



Registration for the 2026-2027 school year is open!! We are so excited to start planning for another great school year!

Orange Room M/Wam preschool: Waiting List Only

Orange Room M/Wpm preschool: 4 openings

Orange Room T/Tham preschool: Waiting List Only

Orange Room T/Thpm preschool: 2 openings

Pink Room W/Thpm preschool: Now Open!! 8 Openings

Green Room M/WFam pre-k: Waiting List Only

Green Room M/WFpm pre-k: Waiting List Only

Pink Room W/ThFam pre-k: Waiting List Only

Yellow Room T/ThFam pre-k: Waiting List Only

Yellow Room T/ThFpm pre-k: 4 openings

Here are the latest numbers for registration

Purple Room M-T/Tham Transitional-K: Waiting List Only

Purple Room M-T/Thpm Transitional-K: 1 opening

Blue Room M-T/Th full day TK: 3 openings

Share with a friend!

(HOT) Dogs with Dad (lunch with dad) has been rescheduled to Tuesday, February 24 (T/Th3's, Yellow and Purple) and on Wednesday, February 25 (M/W3's, Green, Blue and 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 class 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)

\*\*Because of the change to dogs with Dad, we will be moving the Board meeting up one week to Wed. Feb 18.

We are looking forward to our **Valentine's Day Parties** on 2/11 & 2/12. 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 11 we will celebrate with the Orange Room MW3's, Green Room
- On Thursday, February 12, we will celebrate Valentine's Day with our Orange Room TTH3's, Yellow Room, Pink Room, Blue Room and Purple Room. Party days end 1/2 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 your child's party day
- Orange Room pick up at 10:45 or 2:15
- Purple Room pick up at 10:50 or 2:20 (THURSDAY ONLY. Wednesday is normal class pick up)
- Green and Yellow pick up at 10:55 or 2:25
- Pink Room pick up at 11:00 or 2:15
- Blue Room pick up at 2:30 (THURSDAY ONLY. Wednesday is normal class pick up)

Conferences will be held on February 10 & 11. A signup sheet was 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 13. This day will be used for the teachers to make up conferences and prepare for the remainder of the school year. 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 20. 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 11 (MW3's, Blue, Pink and Green Rooms). Thursday, March 12 (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 30-April 6 (Loving Hands is closed on Monday, April 6 for Easter Monday- Green schools is in session)

The Loving Hands Preschool Board is looking for new members for the 2026-27 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

6: Happy Birthday Henry S

9: Happy Birthday Liam M

10/11: Conferences

11: Happy Birthday Miss Tara & Aria S

11: Valentine's Day Party for MW3, Green

\*\* NO ENRICHMENT FOR GREEN ROOM ONLY- CLASSES DISMISS ½ HOUR EARLY ON YOUR CLASS PARTY DAY

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

\*\* NO ENRICHMENT ON PARTY DAY (- CLASSES DISMISS ½ HOUR EARLY ON YOUR CLASS PARTY DAY

13: Conference Make Up day- NO SCHOOL

14: Happy Valentine's Day

15: Acme Community Cashback ends

16: March Tuition Due

16: President's Day- NO SCHOOL

18: Happy Birthday Miss Brittney

18: Preschool Board Meeting 9:00- NEW DATE

20: Last day to turn in Acme receipts (program will resume in August 2026)

24: Storytime with Miss Brandie 10:00

24: Dogs with Dad (TTH3's, Yellow and Purple Rooms) 11:30

25: Dogs with Dad (MW3's, Green, Pink and Blue Rooms) 11:30 (early dismissal day for Blue Room)



## Preschool 3's- Orange Room

Miss Tara & Miss Shannon

Is it really February already?! Since we will be celebrating Valentine's Day this month, we will be focusing on friendship and kindness.

Valentine's Day parties for the Orange Room will be Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. 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, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> - if you haven't already signed up there was a link sent in Class Dojo!

February is brought to you by the letters D, P, R, and B. We will be reviewing numbers 4, 5, 6, and 7. Our color this month is PINK, and of course our shape is the HEART!

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.

Preschool 3's W/TH- Pink Room

Miss Leanne & Miss Terri

[PinkRoom3s@loving-hands.org](mailto:PinkRoom3s@loving-hands.org)

We are excited to welcome the month of February and all the learning and fun it brings to our classroom. This month marks an important milestone for our students, as we have officially learned all 26 letters of the alphabet. Moving forward, our focus will shift to reinforcing letter recognition through continued practice and activities. We will also be strengthening essential readiness skills such as cutting with scissors, writing names independently without tracing, and recognizing first names without our pictures. These skills are important for building confidence, independence, and fine motor development.

February also brings several important events for our classroom. Parent-Teacher conferences will take place on February 10 and provide a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress and growth. We will celebrate Valentine's Day with a classroom party on February 12! Toward the end of the month, we are looking forward to our "Hot Dogs with Dads" event, a special time to celebrate dads and special guests. Please see the newsletter for more details regarding all upcoming events. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We are looking forward to a wonderful month filled with learning, growth, and special memories.

Pre-Kindergarten MWF- Green Room

Miss Libby & Miss Jess

[GreenRoom@loving-hands.org](mailto:GreenRoom@loving-hands.org)

In February, we will continue to focus on friendships, sharing, and kindness with a special holiday, Valentine's/Friendship Day. A class parent, just like the Halloween party, will organize the Valentine's party, which will be on Wednesday, February 11th. 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! The signups have been sent out through the Class Dojo app. 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

[YellowRoom@loving-hands.org](mailto:YellowRoom@loving-hands.org)

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 12th. Don't forget, we will dismiss 1/2 hour early that day. We will

also have conferences that week, as well. The sign-up Genius link is available through our Class Dojo page. 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 R, S, T, and U. Our numbers are 17, 18 and 19. And our shape is the heart. It's a busy, but fun-filled month!

Pre-Kindergarten W-F- Pink Room

Miss Terri & Miss Leanne

[PinkRoom4s@loving-hands.org](mailto:PinkRoom4s@loving-hands.org)

February is filled with fun learning opportunities and special events! This month, we'll be continuing to grow our reading and math skills while celebrating friendship, kindness, and love.

We can't wait to share all the exciting things your children will be doing and learning this month! We will begin our journey into **Lowercase letters!** The children will practice identifying, tracing, and writing lowercase letters through fun activities, songs, and games. We'll also start **letter writing** - learning to write our names with lowercase letters and practicing forming simple words. Our math focus will be on **numbers 10-20**. We'll count, compare, and use these numbers in hands-on activities that help develop number sense.

Transitional Kindergarten (Half Day)-Purple Room

Miss Stacey (M/T- Miss Leanne, W-Miss Kate, TH-Miss Libby)

[PurpleRoom@loving-hands.org](mailto:PurpleRoom@loving-hands.org)

Wow, January is absolutely flying by! I am so proud of all of the children for how they jumped right back into all of the school routines and how they've all adjusted amazingly to the changes in the Purple Room. The kiddos are definitely enjoying having some of their former teachers visit our room to help out! I tell them it's because we are so awesome that all the teachers want to come hang out with us!

As we look towards February we have a pretty jam packed month. We will begin the month with a Valentine's Day/love theme. The children will celebrate all of the different types of love that we feel. Love for our families and friends, and spreading love by showing kindness to others. In our dramatic play center the children will have fun pretending to have a fancy dinner out complete with Valentine's treats! Our Valentine's Day party will be on Thursday February 12, an email will be coming shortly to those that volunteered. Just a reminder that party days are half hour early dismissal! Also there will be no Enrichment that day.

A link to sign up for conferences was sent out on Class Dojo. Conferences will be on Tuesday February 10 and Wednesday February 11. If you have not signed up yet please take a look at the slots still available. If you are unable to meet during those times let me know and we can arrange for another day/time.

We will end the month with a unit on dinosaurs! The children will have a chance to dress up in some dinosaur costumes and stomp around shaking the earth! We will pretend to be archaeologists and discover dinosaur bones and eggs in our sensory table. Keep an eye out for more sight word cards in your child's backpack and perhaps quiz them on their phone numbers as we have started writing and memorizing those!

## Transitional Kindergarten (Full Day)- Blue Room

Miss Jessica & Miss Renee

[BlueRoom@loving-hands.org](mailto:BlueRoom@loving-hands.org)

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 to create their art we will then try it ourselves. When we are all finished we will have our art show. Parents will be able to come 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 are going to be starting addresses, 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 rings so they can continue to practice at home. So proud of the children and their hard work.

We will be having our Valentines Day Party on Thursday February 12th. It will be an early dismissal day. We will end class at 2:30pm. I will be holding conferences on Wednesday February 11th. If you have any questions about anything please feel free to ask.

## Enrichment Class

Miss Kate(MW) & Miss Libby (TTH)

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MW: We've been having a blast in Enrichment! We've had so much fun learning about polar animals. Our squish paintings turned into the most delightful group of animals hanging in the hallway. And we even got to set up a race track for our pull-and-go polar bears and graph the results. It was so fun to see who traveled the furthest! Transitioning to the ever popular and fun topic of superheroes 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: Brmmmm! We have been exploring the arctic as we learned about polar animals and what makes them able to survive in the cold! That led us into learning about the Northern Lights, or Aurora Borealis. We painted these colorful wonders and added some arctic animals and snow.

February will bring fun activities about the winter Olympics as they kick off this month in Italy! We will look at the flags from other countries, as well as a world map to see where some of these countries are located. We will discover some of the more popular events at these winter games and maybe even try some competing of our own! USA! USA!

