



Grace Readiness Preschool

Valentine's Parties and Homework!

The Valentine's parties will be on Tuesday, February 13 and Wednesday, February 14 during class time. This is an opportunity to bring treats—sign up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board outside our room.

Also, each child should bring Valentine cards to pass out to each friend in the class. Please DO NOT address the cards to a specific friend—just sign your child's name, so we know who it is from. Please bring enough cards for each child in the class.

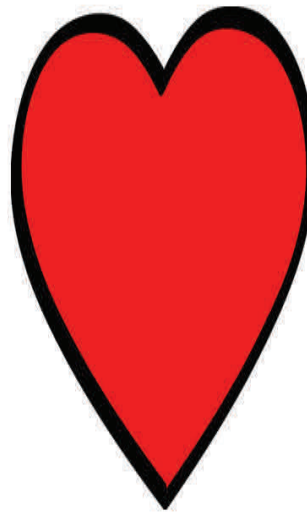
Class Numbers:

MWF am 24

MWF pm 23

T/TH am 20

Each student has Valentine homework to complete before the party! Please share in the fun, by helping your child make a Valentine Mailbox at home. Please put your child's name on their box and make the opening large enough for treats and cards to fit inside. A shoebox makes a great mailbox and can be covered with foil, construction paper, etc. This is an excellent opportunity for you and your child to have fun together at home working on a school project! Please bring the box on the day of the party, as we do not have room to store 70 mailboxes ahead of time:-)



Grace Educational Ministries

February 2018

Mrs. Holly Black, Director

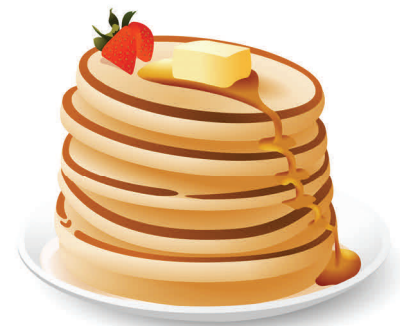
Dates to remember:

- ☺ February 1 & 2—Show and Tell
- ☺ February 5-9 —Book Fair
- ☺ February 13 & 14 — Valentine's Day Parties
- ☺ February 19—NO SCHOOL—President's Day
- ☺ February 13—Fat Tuesday celebration at Grace 5 to 7

Fat Tuesday Celebration

Tuesday, February 13th from 5-7 pm Grace Educational Ministries will be having a celebration for Fat Tuesday—the traditional party day before the fasting church season of Lent begins. Breakfast for din-

ner will be served! There will be zoo animals, balloon animals and gardening with Brown Street UMC friends. This event is FREE and for your entire family! Come join in the fun!



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February Studies

During the month of February we will study the February Holidays—Groundhog Day, Valentine's and President's Day. MWF classes will continue working on writing on lined paper and recognizing the names and sounds of each letter.

We will begin doing individual testing during this month to see where your child is in the learning process. By mid-March we hope to be sending home written evaluations. If you wish to have a conference with the teachers after you receive your evaluation, please let us know.



Bad Weather

Reminder: We follow the Lafayette School Corporations weather decisions for closures. If LSC is closed, so is Readiness. However, if there is a 2 hour delay—we run on our regular schedule. We DO NOT make up any days missed for weather.

Book Fair

GEM will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair the week of February 5-9. Books will be on display in the hallways and you may purchase them in the GEM office. Checks to GEM and exact cash accepted Questions? Just ask.

2018-2019 Registration

Registration is now open for the 2018-2019 school year. If your child or a sibling will be returning to Grace next fall, please print off a registration form at GraceReadiness.org and return with your \$35 registration fee to se-

cure your spot. You can also read the current newsletter and snack list on the website.

Be Kind...

Please park in a parking spot in our lot and walk your children into their locker. Please do not park your car in front of the doorway, blocking others from getting in—we are all in a hurry and cold. Be courteous!



DSAB Sunday

Our Preschool and Daycare are managed by our Day School Advisory Board (DSAB). Each year Grace Church honors us with a service of recognition. All teachers and children in attendance are recognized. Children's artwork is on display and they will sing a song. Join us Sunday April 22 at the 10:45 am service—mark your calendars .

2018 Crop for Candy

Saturday, March 10 from 9 to 6 at Grace, your \$30 donation to the American Cancer Society means you can craft all day. Food and drinks are provided. Contact Mrs. Black for more information. Candy English, a former director and is battling cancer for the 3rd time. Mrs. Black is also a breast cancer survivor. We want to raise money for the June 2nd Relay for Life.