



Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is open!! By the number of referral cards that were turned in, we owe a big thank you to our preschool families, who are our best form of advertisement! Don't forget... for every family that you refer to our program, you receive \$20 off your next tuition payment!

Here are the latest Numbers for registration

Orange Room MWam preschool: waiting list only
 Orange Room MW/pm preschool: 6 openings
 Orange Room TTHam preschool: waiting list only
 Orange Room TTHpm preschool: 3 openings

Green Room MWFam pre-k: waiting list only
 Green Room MWFpm pre-k: waiting list only
 Yellow Room TThFam pre-k: waiting list only
 Yellow Room TThFpm pre-k: waiting list only

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Purple Room M-THam Transitional-K: 4 openings
 Purple Room M-THpm Transitional-K: 3 openings
 Blue Room M-TH full day TK: 1 opening

(HOT) Dogs with Dad (lunch with dad) will be on Wednesday, January 31 (MW3's, Green and Blue Rooms) and on Thursday, February 1 (TTH3's, Yellow and Purple Rooms) at 11:30. Both days, the *lunch* celebration will begin at 11:30. Dads (or a special man in your child's life) should arrive at the Fellowship Hall before 11:30. AM students will remain in their classroom until the program starts. PM students can be brought to their classroom by 11:30 and Dads can then make their way down to the Fellowship Hall (Muscle Room). The children will come down, sing songs for their dads, give a special gift that they have made, and enjoy hot dogs & sides for lunch! PM students will go up to their classroom for their class at the conclusion of the lunch (12:30). Students from our AM classes and our Full Day TK classes will be dismissed for the day at the conclusion of lunch. There will be NO ENRICHMENT offered on either day.

What if my child is not participating in the Dogs with Dad program?

- AM classes: pick up your child at their regular dismissal time
- PM classes: drop your child off at their classroom at their regular class time
- FULL DAY class: pick your child up at 11:30 (early dismissal day)

We are looking forward to our **Valentine's Day Parties** on 2/13 & 2/14. Thank you to all of the parents who have stepped up to help plan the parties! We appreciate all of your help!

- On Tuesday, February 13 we will celebrate with the Orange Room TTH3's, Yellow Room
- On Wednesday, February 14, we will celebrate Valentine's Day with our Orange Room MW3's, Green Room and Blue Room and Purple Room. Party days end ½ hour earlier than a normal class day. Please be sure to be at school at your child's early dismissal

time. There is also no enrichment on either party day (for Purple Room, that is both Wed and Thur)

- Orange Room pick up at 10:45 or 2:15
- Purple Room pick up at 10:50 or 2:20
- Green or Yellow pick up at 10:55 or 2:25
- Blue Room pick up at 2:30 (THURSDAY ONLY)

Conferences will be held on February 12 & 13. A signup sheet will be posted at our drop off area, or sent by your child's teacher for electronic sign ups. We welcome all parents to schedule a time to meet with the teacher and discuss your child's growth! If you are not available at the times offered, please notify your child's teacher and we will do our best to find a time that will better suit your needs. There will be NO SCHOOL on Friday, February 16. This day will be used for the teachers to make up conferences and prepare for the remainder of the school year. There is also no school on Monday, February 19 in recognition of President's Day.

Thank you to all who have been collecting their **Acme receipts** for us this school year. The Community Cashback program will end on February 15. Please be sure to turn in any receipts that you have saved BY Friday, February 23. We earn 5% of the total listed for community cashback on each receipt. This is a great way to earn some extra funds for craft supplies for our classrooms.

Planning Ahead.....

Buckeye Photo will be back on Wednesday, March 6 (Mw3's, Blue and Green Rooms). Thursday, March 7 (TTH3's, Purple and Yellow) for **spring pictures**. Picture information will come home prior to picture day. During spring pictures we do not take class pictures, only individuals. Pictures are uploaded on a private school page, and can only be ordered online. We will post on our FB page once pictures have been uploaded and you usually get approximately 1 week to order before they close out the page.

Spring Break for Loving Hands Preschool will be March 22-April 1 (Green schools has class on Friday, March 22 & Monday, April 1- only Loving Hands Preschool are closed those days)

The Loving Hands **Preschool Board** is looking for new members for the 2024-25 school year. It is one day/month, at 9:00am after preschool drop off. If the meeting falls on a time that your child is not in class, they are welcome to attend with you. We are looking for candidates that respect confidentiality, can look at and understand financial information (we would be interested in an individual that has bookkeeping experience who could look over the monthly financials). If you would be interested in being considered for a spot, please see Miss Shannon ASAP.





FEBRUARY DATES

1: Dogs with Dad (TTH3, Yellow, Purple)

2: Happy Birthday Louis & Lucas Z

5: Happy Birthday Zoey S

5: Storytime with Miss Brandie 1:00

6: Happy Birthday Savannah N

7/8: Chapel time with Pastor Harten

10: Happy Birthday Luka J

11: Happy Birthday Miss Tara

12/13: Conferences

13: Happy Birthday Delaney T

13: Valentine's Day Party for TTH3 & Yellow

14: Happy Birthday Cole G

14: Valentine's Day Party for MW3, Green, Purple and Blue

** NO ENRICHMENT ON BOTH PARTY DAYS- CLASSES DISMISS ½ HOUR EARLY ON YOUR CLASS PARTY DAY

15: Happy Birthday Madelyn B

15: Acme Community Cashback ends

16: March Tuition Due

16: Conference Make Up day- NO SCHOOL

18: Happy Birthday Miss Brittney, Owen A & Ben N

19: President's Day- NO SCHOOL

20: Happy Birthday Lilah S

21: Happy Birthday Laylani L

21: Preschool Board Meeting 9:00

23: Last day to turn in Acme receipts (program will resume in August 2024)

26: Happy Birthday Carson K

27: Happy Birthday Weston L



Preschool 3's- Orange Room

Miss Tara & Miss Shannon B

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Along with adding a few new classroom jobs and routines in January, we also began learning the Pledge of Allegiance! We ended the month by making snow and building our very own snowman. Elsa and Anna would be so proud! Is it really February already?! Since we will be celebrating Valentine's Day this month, we will be focusing on friendship and kindness. The last week of February we will be celebrating Dr. Seuss with some silly fun! Check the calendar for our Crazy Sock and Hat Days! Valentine's Day parties for the Orange Room will be Tuesday, February 13 and Wednesday, February 14. Be on the lookout for party planning information! We will be passing out Valentine's on party day - to help with the distribution please have your child sign their valentine's, but do not address them. We will also hold conferences February, 12th and 13th - more information on how to sign up for conferences will be sent out soon. Our name writing is getting better and better every day! We will be sending home name writing practice during conferences with correct letter formation for you to reinforce at home. Here are some fun ways to practice writing at home: shaving cream, flour, salt, dry erase markers, paint, chalk - just to name a few! February is brought to you by the letters, D, P, R, and B. We will be reviewing numbers 5, 6, 7 and 8. Our color this month is PINK, and of course our shape is the HEART!

Pre-Kindergarten MWF- Green Room

Miss Libby & Miss Jess

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The green room has been "Outta this world!" We have learned all about space, including naming the planets and exploring gravity! The kids have loved discovering how night and day occur with the rotation of the earth as it orbits the sun!

In February, we will continue to focus on friendships, sharing, and kindness with a special holiday, Valentines/Friendship Day. A class parent, just like the Halloween party, will organize the Valentine's party. We appreciate, in advance, all the creativity and time that goes in to all the party games, crafts, treats, and fun! The children are welcome to bring in cards/treats to pass out to all their friends. (There are 14 total kids in each class) You can keep an eye out for a message regarding the party soon!

Toward the end of the month, we will enter one of our favorite habitats, the rainforest! From toucans and howler monkeys, to vines and rain clouds, there is so much to learn about this interesting place! We will draw and label the layers of the rainforest and discover what kinds of unique animals call this place home!

We will keep rocking through the alphabet and will keep practicing the numbers as well! We look forward to meeting with you for our parent teacher conferences this month! There will be signups in the hallway during dropoff. And, as always, you are welcome to send me a message to schedule something anytime. Thank you for all you do!

Pre-Kindergarten TTHF- Yellow Room

Miss Kate & Miss Tina

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Welcome to February, Yellow Room Families! January sure did fly by! What a great time we had learning all about polar animals and then turning our entire class into full-fledged superheroes! This month, the excitement doesn't stop! We will begin with Dogs with Dad's on February 1st. That's always a fun day for our kids and a special guy in their life! In class, we will take a pretend trip to the ocean. We'll spend a few weeks learning about the different layers and some fascinating sea creatures that live in them. Our Valentine's party is on the 13th. Don't forget, we will dismiss 1/2 hour early that day. We will also have conferences that Monday and Tuesday, as well. Then, we will end February and transition into March by reading some of our favorite Dr. Seuss stories. The wacky rhymes and silly stories are always good for a few laughs. Keep an eye on the calendar for fun participation days! Our letters this month are R, S, T, U, V, and W. Our numbers are 16, 17, and 18. And our shape is the heart. It's a busy, but fun-filled month!

Transitional Kindergarten (Half Day)-Purple Room

Miss Alicia & Miss Stacey

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Everyone has been working hard with our first set of sight words and we are so proud. Each time we introduce a new round of sight words, they will be added on a scoop of ice cream and placed on top of our ice cream cones in the classroom. This will let the kids see how much progress they have made and will allow us to view and practice the words every day. We will use most of February for our Valentine's theme with our Sweet Shop dramatic play. They will get the chance to sell their sweets to customers, just in time for Valentine's Day. February is a busy month with our Valentine's party and parent

conferences. During our parent-teacher conferences, you and I will look over your child's assessment and talk about how they are progressing socially, emotionally, and academically in class. A sign-up sheet will be out soon with dates and times that you would like to sign up for. We will end the month starting our Dr Seuss theme. This is my favorite theme, and we have silly dress-up days for our last week if they would like to participate. We will have Crazy Hair Day, Hat Day, Wacky Wednesday and Green Eggs and Clothes Day. I'm so excited to get February started!

Transitional Kindergarten (Full Day)- Blue Room
Miss Jessica & Miss Renee
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Can't believe February is here already. This month is one of my favorites, we are going to be talking about different artists. As we learn about a new artist and what technique they use we will then try it ourselves. Then at the end of the month, we will have our art show. Parents will be able to come to view our art show and see all the hard work our little artists have done. I will send more information out as the time gets closer. We will continue working on addresses and phone numbers. We will continue working on our sight words, as we learn more sight words, I will start sending home sight word rings so they can continue to practice at home. So proud of the children and their hard work. It's hard to believe we are only 3 months away from the end of school! I will be holding conferences on Tuesday February 13, please sign up for a time that is best for you. If this day does not work for you, please let me know and we can figure out a time that we can meet. I will have a sign-up sheet out soon. We will be having our Valentines Day Party on Wednesday February 14th. It will be an early dismissal day. We will end class at 2:30pm. If you have any questions about anything please feel free to ask.

Enrichment Class
Miss Terri (MW) & Miss Libby (TTH)
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M/W: Happy February my Enrichment friends. We made it through the long month of January. During February we will continue to talk and learn about cold weather animals, along with Valentine's Day, and President's Day. The Kiddos are doing such a wonderful job with all their extra tasks and crafts that come with an extended school day. Miss Brittney and I are so grateful for the time we get to spend with your kiddos.

T/TH: Enrichment has been busy with working on sequencing and retelling stories. First, we made animal puppets and retold The Mitten by Jan Brett. The kids had fun trying to remember the order that the animals visited the mitten, and even added their own spin to the classic story with adding some of their own favorite creatures like turtles and a T-Rex! This led us into learning fun facts about specific animals like snowy owls and Emperor penguins! We made snowy owls using paint on a fork and loofah sponge. They turned out super cute!

This next month will bring fun activities and projects about outer space and dinosaurs!

