



FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2019

St. Mark's Early Childhood Center

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Love of Reading Month

We will have many guests coming to read to our classes for love of reading month, including St. Mark's Pastors, church staff and other community leaders.



Fall Registration

March 4th marks the first day of in-house registration for the 2019/2020 school year!!

(Preschool registration packets will be handed out Feb. 11th and due by Feb 27th)

Registration is open to the public beginning **March 5th**. If you need a registration packet for a friend you can pick one up in the office. Please check with the office if you would like to visit a Preschool classroom.

*MWF classes fill up fast.

* Family referral credits available see office for details!

Trains

The model trains will be on display February 12 & 13th from 9—noon in rooms 8 & 9. Come on by and check them out!!



Valentine's Day Parties

Classes will be celebrating Valentine's Day on February 13th or 14th. Check with your child's teacher for a date and more information.



It was a great turnout at **SCIENCE NIGHT**. A special thanks to Animal Experts for bringing desert critters!

Keep those **Box Tops** coming! We just received a check for **\$113.00 !! WOW!** Great Job!

Rodeo. Families are invited to a rodeo music program and BBQ (\$3 per person) with the children on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 18th & 19th at 11:30 am on the patio. Don't forget to "Dress Western".

Mon.

Sharp (MWF)
Boynton (MWF)
Vidinha
Ms. Kerry
Ms. Diana

Tues.

Sharp (T/Th)
Boynton (T/Th)
Vanderkolk
Graham
Ms. Jennifer
Ms. Linda

Young Children and Play



Play is vital to a young child's development. St. Mark's ECC aligns our programs with the National Association for the Education of Young Children. For more information on the importance of play, visit their website at www.naeyc.org.

Reminder!

Just a few reminders:

Programs begin by 9:00am. All children must be in their classrooms at that time.

When signing your child in/out you need to use at least your 1st initial and full last name. Thank-you!

Childcare: When picking up your child, please arrive by 5:55 pm (per our handbook) in order for us to close at 6:00 pm.

Please remember the speed limit in the parking lot is 15 mph. Thank you!

Please be sure to call if your child is sick or not attending—we have to track illness and absences for the Health Dept.

Upcoming events in March:

*Preschool and Kindergarten will be **closed** for **Spring Break** March 18-22
Childcare will be **OPEN**.

*Hearing screenings coming soon. Please watch for flyers.