



# ST. EDMUND'S NURSERY SCHOOL

## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER – 2018

**“Happiness is neither virtue nor pleasure nor this thing nor that, but simply growth. We are happy when we are growing.”**

**-- William Butler Yeats**

This is a month of “**National Holidays.**” We will talk about our first president, George Washington and also about Abraham Lincoln and President Trump. We will have our National colors, “Red, White and Blue” showing in our artwork. We will also talk about our Flag and how **great** it is to be an American.

We have a special day - **Valentine’s Day** - and we will sing and talk about “Love and Friendships.” Let’s make this a special day by wearing something red on February 13<sup>th</sup> (T/Th) and February 14<sup>th</sup> (MWF, 5 Day, and Pre-K).

**Color:** *Pink*    **Number:** *#6*    **Shape:** *Heart*

**Concept and Christian Quality:** *Love*

**Bible Verse:** *“Love One Another” - John 3:11*

We will begin to learn about our **Community Helpers** and how important they are. We **love** to have our Moms and Dads come to class and talk about what they do inside or outside the home. If you would be willing, please arrange with your teacher a time to come tell your child’s class all about your special job.

### **Important Dates:**

Mon., Jan. 22 – Mon., Feb. 5	-	Registration for <b>Priority Students</b> . <u>All returning students have to re-register</u> . Applications have been sent home. Applications are <b>due back, no later than Monday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup></b>
Wed., Feb. 1	-	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Tuition is due.</b> Pre-K - \$2980 / 5 Day - \$2980 / MWF - \$1840 / T/TH - \$1440
Thurs., Feb. 1	-	Spirit Days, wear your SENS t-shirts or sweatshirts
Thurs., Feb. 1	-	Valentine’s Traveling Nature Class T/Th and Pre-K Classes See attached schedule
Fri., Feb. 2	-	Valentine’s Traveling Nature Class MWF and 5 Day Classes
Fri., Feb. 2	-	Spirit Days, wear your SENS t-shirts or sweatshirts
Fri., Feb. 2	-	<b>Scrip orders due!</b>
Mon., Feb. 5	-	Prioroity Apps. Due
Mon., Feb. 5– Tues., Feb. 20	-	Registration for all <b>New Students</b>
Thursday, Feb. 8	-	Hear Center Rescheduled Screening - T/Th and Pre-K Classes
Friday, Feb. 9	-	Hear Center Rescheduled Screening - MWF and 5 Day classes
Tues., Feb. 13	-	Valentine’s Celebration for the T/TH children
Wed., Feb. 14	-	Valentine’s Celebration for MWF5 Day, & Pre-K children
Fri., Feb. 16	-	Chinese New Year – Year of the Dog
Fri., Feb. 16 & Mon., Feb. 19	-	<b>Presidents’ Holidays - <u>No School</u></b>
Tues., Feb. 20	-	<b>Priority Deposits Due</b>
Tues., Feb. 20	-	Non-Priority Apps due
Tues. Feb. 20 – Fri., Feb. 23	-	Commemorative Tile Painting
Thurs., Feb 22	-	Grandparent’s Morning and Chapel – 8:45-10:00 T/Th and Pre-K Classes
Fri., Feb. 23	-	Grandparent’s Morning and Chapel – 8:45-10:00 MWF and 5 Day Classes
Fri., Feb. 23	-	Healing Hearts Across Borders – Parking lot to be used, sorry for the inconvenience
Tues., Feb. 20	-	Fire Drill – 10:00 AM
Wed., Feb. 21	-	Fire Drill – 10:00 AM
Tues., Feb. 27	-	Pre-K Field Trip – San Gabriel Civic – Henry and Mudge
Tues., Mar. 13	-	Open House – 5:30 in the evening

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| Fri., May 18     | - | Parent Party – Save the date for this fun filled evening! |
| June 11- June 28 | - | Summer School / Details to come in March                  |

#### PICNIC NEWS:

- Special Picnic – Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> – Valentine’s Day “stained glass” votives, with Mrs. Doerning and Mrs. Wagner

Please remember to put your **child’s name on their lunchbox**. Also, we have a **no nut policy** so please do not include any nut products in your child’s lunch (peanut butter sandwiches or nuts as a snack). It is imperative to keep our allergy students safe. Thank you!

#### REMINDERS:

- Please try to be prompt bringing your children to school. Our day begins at 8:45; the teachers would like to start their lessons by 9 o’clock in the morning and children feel uncomfortable when they arrive late, missing some of the fun.
- Please keep your child home with coughs and runny noses. In an effort to keep children (and staff) healthy, we ask that you please keep your child home when they are sick.
- Let us know if any emergency numbers or addresses have changed since September. It is critical that we have all current contact information.

#### SAFETY ISSUES:

- Please do not send umbrellas to school. If it is raining, the children will be protected from the rain by their teachers’ umbrella, both in the morning and at pick up. Rubber boots are also unsafe and uncomfortable to wear all morning.
- No cell phones in use while in the carpool line-PLEASE!
- We initiated our call multiplier test on Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. It appears that all contact numbers are accurate now that corrections were made by those families indicating they did not receive the call.

# February

# Love

In February, we celebrate the Christian quality of Love. There are many forms of love: love for your neighbor, your friends, your family, yourself, love of God, and romantic love. This is the time to remind everyone – especially your children – how much we love them. Not only can we show our love with words, but we can show love with deeds and consideration. Enjoy the following words of inspiration and suggested readings for the month of Love.

“What the heart gives away is never gone ... It is kept in the hearts of others.”

~ Robin St. John

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”

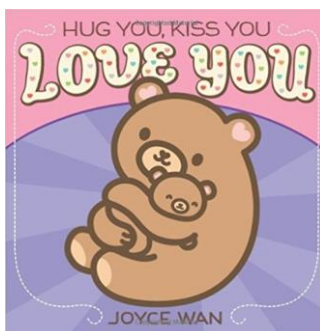
~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

“Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage.”

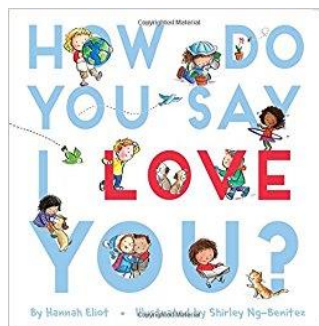
~ Lao Tzu

“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.” - 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

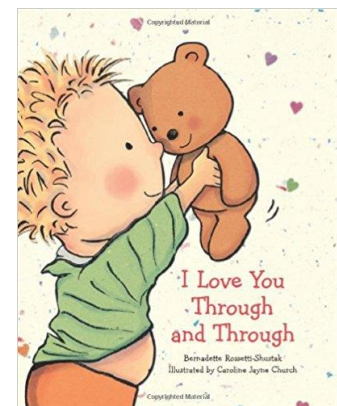
The books below are available on Amazon.com.



Hug You, Kiss You, Love You  
by Joyce Wan



How Do You Say I Love You?  
by Hannah Eliot and Shirley Ng-Benitez



I Love You Through and Through  
by Bernadette Rossetti Shasta and  
Caroline Jayne Church