



**Loving Hands Preschool
February 2025**

Registration for the 2025-2026 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 your next tuition payment!

Orange Room MWam preschool: Waiting List Only
 Orange Room MWpm preschool: 5 openings
 Orange Room TTHam preschool: Waiting List Only
 Orange Room TTHpm preschool: 1 opening

Green Room MWFam pre-k: Waiting List Only
 Green Room MWFpm pre-k: 3 openings
 Pink Room WThFam pre-k: 7 openings
 Yellow Room TThFam pre-k: 1 openings
 Yellow Room TThFpm pre-k: 8 openings

Purple Room M-THam Transitional-K: Waiting List Only
 Purple Room M-THpm Transitional-K: 8 openings
 Blue Room M-TH full day TK: Waiting List Only

Here are the
 latest
 Numbers for
 registration

Share with a
 friend!

(HOT) Dogs with Dad (lunch with dad) will be on Wednesday, January 29 (MW3's, Green and Blue Rooms) and on Thursday, January 30 (TTH3's, Yellow and Purple & Pink Rooms) at 11:30. Both days, the *lunch* celebration will begin at 11:30. Dads (or a special man in your child's life) should arrive at the Fellowship Hall before 11:30. AM students will remain in their classroom until the program starts. PM students can be brought to their classroom by 11:30 and Dads can then make their way down to the Fellowship Hall (Muscle Room). The children will come down, sing songs for their dads, give a special gift that they have made, and enjoy hot dogs & sides for lunch! PM students will go up to their classroom for their class at the conclusion of the lunch (12:30). Students from our AM classes and our Full Day TK classes will be dismissed for the day at the conclusion of lunch. There will be NO ENRICHMENT offered on either day.

What if my child is not participating in the Dogs with Dad program?

- AM classes: pick up your child at their regular dismissal time
- PM classes: drop your child off at their classroom at their regular class time
- FULL DAY class: pick your child up at 11:30 (early dismissal day)

We are looking forward to our **Valentine's Day Parties** on 2/12 & 2/13. Thank you to all of the parents who have stepped up to help plan the parties! We appreciate all of your help!

- On Wednesday, February 12 we will celebrate with the Orange Room MW3's, Green Room

- On Thursday, February 13, we will celebrate Valentine's Day with our Orange Room TTH3's, Yellow Room, Pink Room, Blue Room and Purple Room. 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 Wed and Thur)
- Orange Room pick up at 10:45 or 2:15
- Purple Room pick up at 10:50 or 2:20
- Green, Pink or Yellow pick up at 10:55 or 2:25
- Blue Room pick up at 2:30 (THURSDAY ONLY)

Conferences will be held on February 11 & 12. 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 14. This day will be used for the teachers to make up conferences and prepare for the remainder of the school year. Green Schools is in session that day. There is also no school on Monday, February 17 in recognition of President's Day.

Thank you to all who have been collecting their **Acme receipts** for us this school year. The Community Cashback program will end on February 15. Please be sure to turn in any receipts that you have saved BY Friday, February 21. We earn 5% of the total listed for community cashback on each receipt. This is a great way to earn some extra funds for craft supplies for our classrooms.

Planning Ahead.....

Buckeye Photo will be back on Wednesday, March 5 (MW3's, Blue, Pink and Green Rooms). Thursday, March 6 (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 to order before they close out the page.

Spring Break for Loving Hands Preschool will be March 24-28

The Loving Hands **Preschool Board** is looking for new members for the 2025-26 school year. It is one day/month, at 9:00am after preschool drop off. If the meeting falls on a time that your child is not in class, they are welcome to attend with you. We are looking for candidates that respect confidentiality, can look at and understand financial information. If you would be interested in being considered for a spot, please see Miss Shannon ASAP.





FEBRUARY DATES

1: Happy Birthday Bailey B-W

5/6: Chapel time with Miss Shannon

6: Happy Birthday Henry S

11: Happy Birthday Miss Tara

11/12: Conferences

12: Valentine's Day Party for MW3, Green

13: Valentine's Day Party for TTH3, Yellow, Pink, Purple and Blue

** NO ENRICHMENT ON BOTH PARTY DAYS- CLASSES DISMISS ½ HOUR EARLY ON YOUR CLASS PARTY DAY

14: Happy Birthday Cole G/Happy Valentine's Day

14: Conference Make Up day- NO SCHOOL

15: Happy Birthday Madelyn B

15: Acme Community Cashback ends

16: March Tuition Due

17: President's Day- NO SCHOOL

18: Happy Birthday Miss Brittney

19: Preschool Board Meeting 9:00

19: Storytime with Miss Brandie 10:00


20: Happy Birthday Lilah S

21: Happy Birthday Laylani H

21: Last day to turn in Acme receipts (program will resume in August 2025)

22: Celebration of Education at Green High School-stop by and see us between 9:00-2:00!

27: Happy Birthday Weston L



Preschool 3's- Orange Room

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Along with adding a few new classroom jobs and routines in January, we also began learning the Pledge of Allegiance! We also began implementing Heggerty (Phonemic Awareness Early Pre-Kindergarten) lessons into our first circle time routine. Each daily lesson is about 5-7 minutes in length. Students learn to play with language and hear the sounds in spoken words. They are really enjoying playing some of the fun listening games and some of us have even picked up on rhyming words.

Is it really February already?! Since we will be celebrating Valentine's Day this month, we will be focusing on friendship and kindness. The last week of February we will be celebrating Dr. Seuss with some silly fun! Check the calendar for our Crazy Sock and Hat Days!

Valentine's Day parties for the Orange Room will be Wednesday, February 12th and Thursday, February 13th. Be on the lookout for party planning information! We will be passing out Valentine's on party day - to help with the distribution please have your child sign their valentine's, but DO NOT address them. We will also hold conferences February, 11th and 12th - more information on how to sign up for conferences will be sent out soon. Our name writing is getting better and better every day! We will be sending home name writing practice during conferences with correct letter formation for you to reinforce

at home. Here are some fun ways to practice writing at home: shaving cream, flour, salt, dry erase markers, paint, chalk – just to name a few!

February is brought to you by the letters P, R, and B. We will be reviewing numbers 5, 6, 7 and 8. Our color this month is PINK, and of course our shape is the HEART!

Pre-Kindergarten MWF– Green Room

Miss Libby & Miss Jess

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In February, we will continue to focus on friendships, sharing, and kindness with a special holiday, Valentines/Friendship Day. A class parent, just like the Halloween party, will organize the Valentine's party, which will be on Wednesday, February 12th. 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!

Towards 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 wrap up February by celebrating Seuss week just before his birthday, on March 2nd. This week is sure to bring lots of laughs with some silly themes, like wacky Wednesday. More information will follow on this, too.

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 excitement doesn't stop! We will kick it off with a trip to space! We will explore the planets and stars from the comfort of our classroom. Our Valentine's party is on the 13th. Don't forget, we will dismiss 1/2 hour early that day. We will also have conferences that week, as well. There will be a sign up sheet at drop off and pick up. We will spend the last 2 weeks of the month reading some of our favorite Dr. Seuss stories. The wacky rhymes and silly stories are always good for a few laughs. Keep an eye on the calendar for fun participation days! Our letters this month are S, T, U, and V. Our numbers are 16, 17, and 18. And our shape is the heart. It's a busy, but fun-filled month!

Pre-Kindergarten W-F- Pink Room
Miss Terri & Miss Leanne
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Happy February to our Pink Room friends! How is it possible that we only have 4 short months of school left? We have lots to accomplish with just a short time left. We have officially finished our introduction of all the letters in the alphabet. We will now change gears and begin writing them and sounding them out. Twenty-five is the magic number that we will be working towards. Be prepared to help us with our counting skills. Your child may come home singing silly songs and doing silly dances, so we apologize in advance. Our Nursery Rhymes this month will be Pat-a-cake, Little Jack Horner, and Roses Are Red. The kiddos are doing an incredible job with writing and finding their name independently, along with hats, gloves, and coats. In the month of February, we have our yearly conferences. Please be on the lookout for the sign up at drop off and pick up. The conferences will be held on February 12th. Another important day this month is our Valentines party on February 13th. We have AMAZING volunteers that will be coming in to give us a hand with that. We are asking that you send in 9 UNADDRESSED valentines for each student. Having them addressed is very time consuming when passing them out. There will be NO SCHOOL on Friday the 14th, and we will resume school on the following Wednesday.

ON A VERY HAPPY NOTE: Miss Leanne's daughter Evie has FINISHED her radiation treatments!!! She was an absolute trooper through this whole ordeal. Please continue to pray that the testing she has in the future months goes well. **GOD IS GOOD!!!**

Transitional Kindergarten (Half Day)-Purple Room
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Everyone has been working hard with our first set of sight words and we are so proud. 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 see how much progress they have made and will allow us to view and practice the words every day. The first part of February will be our Valentine's theme. We will showcase our Sweet Shop dramatic play where they will get the chance to sell their sweets to customers, just in time for Valentine's Day. February is a busy month with our Valentine's party and parent conferences. During our parent-teacher conferences, 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 time slots available. The last two weeks of the month is for our Dr Seuss theme. We will have silly dress-up days during the last week if the kids would like to participate. There will be Crazy Hair/Hat Day, Silly Sock Day, Wacky Wednesday and Green Eggs and Ham Day. I'm so excited to get February started!

Transitional Kindergarten (Full Day)- Blue Room
Miss Jessica & Miss Renee
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Can't believe February is here already. This month is one of my favorites, we are going to be talking about different artists. As we learn about a new artist and what technique they use we will then try it ourselves. Then at the end of the month, we will have our art show. Parents will be able to come in and view our art show and see all the hard work our little artists have done. I will send more information out as the time gets closer.

We have started our address, once we have learned them we will start our phone numbers. We are going to start working on the beginning and ending sounds of words as well as rhyming and opposites! We are slowly starting to introduce addition problems into our daily math activities.

We will continue working on our sight words, as we learn more sight words, I will start sending home sight word cards so they can continue to practice at home. So proud of the children and their hard work. It's hard to believe we are only 3 months away from the end of school!

We will be having our Valentines Day Party on Tuesday February 13th. It will be an early dismissal day. We will end class at 2:30pm. I will be holding conferences on Wednesday February 12th, please sign up for a time that is best for you. I will have a sign-up sheet out soon. If this day does not work for you, please let me know and we can figure out a time that we can meet. □ If you have any questions about anything please feel free to ask.

Enrichment Class
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MW: We've been having a blast in Enrichment! We've had so much fun learning through play! One day we worked together to build bridges to help our polar bear racers get over the pretend water. Another day, we set up a race track for them and graphed the results. And a few fun crafts mixed in helped us round out another great month together! In February, we will do some fun science experiments that focus on colors, motion, and temperature. It's sure to be another great month!

TTH: We had a blast learning all about bears. We compared polar bears, grizzly bears, black bears, and panda bears. Did you know that there is a species of bear, called the sun bear, that is just about the same size as a 5-year-old when full grown? All this talk of bears led us to investigate hibernation! We discovered which animals hibernate, and how other animals survive the changes of seasons.

Next up, we will learn about space! It's always so interesting to pretend what it would be like if we didn't have gravity, like in space. We will compare the planets and try to name them in order from the sun!