

February



Dear TK Families,

During the month of February we will continue to work on our Function Word Dictionaries, practice the letters B, R, and K, the numbers 15, 16, 17, & 18, and we'll continue to learn how to say some of our colors in Spanish. We'll also focus on Valentine's Day and the beginning of Lent as we celebrate Mardi Gras!

Tuesday, February 21st is the official last day before Lent. HTEEC usually celebrates this day with a Mardi Gras parade, however, we don't have school on that day. Our extended day classes will have a parade and their families will be creating shoe box floats, as many of you might remember from last year. Even though we won't have school on the day of the parade, you're still welcome to create a shoe box float to display at HTEEC.

February 2nd is our in school field trip with Mr. Stinky Feet. Instead of dismissing at 10:45, we will dismiss at 11:00. We don't want anyone to miss any of the concert.

Our Valentine's Day party will be held in the afternoon on Tuesday February 14th, from 9:30-10:45. Our party moms are Becky Hottovy, Katrina Denk, and Sarah DeGroot.

Each child should bring Valentines for each student the class. Your child, with your help and encouragement, should try to address an envelope to each child and sign their own name. This is a great fine motor activity. All of the children in the class have had lots of practice copying words from various things whether it's during an activity structured around writing or during their own free time at centers. Although some may need more time and help than others, they can all do it, so don't let them fool you into thinking they can't. You can even start now, addressing one or two Valentine's each night. On the day of the party, we'll help the children pass out their Valentine's and it might take some time, but it's a really great way for children to practice reading their friends' names and working with letter sounds in a new and fun way! Attached, you will find a class list written in large manuscript, which your child use to write their friends names' on the Valentines. The children can also trace the names printed on the list to help them get "warmed-up" before the address the Valentines.

TK News



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. TK will be learning about Andy Warhol and making our own "pop art". 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 29th. 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!

There will no school the 20th or 21st. Instead we will have our phone conferences on the 20th (our sign-up sheet is on our bulletin board outside the office). During, these conferences we will focus on the progress of your child's development as well as answer any questions you might have. This will be brief a conference that should only take 5-10 minuets.

Don't forget to check the HTEEC website, www.holytrinityeec.org , for up to date information regarding school closings, lunch and snack menus, and our class's newsletters and calendars. You can also sign up for email updates from the website.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read our monthly newsletter. We appreciate you taking the time to stay up-to-date on our monthly plans and activities. As always if you have any questions or concerns feel free to call, email, or stop by the classroom.

Ms. Kovich & Ms. Pierce

TK Class List

Will	Brogan
Giana	Geneva
Joshua	Meredith
Caleb	Sophia
Michael	Henry
Aidan	Collin
Ava	Cole
Albert	Harleigh
Kenzle	Elena
Ethan	Peyton