



# St. Timothy's Episcopal Preschool February 2018

"Meanwhile these three remain: Faith, hope, and love; and the greatest of these is love."  
I Corinthians 13:13

## Happy Valentine's Day

All the children are busy this month getting ready for Valentine's Day with art projects, games, songs, and stories. There will be lots of red paint, paper, and lacy doilies decorating the halls. Each class will have their own party on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Butterfly Brunch Meeting

We will have a Butterfly Brunch meeting on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, at 9:15 a.m., in the Urban room. During the meeting we will have a committee picture taken for the newspaper. We will give out table host forms, get updates on donations, commitments to work on the day of the brunch, etc. Remember to "like" our facebook page – St. Timothy's Butterfly Brunch – and keep up with all of our latest news!

## Yoga

We will have yoga classes twice this month - on Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, and on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. We love yoga with our sweet Ms. Jamie!

## Registration

Registration for next year is drawing to a close. All registration forms from the community are due this **Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**. Children who are currently enrolled, siblings of current or former students, and parishioners of St. Timothy's will be given the first available places. We have many people on a waiting list who are anxious to know if we will have room for them in our preschool. If your child is **presently attending** S.T.E.P.S. and is **moving up** to the next level (**and you have turned in your registration form and check**) then he/she will definitely have a place for the 2018-2019 preschool year!

## Pajama Day

Today was Pajama Day! We had such fun wearing our cozy pjs and having pancakes for our morning snack! We also had a visit from author and illustrator, Abigail Wetmore, who read us her new book Thaddeus West and Sneed – the Chicken Coop. What a great day!

## Winter Survival

We will have a visit from Ms. Amy Graves on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. She will present a program on Winter Survival to all of our classes. We will learn how animals stay warm and find food. You are always welcome to join us for any of our Outreach programs.

### **Parent Conference Week**

Parent/teacher conferences for Ms. Joanne's Fours, Ms. Beverly's Fours, and Ms. Peggy's Pre-K classes will take place the week of February 20-22. Look for time sign-up sheets outside your child's classroom.

### **Pre-K Open House**

We will have an Open House in Ms. Peggy's Pre-K classroom from 9-10 a.m. the morning of Tuesday, February 27. This is for those of you who are considering the Pre-K class next year for your current four year olds. Come spend some time in the classroom, ask questions of Ms. Peggy and a current parent of a Pre-K student.

### **Kindergarten Readiness Meeting**

We will host a Kindergarten Readiness meeting Tuesday, February, 27<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. in the church chapel. Kindergarten teachers – Cindy Cochran from Thrasher, Susan Russell from Nolan, and Cindy Hoelke from Signal Mountain Christian School - will present all you need to know about your child's next step to "big" school or whether you should consider giving your child an extra year to grow. This is a very helpful program – especially for parents of first time kindergarteners! Child care for our S.T.E.P.S. families will be available in the church nursery.

### **Dental Health**

February is Dental Health month. We will have a visit from a dentist and learn the ABC's of clean and healthy teeth!

### **Cat In the Hat**

We will end the month with our Cat in the Hat week, February 27-March 1. We will celebrate Wacky Wednesday on the 28<sup>th</sup>. It will be a "wacky" day. You can dress crazy and who knows what may happen at school! On Thursday we will celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss. We might even have a visit from the Cat in the Hat! Imagine that!

### **February Birthdays**

Cooper Martin	11 <sup>th</sup>
Chase Davison	13 <sup>th</sup>
Josiah Mondy	14 <sup>th</sup>
Talon Johnson	15 <sup>th</sup>
Ms. Terri Sanders	17 <sup>th</sup>
Ms. Andrea Blackburn	18 <sup>th</sup>
Gage Schaerer	18 <sup>th</sup>
Noah Iverson	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Lily Griswold	25 <sup>th</sup>
Ivy Clark	27 <sup>th</sup>
Justin Cooper	27 <sup>th</sup>

### **Looking Ahead**

Eating of the Greens (Threes classes) 9<sup>th</sup>

