



ST. EDMUND'S NURSERY SCHOOL

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER – 2019

“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 13th (MWF) and February 14th (T/Th, 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:

Tues., Jan. 22 – Mon., Feb. 4	-	Registration for Priority Students . <u>All returning students have to re-register</u> . Applications have been sent home. Applications are due back, no later than Monday, Feb. 4th
Fri., Feb. 1	-	2nd Semester Tuition is due. Pre-K - \$3072 / 5 Day - \$3072 / MWF - \$1896 / T/TH - \$1484
Mon., Feb 4	-	Priority Apps. Due
Mon., Feb 4	-	Pre-K Field Trip – San Gabriel Civic - “Dragons Love Tacos”
Mon., Feb 4 – Tues., Feb 19	-	Registration for all New Students
Tues., Feb 5	-	Chinese New Year – Year of the Pig
Thurs., Feb. 7	-	Spirit Day, wear your SENS t-shirts or sweatshirts
Thurs., Feb. 7	-	Reptile Family Class T/Th and Pre-K Classes
Fri., Feb. 8	-	Reptile Family Class MWF and 5 Day Classes
Fri., Feb. 8	-	Spirit Day, wear your SENS t-shirts or sweatshirts
Wed., Feb. 13	-	Valentine’s Celebration for the MWF children
Thurs., Feb. 14	-	Valentine’s Celebration for T/Th, 5 Day & Pre-K children
Fri., Feb. 15 & Mon., Feb. 18	-	Presidents’ Holidays - <u>No School</u>
Tues., Feb. 19	-	Priority Deposits Due
Tues., Feb. 19	-	Non-Priority Apps due
Tues., Feb. 19	-	Fire Drill
Wed., Feb. 20	-	Fire Drill
Tues. Feb. 19 – Fri., Feb. 22	-	Commemorative Tile Painting
Fri., Feb. 22	-	Healing Hearts Across Borders – Parking lot to be used, sorry for the inconvenience
Tues., Mar. 12	-	Open House – 5:30-6:30
Fri., May 3	-	Parent Party – Save the date for this fun filled evening!
June 10- June 21	-	Summer School / 2 weeks, 5 days a week / More details in March

PICNIC NEWS:

- Special Science Picnic – Monday, February 11th – with Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Norman.

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 Tuesday, January 29th. 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

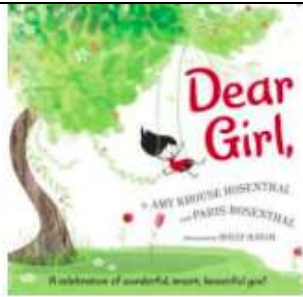
February we celebrate the Christian Quality of Love. This is the month to remind everyone, especially our children, how much we love them.

“Life is a journey, and love is what makes the journey worthwhile.” –
Author Unknown

“The greatest science in the world; in heaven and on earth; is love.” –
Mother Teresa

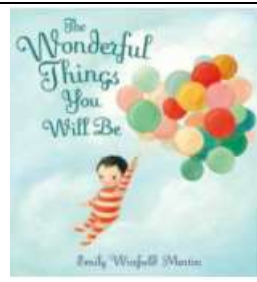
“When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different.
You just know that your name is safe in their mouth.” – Billy (Age 4)

Recommended Reading for Children



Dear Girl.

Amy Krause Rosenthal and Paris Rosenthal. This book encourages girls to always be themselves and to love who they are – inside and out.



The Wonderful

Things You Will Be. Emily Winfield Martin. This book celebrates the dreams, acceptance, and love that parents have for their children....now and forever!