

# SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL PRESCHOOL

## FEBRUARY NEWS 2021

### LEARNING THEMES

“What are friends for?”

Children acquire friendship skills by playing with others, sharing, taking turns, cooperating, and listening in class. On the playground teachers stay close to monitor behavior and allow solo play if that is the desire. Friendship skills are focused on this month but are worked on throughout the year.

Week 1 Feb. 1-5

**Chinese New Year**  
International friends

Week 2 Feb. 8-12

**Be My Valentine**  
We all are friends.

Week 3 Feb. 15-19

**Monday Preschool Closed for Presidents' Day**

Week 4 Feb.22 -26

**Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!**  
Dr. Seuss is a special friend.

**Happy  
Birthday  
Dr. Seuss!**



Friday, February 5th

**THE WEATHER CHANNEL PREDICTS FRIDAY  
WILL BE SUNNY, 0% CHANCE OF RAIN!**

I look forward to seeing all our cowboys and cowgirls on the rodeo circuit racing for teacher classroom extras.

Rodeo Roundup Fundraiser will start at 9:30am  
See you there!

*Jackie Wilds*, Interim Preschool Director



A Friendship Prayer

God, thank you for my friends. Bless us with family and friends all around us. Thank you for giving us people to talk to and laugh with. I pray for my friends today that they may have a good day and a blessed life. Help me to be kind and to be a good friend to others. Amen.

Friday, February 12

**Valentines Day celebration and classroom party. PAJAMA DAY (heart print if you have)**

**On the menu – Heart shaped pancakes.**

**Students may bring Valentines cards for all friends. Please write who the card is from.**

**Candies are allowed.**

**REMEMBER NO PEANUTS OR TREE NUTS**

## UP COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 10 Tuition Due
- Feb. 12 Valentines/Pajama Party
- **Feb. 15 Presidents' Day – School Closed**
- Feb. 17 Ash Wednesday – Drive through
- Feb. 21 Beginning of Lent
  
- Mar. 10 Tuition Due
- Mar. 14 Daylight Savings begins
- Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day
- Mar. 28 Palm Sunday
- Mar. 31 Easter Classroom Party

Happy  
Birthday!



**Saturday, February 20th**

**Happy Birthday Grant!**

### Gentle Reminders

- Please check your child's bedding every day
- **Ash Wednesday – observe additional traffic**
- Filled Easter Eggs due on or before 3/26
- Children not feeling well or displaying signs of illness must be picked up **within 1 hour** of our call to you.
- Please have your child wear tennis shoes for PE on Wednesdays.

#### Church and Preschool Staff

Jackie Wilds, Interim Director,  
Ms. Karen Rodriguez, Teacher  
Ms. Irma Cortez, Teacher  
Rev. Keith Yamamoto, Rector  
Natalie Dunlap, Administration Office,  
Katherine Abdolhosseini, Business Manager  
Dale Biggs aka the Wonderful Mr. Fix-It-All