



**Dessert for Dudes ~
Tuesday
February 6th
6:30-7:30 in
Memorial Hall**

Please be sure your responses were returned for this event. We need to shop for "dessert" and want to make sure we have enough for all those that wish to participate.



**VILLAGE GREEN
NURSERY SCHOOL**

**FEBRUARY 2018
NEWSLETTER**

With Sincere Appreciation

We would like to thank all of our families that have recommended our program to other families. We appreciate your confidence and kind words. We are very happy to announce that our 3's and 4's program are full for 2018-19!!



Scholastic Books

Scholastic Book orders are a fast and easy way to build your home library. The books are inexpensive and there is so much variety! VGNS also gets rewards every time you order! It's a win-win.



POLICY FOR SCHOOL

☹ ABSENCE ☹

Please remember, if your child will be absent for any reason, **call the school to notify us.** You can leave us a message or tell the church office staff and they will pass the information along to us. Thank you for your cooperation.



**Family Night
February 19th**

A notice was sent home about an upcoming fun event for the whole family. On Monday, February 19th, Kid City will be open to Village Green Families and Friends only. If you would like tickets for this event, please return your order forms ASAP.

Technology!

You may have notices that we are utilizing new ways to communicate with families.

Sign-Up Genius has been a huge success, especially for parents who do not get into school very often. Remind.com is well-known to parents with older children and teachers for being able to send short reminders in text form.

If you have noticed that you are not getting information from Sign-Up Genius or Remind then please let Shannon know and we'll get you on the lists.

**School
Closed**

**We will be closed
February 19th and
20th for President's Day
and Professional
Development.**



THREE YEAR OLD CLASS



Color of the Month is
Pink

Please bring in something pink to show during group time on Thursday, February 15th.



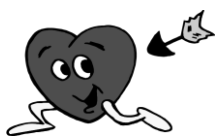
Scissor Skills

In January we introduced scissor skills. Scissor skills are great for fine motor development. It is important to have quality children's scissors to reduce frustration. In the classroom we use child size Fiskars. When children first begin learning to cut it is important to review safety and remind children that scissors are for paper only (not hair unless you are a hair dresser). Practicing the proper hold and motion of opening and closing the scissors should be the main focus to start. Cutting scraps of paper to make a collage is a first step. (Valentine's: have child snip pieces of pink paper to glue onto red hearts cut out by an adult.) Once children are comfortable and gain more control, they can begin cutting straight lines such as clipping coupons. As a reward they can choose one of the coupons they cut and buy that treat at the grocery store. It is important that the activity be fun. If a child is becoming frustrated, put the activity away- they may not be ready yet.



Valentine Party

On **Tuesday, February 13th** the three-year old class will celebrate Valentine's Day. We hope that the children will bring a card for each of his/her classmates. You or your child can sign each card with your child's name but we ask that **the cards NOT be addressed to a specific classmate**. This is easier for the child and the volunteers when handing out the Valentine cards.



18 children in the class

REMINDER: DO NOT ADDRESS EACH CARD TO A SPECIFIC CHILD

Tax I.D. # for Childcare Deductions:
 06-6006573
 Please note the number is also listed in the handbook.

Secret Message: If you are reading this sentence, write your name on a paper and put it in the class drawer by February 6th. Your name will be placed in a drawing for a children's book.

Checkout photos of your little darlings on Facebook. While you're there, write a review. If you do you get a free book in the school office! How awesome is that?!?!?

Emily: "We are going to the Arctic tonight!"
Teacher: That's very far. How are we going to get there?
Emily: "We're gonna take the highway!"

Cute Kid Conversation

