



**Dessert for Dudes ~
Tuesday
February 5th
6:30-7:30 in
Memorial Hall**

Please be sure you responded on SignUp Genius for this event. We need to shop for our "dessert" and want to make sure we have enough for all those who wish to participate.



With Sincere Appreciation

We would like to thank all of our families who have recommended our program to other families. We appreciate your confidence in our teaching staff and kind words. We are very happy to announce that our 4's program is full and our 3's program has a few spots to fill for 2019-2020!



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.



KIDCITY

**Family Night
February 18th**

A notice is about the upcoming fun event for the whole family will be emailed. On Monday, February 18th, 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 utilize various 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 Monday & Tuesday, February 18th & 19th for Professional Development.



BLUEBIRD 3'S CLASS



Color of the Month is
Pink

Please bring in something pink to show during group time on Tuesday, February 5th.



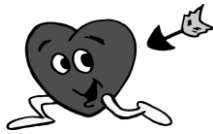
Scissor Skills

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 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 **Thursday, February 14th** 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.



12 children in the class

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

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?!?!

Cute Kid Conversation

During story time asking a question about fish scales:

A.A. : Why does that fish have Cheerios all over it?



