

# February News

Dear Parents,

February is a fun month with so much to do. The children will have a lot to share after school each day. This month our color will be pink, the number will be 4, and our shape will be the heart. We will talk about Valentine's Day, love and friendship. Dentists, dental health and safety are also part of the curriculum this month.

On Thursday, February 2nd, our on-site field trip will be a concert with Mr. Stinky Feet". The AM & PM class will attend together. We will meet in the Play Space Room at 9:45 a.m. Please pick your child up at 10:45 a.m. There will be no regular class this day.

Our Valentine's party will be on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Children should bring Valentine's SIGNED ONLY, since they will be giving them to their classmates. Please plan for 18 children in the AM class and 14 in the PM class.

There is NO SCHOOL on Tuesday, Feb. 21st, due to the Holy Trinity School schedule.

We will continue to work on self-help skills. We are now able to put our own jackets on, using the flip method. Some of us are beginning to zip .

This year, HTEEC will be hosting its first ever art show, featuring the work of our very own artists... your children! Each class will take some time to learn about the life and art of a famous artist. Students will get the chance to create their own masterpiece, using the style and technique of the artist. The artwork will be on display from 6:30-7:30 pm on Wednesday, February 29<sup>th</sup>. We will have a silent auction for the works of art, and every penny raised will go directly into sprucing up our outdoor playgrounds. More information will be sent home as the date approaches. Mark your calendars for this special event!

On February 21<sup>st</sup>, we will again kick off the season of Lent by celebrating Mardi Gras and having our own Mardi Gras parade. Each class will create their own float for the parade, but we want families to be included as well. Families are encouraged to work together to make their own floats out of shoeboxes. These will proudly be displayed in the halls of HTEEC. Our parade will be at 10:30 am, and parents are welcome to join us as the parade spectators.

Please welcome Parker Kreutz to 3 yr. AM Preschool. We will have 18 children for snack in the afternoon.

We still have some open dates for Atrium helpers in the AM & PM class. Please sign up if your able to volunteer. We always appreciate your help. Thank you!

Happy Valentine's Day!  
Mrs. Baumgartner & Mrs. Barrick

## Dates to Remember:

- 2/2 "MR. Stinky Feet" 9:45-10:45 Play Space Room (NO CLASS)
- 2/14 Valentine's Party AM 10:00-11:00 PM 1:45-2:45
- 2/21 NO SCHOOL (Due to HTS schedule)

