

The Preschool Press

Gethsemane Lutheran Preschool

February 2012

This month we will talk about "God's Helpers Everywhere". We will have some special visitors from the fire department and police department. We will change the dramatic play area in the W.O.W. room into a: post office, restaurant, grocery store and dr's/vet's office.

Book Orders due February 9th

Book orders will be due the 9th. Please make one check payable to *Scholastic* or order at scholastic.com with our code GT8XC.

Registration for 2012 – 2013 – February 14th

Returning families may register for preschool beginning Tuesday 2/14. Registration materials have been sent home, including information about a new 4 day program for Senior Bees. Please note the 4 day program needs 9 children enrolled for us to offer it.

New families can register beginning March 5th, 2012.

Valentine's Day Party – February 14th

We will have a Valentine exchange in each class. There are 12 children in the Junior Bugs class and 17 in the Senior Bees class. Please send that many cards. **PLEASE DO NOT ADDRESS THE CARDS.** Just sign the cards. Having no names on the cards allows the children to distribute their Valentines by themselves. We will not open the cards in class so plan to spend some time later that day looking at the greetings from their preschool friends.

Picture Day – February 23rd

The Smile Bus will be here at 9:30 on Thursday for pictures. Information packets will go home as soon as I get them from the photographer.

Preschool Fundraiser – Sunday, February 26th, noon

The preschool will have the annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction on Sunday, February 26th. It begins at noon in the Community Hall of the church. This is a church sponsored event that is a major fundraiser for our program. The meal is free, but donations are accepted. Please plan to attend with your child. Mrs. Christina has been practicing some songs for them to sing at the event.

There is a silent auction, raffle, and children's raffle at the event. ***If you would like to make a basket to be auctioned off, or have a service you would like to donate to our raffle please let Mrs. Strobel know.***