



Loving Hands Preschool
February 2022

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is open!! By the number of referral cards that were turned in, we owe a big thank you to our preschool families, who are our best form of advertisement! Don't forget... for every family that you refer to our program, you receive \$20 off our next tuition payment!

Our 3 & 4 year old AM classes are all full! We have openings in our MW PM3 class and we have a few openings in our MWFpm and TTHFpm classes for 4's. We filled our Transitional Kindergarten Full Day class and our Transitional K Half Day AM class, and have a few openings left in our Transitional Kindergarten Half Day PM class.

We are looking forward to our Valentine's Day Parties on 2/14 & 2/15. Thank you to all of the parents who have stepped up to help plan the parties! We appreciate all of your help!

- On Monday, February 14 we will celebrate with the Orange Room MW3's , Green Room and Purple Room class.
- On Thursday, February 15, we will celebrate Valentine's Day with our Orange Room TTH3's, Yellow Room and Blue Room TK.

Party days end ½ hour earlier than a normal class day. Please be sure to be at school at your child's early dismissal time. There is also no enrichment on either party day (for Purple Room, that is both Mon and Tue)

- Orange Room pick up at 10:45 or 2:15
- Purple Room pick up at 10:50 or 2:20
- Green or Yellow pick up at 10:55 or 2:25
- Blue Room pick up at 2:30

Just a reminder that Dogs with Dad is postponed until April. We are so excited to see everyone then!

Conferences will be held on February 16 & 17. A signup sheet will be posted at our drop off area, or sent by your child's teacher for electronic sign ups. We welcome all parents to schedule a time to meet with the teacher and discuss your child's growth! If you are not available at the times offered, please notify your child's teacher and we will do our best to find a time that will better suit your needs. There will be NO SCHOOL on Friday, February 18. This day will be used for the teachers to make up conferences and prepare for the remainder of the school year. Please come close to your conference start time, so that there won't be too many extra families waiting in the hallways.

Thank you to all of you who have been saving their plastic bags for us! Our bench just arrived this week!! We can't wait to put it together and put it on our playground in the spring. We will continue to save bags for additional benches.

Thank you to all who collected their Acme receipts for us this school year. The Community Cashback program has ended until August. We collected \$2787.61 in community cashback. We earn 5% of that total, so we raised \$139.38 this school year. We will put this towards craft supplies for the program.

Planning Ahead.....

Buckeye Photo will be back on Wednesday, March 2 (MW3's, Blue and Green Rooms). Thursday, March 3 (TTH3's, Purple and Yellow) for spring pictures. Picture information will come home prior to picture day. During spring pictures we do not take class pictures, only individuals. Pictures are uploaded on a private school page, and can only be ordered online. We will post on our FB page once pictures have been uploaded and you usually get approximately 1 week before they close out the page.

FEBRUARY DATES

9/10: Chapel time with Pastor Katie

10: Happy Birthday Addison K

11: Happy Birthday Miss Tara



- 14: Happy Valentine's Day
- 14: Valentine Party for MW3, Green, Purple and Blue rooms
- 15: Valentine's Party for TTh3 and Yellow rooms
- 16: March Tuition Due
- 16/17: Conferences (times to be determined by teachers)
- 17: Storytime with Miss Brandie from the Green Library 1:00
- 18: Conference Make up day- NO PRESCHOOL (Green schools in session)
- 18: Happy Birthday Miss Brittney & Owen A & Channing S
- 19: Happy Birthday Emma M.
- 21: President's Day- NO SCHOOL
- 21: Happy Birthday Raegan S
- 23: Happy Birthday Hayesly M
- 24: Preschool Board Meeting 9:00am
- 26: Happy Birthday Clay J
- 27: Happy Birthday Camille G

Preschool 3's- Orange Room
Miss Terri & Miss Shannon B

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February is upon us — which means Spring is right around the corner — right?! This month we will be celebrating friendship, love and kindness — with some DINO-mite activities mixed in. We have a lot of dinosaur lovers in the Orange Room, so it's going to be an exciting month. There is going to be so much to learn and discover.

Please be sure to check your child's folder each day, so you don't miss any important information! Valentine's Day parties for the Orange Room will be Monday, February 14th and Tuesday, February 15th. Be on the lookout for party planning information! We will be passing out Valentine's on party day — to help with distribution please have your child sign their valentine's, but do not address them. We will also hold conferences February 16th and 17th — if these days do not work for you we will be sure to work something else out. More information on how to sign up for conferences will be sent out soon.

February's color is PINK and our shape is the HEART! (Perfect for Valentine's Day!). Our letters for February will be D, P, R and B. We will focus on the number 10 and then review all our numbers 0-10.

In class we have been focusing on name recognition as well as independently writing our names (without tracing). It is truly amazing how far they have come since the beginning of the year — We are so proud of them!

Pre-Kindergarten MWF- Green Room

Miss Libby & Miss Jess

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The green room has been "Outta this world!" We have learned all about space, including naming the planets and exploring gravity! The kids have loved discovering how night and day occur with the rotation of the earth as it orbits the sun!

In February, we will continue to focus on friendships, sharing, and kindness with a special holiday,

Valentines/Friendship Day, in February! A class parent, just like the Halloween party, will organize the Valentine's party. We appreciate, in advance, all the creativity and time that goes in to all the party games, crafts, treats, and fun! The children are welcome to bring in cards/treats to pass out to all their friends. (There are 14 total kids in each class) You can keep an eye out for a message regarding the party soon!

Toward the end of the month, we will enter one of our favorite habitats, the rainforest! From toucans and howler monkeys, to vines and rain clouds, there is so much to learn about this interesting place! We will draw and label the layers of the rainforest and discover what kinds of unique animals call this place home!

We will begin to practice our phone numbers and addresses! The kids will work on reciting these at school. We will keep rocking through the alphabet and will keep practicing the numbers as well! We look forward to meeting with you for our parent teacher conferences this month! There will be signups in the hallway during dropoff. And, as always, you are welcome to send me a message to schedule something anytime.

Thank you for all you do!

Pre-Kindergarten TTHF- Yellow Room

Miss Kate & Miss Tina

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Welcome to February Yellow Room families! January sure did fly by! What a great time we had learning all about polar animals and then turning our entire class into full- fledged superheroes! This month, the fun doesn't stop! We will begin with a trip to the ocean. We will spend a few weeks learning about the different layers and some fascinating sea creatures that live in them. Our Valentines party is on the 15th. And then we will end the month reading some of my favorite Dr.

Seuss stories. The wacky rhymes and silly stories are always good for a few laughs. Check the calendar for fun participation days! Our letters this month are R, S, T, and U. Our numbers are 18, 19, and 20. And our shape is the heart.

Transitional Kindergarten (Half Day)-Purple Room

Miss Alicia & Miss Stacey

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Everyone has been working hard with our first set of sight words and we are proud of everyone. Each time we introduce a new round of sight words, they will be added on a scoop of ice cream and placed on top of our ice cream cones in the classroom. This will let the kids to see how much progress they have made and will allow us to view and practice the words every day. We will use most of February for our Valentines theme with our Sweet Shop dramatic play. They will get the chance to play with pretend dollars and cents so they can sell their sweets to customers, just in time for Valentine's Day. February is a busy month with our Valentines party and parent conferences. I do have some spots available on the sign-up sheet for anyone that would like to participate. I will send out more information as it gets closer to see if anyone else is interested in helping and being a part of the day. We will also have parent-teacher conferences this month where you and I will look over your child's assessment and talk about how they are progressing socially, emotionally, and academically in class. A sign-up sheet will be out soon with dates and times that you would like to sign up for. We will end the month starting our Dr Seuss theme. This is my favorite theme, and we have silly dress up days for our last week if they would like to participate. We will start with Crazy Hair Day on Monday February 28th! The other dress up days will be on the March calendar. I'm so excited to get February started!

Transitional Kindergarten (Full Day)- Blue Room

Miss Jessica, Miss Carolyn (M/T) & Miss Mary Ellen (W/TH)

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Can't believe February is here already. This month we are so excited with what we have planned. We are going to be talking about different artists. We will be doing different art projects based on the different artists that we talk about. Towards the end of the month, we will have an art show. Parents will be able to come in a view our art show and see all the hard work our little artist have done. I will send more information out as the time gets closer.

We are going to continue working on sight words. I am going to be sending home sight word rings so the children can work on the words at home as well. Once we learn a few more sight words we will begin our easy reader books and work on putting sentences together. They have been working hard on Their Phone Numbers and Addresses we are so proud of their hard work. It's hard to believe we are only 3 months away from the end of school!

We will be having our Valentine's Day Party on Tuesday February 15th. I will be holding conferences Wednesday February 16th and Thursday February 17th. If neither day works please let me know and we can arrange a time that does.

☺ If you have any questions about anything please feel free to ask.

