



February Newsletter

Mardi Gras Parade

Our annual Mardi Gras Parade will roll Friday, March 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the STM Gym. Each child with the help of their parents makes 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 available at the preschool. **Floats larger than those described will not be allowed in the parade.** Ties should be attached that fit over the child's shoulders

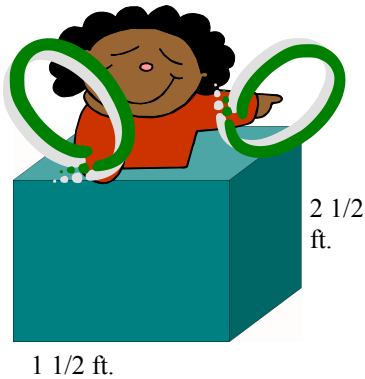
leaving their hands free to throw beads. Children in the three year old classes may decorate a stroller or wagon and be pushed or pulled by a parent. Parents may accompany their children in the parade. "Miss" Susan and "Miss" Trisha's classes must have a parent accompany them. Pictures of previous parades are on the bulletin board in 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 will sort beads Wednesday, March 2 at 9:00 in the preschool.

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.



Snow Day is Spectacular

Thanks to chairperson Giselle Sturiale and the many parent volunteers Snow Day was a day to remember for all our preschoolers.

I'm not sure who had more

fun the children or the parents. Everyone enjoyed snowball fights, sliding down the snow hill, and making snow men.



Hailey Pham and Sami Nguyen have fun playing in the snow.

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Reminders:

- ☺ Check tote bags daily.
- ☺ Birthday gifts of food for the poor.

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Valentine Party

All classes will have their Valentine parties Monday, February 14. The children may bring Valentines to exchange with their friends. Do not put recipient names on the envelopes, sign your child's name on the card.

Cold Weather Reminder: The children play outside every day unless it is raining. Please dress your child appropriately for the cold weather. It is best to dress your child with a tee shirt under the sweat shirt because the temperature rises during the day and the children want to remove their sweat shirts.

Dates to Remember

Monday, 2-1— Registration for the 2011-2012 school year is due.

Friday, 2-4—Pajama Day—Pre-K-4 &5

Friday, 2-11—Dr. Fruge (Dentist) will visit for National Dental Month.

Monday, 2-14 — Valentine Parties

Friday, 2-25— Silly Sock and Shoe Day

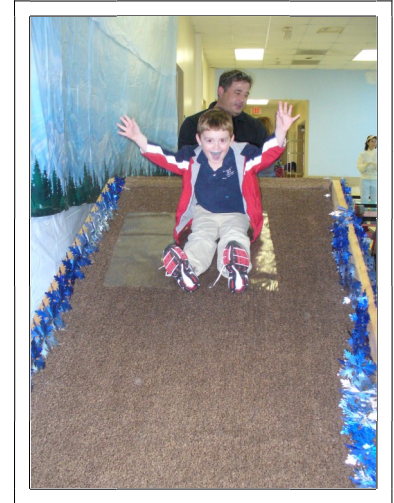
Birthdays

Tam Le	2-2	"Miss" Connie's Class
Collin Cunningham	2-3	"Miss" Connie's Class
Sydney Ieyoub	2-8	"Miss" Trisha's Class
Matt Alumbaugh	2-10	"Miss" Dana's Class
Lily Ruth Mury	2-15	"Miss" Pam's Class
Andrew Dugas	2-17	"Miss" Dana's Class

May Holiday Care

The last day of preschool is Thursday, May 19. We will be open for day care Friday, May 20 —Friday, May 27.

Recommendations for summer day care are ,Trinity Lutheran on Florida, YMCA, Florida Baptist, and Goodwood Baptist. Just remember before registering your child somewhere else, we will remain open through May 27 for day care.



A big thank you to Leo Hunerjager (Dane's Dad) for giving the preschoolers a lift on the snow slide.

Friday, March 4—Mardi Gras Parade—10:00 in gym

Monday, 3-7 thru Friday, March 11— Mardi Gras Holidays—Preschool closed.

March, 3-7—Open for day care.

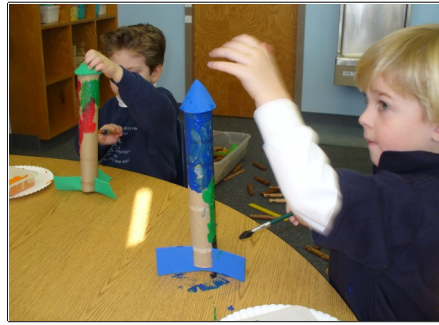
Tuesday, 3-8—Mardi Gras—Closed no day care

Wednesday, 3-9 thru Friday, 3-11—Open for day care.

Look What's Happening



Jace Crane in the play dough center



Thomas Kleinpeter paints his rocket for Space Month.



Matthew Beeson practices his fine motor skills.



Tori Seeling and Tommy Denny in the Science Center



Miss Trisha's Class visits the Planet O for O Week



Snow Day is a blast!
