

ST. MATTHIAS PRESCHOOL

FEBRUARY, 2017

NEWSLETTER

*news from Director, Ms. Mary
may be viewed on-line: www.stmatthiasparish.org*



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“TEACHING OUR CHILDREN TOGETHER FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE AT ST. MATTHIAS.
A PLACE FOR FUN, A PLACE FOR LEARNING”

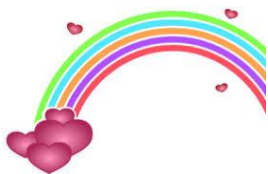


➡ 2017 - 2018 Registration

Registration for St. Matthias Preschool begins in February. Registration forms will be placed in your family file the week of February 13th. Please return appropriate forms and registration fee for the fall school year 2017-2018 no later than Friday, March 17th.

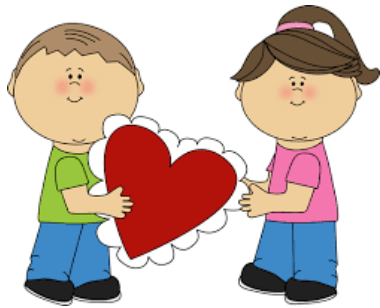
The Preschool has openings in all of our classes. Please advertise to your friends and co-workers.

➡ MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Tuesday, February 14th - Celebrate Valentine's Day Fun

- ✓ Special Valentine classroom party for the children.
- ✓ Valentine card exchange.



Children will be exchanging Valentine cards within their classroom. Please sign your child's name on the card. Do not put any name on the envelopes. The cards are easy to pass out if there are no names on the envelopes.

Please bring in your child's Valentine cards by Wednesday, February 8th.

Number of Cards: Butterfly Class ~ 20 Cards
Dandelion Class ~ 28 Cards
Bluebird Class ~ 19 Cards

All children will enjoy special Valentine morning and afternoon snacks.



Fun Valentine Day Activities you can do with your Child



Bake heart cookies together and share them.



Wear red, pink or white.



Create homemade Valentines to give to friends.



Give each other a "HUG"



ST. MATTHIAS PRESCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED

Friday, February 3rd - Preschool Staff Development Day,
Archdiocese of San Francisco

Monday, February 20th - President's Day Holiday



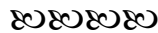


SPECIAL FEBRUARY ENTERTAINMENT

“Insect Discovery Lab” ~ Tuesday, February 28th

Children will experience the fun of insects. They will see, touch and hold millipedes, beetles and more! They will see really C O O L B U G S!!!

Compliments of our Preschool Opportunity Fund



PRESCHOOL RELIGION CURRICULUM



During the month of February, the preschool staff will focus on “Loving/Caring for Others.”

The children will visit with Fr. Ted and talk about the love that Jesus has for us and how we can share that love with others. Fr. Ted loves music so the children will enjoy singing some songs with him.

PRESCHOOL OPPORTUNITY FUND

What a success this has been for the preschool staff and children. We are hoping to have this success continue in 2017.

We raised \$3,430 so far this school year. Our ultimate goal by June, 2017 is \$7,000 ~ only \$3,570 to go. Let's make this happen!

Up-coming presentations include the Petting Zoo and Marine Science Institute.

Many thanks for your continued support of our Preschool Opportunity Fund.



Summer Camp at St. Matthias Preschool

July 10th ~ August 25, 2017

\$330 per week (full days)

\$275 per week (half days)

- ✓ This fee covers snacks and organized activities.
- ✓ There is no registration fee for the summer program.
- ✓ Camp fees paid only for the weeks your child attends.
- ✓ 7 Theme Weeks of "Fun in the Sun"! Theme Weeks have been planned by each classroom.
- ✓ Summer Camp forms will be placed in your family file the week of March 6th.



REMINDERS

- Please send your child's lunch warm-ups in containers suitable for the microwave. Remember to send utensils also.
- During these cold morning months, please make sure your child has a warm vest or jacket to wear. **Please label all your child's clothing.**
- Please check family files on a daily basis.
- Remember to LEGIBLY sign your child in and out from the preschool each day in attendance (initial of first name and entire last name, please).
- Tuition checks are deposited on Mondays.
- Circle time starts at 9 a.m. Please have your child here at school on time.

