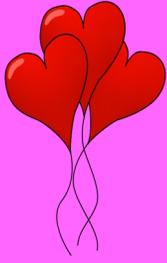


WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL



Newsletter



"WHERE LEARNING IS AN ADVENTURE"

February 2018 

Dear Families,

WPP is getting ready for its annual pretend-trip. No longer will the children be traveling by plane to a foreign country. This year, children will be building a river cruise ship for a journey down the Rhine river beginning in Germany and ending in Switzerland. Judy Stephens is busy writing the unit based on her river cruise experience last September. Children will see photos that will make them feel as if they, too, are traveling down the Rhine. Students will be able to examine artifacts, such as wooden carved figures and other fun goodies, from Switzerland. Together, we will explore the food, culture, language and customs of these unique places. Many new books have been purchased to enrich this travel experience.

Families, if you have been to one of these countries and have items you would be willing for the children to see, please send them with your child. Your vacation pictures are also welcome but keep in mind the younger children can only sit for 10-15 minutes, older classes perhaps 20 minutes. Parent visitors are welcome to come share their travel stories from Germany or Switzerland. Your pictures, memories and artifacts can help make these countries come alive for our students. Please see Debbie to make arrangements.

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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

February

13th and 14th of February

Valentine's Day Parties

19th of February

President's Day- school is closed.

27th and 28th of February

School Spirit Days

March

1st and 2nd of March

Dr. Seuss Days

8th and 9th of March

Make-Believe Trips to Italy

16th and 17th of March

Bit O'Green Days - St. Patrick's Day

23rd of March

Mandated Reporter Staff Training Day – school is closed

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Let's Show Some LOVE on Feb. 13 and 14

Valentine's Day Parties will be held in the classrooms, both days. Check with your child's teacher for details. Children are encouraged to dress up as "Superheroes" or "Royalty" for an awesome dance party!

- Sign up to bring food that is red, purple, pink. (Anything with no or low sugar content is encouraged).
- Provide Valentines for your child's classmates.
- Choose healthy alternatives to candy.
- Parents are welcome to attend.

Quotes from the Crew



Dylan, age 2.5: Mrs. V was taking attendance in class by holding a card with the child's name on it and picture. Dylan notices his name and picture and says, "Buh, Buh...Dylan!" Mrs. V told him that was a great try!

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Everly, age 3.5: "Look, Ms. DiSenso...I brought bananas and "rice" to make for our Christmas trees!" (The rice she was talking was actually dried coconut)

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Tristan, age 3.5: After Storytime, Tedd E. Bear (the language bear in Ms. DiSenso's class) gave Tristan a hug. He said, "Ugh, I have to take a shower tomorrow because now I smell like a bear!"



Westminster Church News (www.westminsterhdsd.org)

- We have a new Pastor. Her name is Megan Cochran. She and her husband have moved to San Diego from Chicago and are eager to meet all of you. Her 2 year old, Clarus, will be joining Mrs. Villanueva's class in March.
- *Worship Services:* Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
- Vanguard presents Vanguard presents Ken Ludwig's *Lend Me a Tenor* at Westminster Theater, with nine performances March 9-25. Call the Box Office: 619-224-6263 or visit online at www.vanguardsd.org.



Flu Season is Here!

Protect yourself and others by following these simple guidelines:

1. **Keep your child home** with any contagious illness or 24 hours after a fever, diarrhea, or vomiting.
2. We recommend everyone get a flu shot.
3. Teach your child to sneeze or cough into an arm rather than a hand.
4. Encourage hand-washing before eating, and after using the bathroom, coughing or sneezing.
5. *Please call us or email* when your child will miss school.

Mandated Reporter Training Day-March 23

The State of California has an array of new laws in 2018, as many of you know. As childcare providers, everyone on our staff is required to complete a 2-3 hour Mandated Reporter Course by March 30th. Therefore, our staff will be fulfilling this requirement on **Friday, March 23rd** and the **preschool will be closed**. We are sorry if this causes any inconvenience.

Thank you to:



- Everly and mom, Cynthia for the beautiful easel.
- Nina and her mom, Kristen, for the toys, stuffed animals and book donations.
- One of our former families, the Nouskajian's, for toys and an easel.

