



# St. Brendan Preschool News

## February 1, 2012



Thank you, parents of 3's, 4's, & 5's for attending your child's conference last week! Our overall turnout was evidence that we are committed to supporting one another in this journey towards learning. We enjoyed the opportunity to sit down with each of you to discuss your child's progress, the many ways we can best support your child, and goals for the upcoming months. If you have questions or input that you believe would be beneficial to your child's success as we move forward to the remainder of the year, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teachers. We are your partner in education and appreciate and value your involvement and support!

### Upcoming February Dates:

#### New Student Registration

If you know of anyone interested in enrolling in our preschool for next year, please inform them that registration will take place this Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Current students & past alumni who missed the registration deadline of January 31<sup>st</sup>, will need to attend on Saturday as well. Registrations will be accepted after Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> for remaining openings.

#### Spring School Photos

Spring class and individual school photos will be taken on Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to know the time that your child's picture will be taken, your teacher has the schedule. See the poster hanging near the preschool bulletin board which shows the background that will be used.

#### Fire Truck/Firefighter Visit

To go along with our February theme of community helpers, Forsyth County firefighters will bring a fire truck and will speak, demonstrate, and let the children get inside the truck on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### Dentist Visit

February is Dental Health Awareness Month. On Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, representatives from Alpharetta Children's Dentistry will be visiting and talking with the children about dental hygiene.

#### Valentine's Parties

Class Valentine's parties are coming up! See the calendar for the scheduled days.

#### School Is Out

No school on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, Monday, February 20, or Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.

### Our February Themes Are:

Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day,  
Dental Health, Community Helpers



### February Dates

- 4<sup>th</sup> Community wide registration for new students in Social Hall from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Spring photos to be taken of M/W 1's, Friday 1's, MWF 2's, MWF 3's, M-F 3's, & MWF 4's
- 7<sup>th</sup> Spring photos to be taken of T/Th 1's, T/Th 2's, T/Th 3's, M-Th 4's, & M-F 4's
- 8<sup>th</sup> Fire Truck Visit
- 9<sup>th</sup> Fire Truck Visit
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dentist Visit
- 10<sup>th</sup> Valentine parties for Friday 1's
- 13<sup>th</sup> Valentine parties for M/W 1's and all MWF classes
- 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine parties for T/Th classes, M-F 3's, M-Th 4's, M-F 4's, and 5's
- 17<sup>th</sup> No School - Forsyth County Professional Dev. Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> No School - Forsyth County Holiday
- 21<sup>st</sup> No School - Forsyth Co. Inclement Weather Day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Dentist Visit



### For Your Information:

#### Donuts with Dad

We would like to send a special invitation to all of our dads to mark your calendars for our annual "Donuts with Dad" to be held on:

Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> for all T/Th classes & M-Th 4's

Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> for all MWF classes & M/W 1's & Friday 1's

Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> for all M-F 3's, M-F 4's & 5's classes

### *Sweet!* Ways To Have Fun

**Give a love thumbs-up.** Decorate valentines with thumbprint hearts. Have your child dip his thumb in red poster paint (fingers work fine, too), then show him how to press it onto paper twice to create a heart shape

**Eat your hearts out.** Make a pan of Rice Krispies Treats, cool slightly, and then let your kids use a heart-shaped cookie cutter (coated with cooking spray) to punch out edible valentines. Decorate with frosting and/or candies.

**Look for love.** Play the "I love you to pieces" game: Cut out a big heart from construction paper and tear it up. Hide the various pieces around the house for kids to find and then reassemble with tape.

**Check your pulse.** Teach your child how to find her pulse in her neck or wrist. Then tell her to run or jump in place for 30 seconds. How fast is her heart rate now? What about after she lies down for a minute?

**Cozy up.** Cuddle up together on the couch and watch *Be My Valentine Charlie Brown*.

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We got spirit  
Yes we do!  
We got spirit  
How 'bout you?

Happy Super  
Bowl Sunday  
Everyone!



Our Patriots Fans: Ms. Patti and Ms. Chris

### **St. Brendan's Preschool Registration for 2012-2013 School Year**

#### **New Student Registration**

Registration for new students will be on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. The registration forms will need to be completed and registration fees paid (\$100 – parish members; \$125 – non parish community).

### **St. Brendan's Preschool 5-Year-Old Program**

Do you have a child currently in a fours class who you feel may not be ready for Kindergarten next Fall? We have a wonderful transitional fives program here at our own preschool! If you would like to talk to someone and get more information, please come by the preschool office.

### **Forsyth County Schools Kindergarten Registration for 2012-13 School Year**

#### **Who?**

All parents/guardians with children that will be 5 years of age before September 1, 2012.  
Students are not required to be present at registration

#### **Where?**

The elementary school that aligns with your zone  
Zones: [www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/map](http://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/map)  
Driving Directions: [www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/directions](http://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/directions)

#### **When?**

March 28, 2012 - 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
March 29, 2012 - 1 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Note: Certain documents are required for registration - Visit [www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/registration](http://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/registration)  
or call 678-947-0863