with all the children! If you cannot attend, please have a grandparent, aunt, uncle, attend with your child. Pictures of previous parades are on the bulletin board by the office.

Bring your floats to the preschool between 8:30

and 9:00. Working parents may leave the floats in the Activity Room when dropping off their children. Your child's name should be clearly marked on the float.

Volunteers are needed to sort beads. We will have a "bead sorting" at the preschool. Look for email with time and date! Please send Mardi Gras beads to school as soon as possible!!

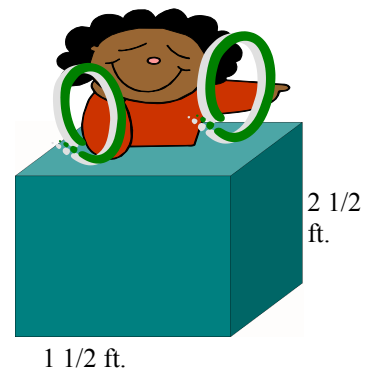
We need parents to help with the parade set-up and clean-up. Please call if you can help.

Children not enrolled in second dismissal or extended care will be dismissed following the parade.

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Reminders:

- ☉ Check tote bags **daily**.
- ☉ Birthday gifts of food for the poor.
- ☉ RAISING CANES NITE!!

Snow Day is Spectacular

"Thank You" to chairperson Jenn Mathes and the *many* parent volunteers as "Snow Day" was a most *spectacular* event!

"Snow" filled the air and the children enjoyed snowball fights, sliding down the snow hill (a special "Thank You" to Stephen Calandro and Bobby

Mathes for all their hoisting of children), making snowmen, ice fishing and playing in the snow pit! I don't know who had more fun, the children or the parents! It was truly an exciting day. It may have been 80 degrees outside, but inside it was freezing and fun!



Ice fishing!!



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Having fun in the snow pit!!!!

Valentine Party

All classes will have their Valentine parties Tuesday, February 14. The children may bring Valentines to exchange with their friends. **Do not** put recipient names on the envelopes. Your child's name on the card is all that is needed. Thank You!

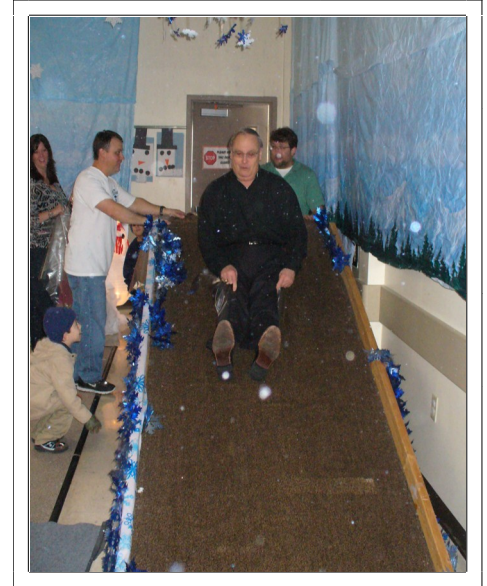
We will not have parents attend this "party" as it is more of an exchange of Valentines! You may be asked to send something for your class and we do appreciate your help!

WEATHER REMINDER: The children play outside every day unless it is raining. Please dress your child appropriately. Put them in their school uniform t-shirt *under* their school sweatshirt so if it warms up during the day they can remove the sweatshirt and be comfortable. Thank you!

May Holiday Care

The last day of preschool is Tuesday, May 22. We will be open for day care Wednesday, May 23 — Friday, June 1.

Recommendations for summer day care are ,Trinity Lutheran on Florida, YMCA, Florida Baptist, and Goodwood Baptist. You may also check with Broadmoor Methodist on Sharp Road. Just remember before registering your child somewhere else, we will remain open through June 1 for day care.



Even Father Tom got a turn on the "Snow Hill"!!!!

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, 2-1— Registration Due for the 2012-2013 Friday, 2-17— Mardi Gras Parade—10:00 in gym

Friday, 2-3—Pajama Day—Pre-K-4 & 5 ONLY

Monday, 2-20 thru Friday, 2-24— Mardi Gras Holidays—Preschool closed. Open for day care Wednesday, 2-22 thru Friday, 2-24.

Tuesday, 2-7—Raising Cane's Family Night

Friday, 2-10—Dr. Fruge (Dentist) will visit for National Dental Month.

Friday, 3-2- Silly Socks and Shoes Day!

Tuesday, 2-14 — Valentine Parties

Birthdays

2-8 Sydney Ieyoub "Miss" Michelle's Class
Greyson Schwartz "Miss" Michelle's Class

2-16 Allison Adams "Miss" Trisah's Class

2-24 Sophia Le "Miss" Susan's Class

Raising Cane's Family Night

Mark your calendar now for Tuesday, February 7th
Raising Cane's Family Night!!!

Please join us at the Sherwood Forest Blvd. Raising Cane's between 3:30—8:30 pm. Say STM PRESCHOOL and the preschool will receive 15% from sales!!!
THANK YOU...THANK YOU...THANK YOU!!!!!!

Don't toss away those Christmas cards!

STM Angel tree needs angels for next years ornaments!
Please send your cards to "Miss" Dana at the preschool.
Thanks for your generosity!!



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