



February 2022

Dear St. Louis Preschool Families,

Here we are in the middle of winter! Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow this week and predicted six more weeks of winter ... and with these cold temperatures, he may be right!

For our preschoolers, this new month brings an exploration of Transportation and Things That Go! Classes will be celebrating the fun and function of different types of vehicles, including planes, trains, automobiles and even rocket ships and "Noah's Ark." Next week on the 9th and 10th, we will enjoy the fun of literature through puppets when we enjoy performances from Kay Dee Puppets. We'll be treated to two fun stories, Three Billy Goats Gruff and Three Little Pigs. February is also the month of St. Valentine! There will be valentine celebrations in the classrooms on February 14th and 15th, and your teachers will reach out with more details.

Just as we have learned about safety through fire drills and a Shelter-in-Place practice, we began this month practicing a code red drill in the preschool rooms. Our code red location is in our classroom bathrooms, and we talked about how they are another safe place for our classes to go if ever needed. There are no bells or alarms associated with this drill, and more importantly it is a brief, low-stress and required practice for our students and staff.

Re-registration for the 2022-23 school year has been very busy. We have a few spots still available and have begun a wait list for some of our classes. Family plans can change during the Spring and the Summer due to job changes and moves, so please keep us updated and still encourage friends who are interested in registering or getting on our waitlist. We are blessed to have an active, supportive school family!

As always, thank you for the gift of your beautiful children to our preschool! Please don't hesitate to contact me and your child's teachers with any questions or concerns.

God bless,

Dare Hurley
Director
St. Louis Preschool

CALENDAR DATES

Feb 4	Zebras attend Mass
Feb 9	Kay Dee Puppet Shows for Monkeys & Pandas
Feb 10	Kay Dee Puppet Shows for Lambs & Zebras
Feb 14	Zebras & Monkeys Valentine's Day celebrations
Feb 15	Pandas & Lambs Valentine's Day celebrations
Feb 18	No School for Pandas – whole-school 11:30 dismissal
Feb 18	March lunch bunch sign-up closes
Feb 21	No School – President's Day
Feb 23	Monkeys & Pandas Visit Church
Feb 24	Lambs & Zebras Visit Church

LUNCH BUNCH

The February lunch bunch list of students is posted on the vestibule window. **March Lunch Bunch sign ups open today and will close on Feb. 18th.** We do have a limit to the number who can attend each day, so be sure to sign up through our online system.

<https://www.stlouisschool.org/apps/form/MarchLunchBunch>

The flyer is also attached. Please know that the only time credits are provided are for inclement weather days. We are unable to provide credits for unexpected sick days.

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February Spirit Dinner - Northside 10

Mark your calendar for Dinner Delivered on **Wednesday, February 16!** Families will be able to pre-order dinner from a special menu prepared by Northside 10 (a St. Louis family-owned restaurant). Northside 10 will deliver the meals to St. Louis for pick-up during afternoon carpool. You won't even have to leave your car! Stay tuned for the menu and ordering details.