

The Preschools of First
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Dates to Remember:

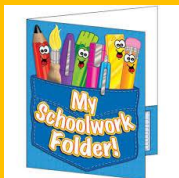
Feb 8 – Book Orders Due

Feb 14 – Classroom
Valentine's Day Parties

Feb 23 – U.S. Post Office
Guest Speaker

Friendly Reminder:

Please check your child's
folder daily.



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From the Director ...

Kathie Harms

It's February already, and according to the Groundhog Phil, there will be another 6 weeks of winter! It doesn't

even seem like we have had a true winter besides the frigid temps. We have been pretty fortunate with mild weather this winter! Some of the classes were



able to go outside and play! Let me tell you, this was beyond exciting especially since we have been inside a majority of the winter. It was almost like summer the day we went out and the sun was shining. We are so ready for Spring!

February is one of our busier months as registration for current families begins on the 13th and on the 27th for the community. We will hand out registration forms to all families along with our 2017-2018 parent hand book.

To hold a spot for your child for the 2017-2018 year, please turn in your registration form along with the registration fee. Full day registration is \$75.00 and half day registration is \$50.00 and this is per family. If you have any questions about registration please let me know, as I am always happy to help.

Starting for the August 2017-2018 school year we are excited to announce that we will have the ability for families to have several convenient payment options. These options include setting

up an account to automatically have tuition deducted from your checking or savings accounts, paying with debit or credit card, and we will still have the option of check or cash. With this new method of payment, and to help cover costs, we have slightly increased our tuition. We feel that this is necessary in keeping up with the changing times.

ANNOUNCING IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION

Reminder if you need a statement printed or emailed for tax purposes please let me know. Our tax FEIN number is 37-0661142.

Little Lambs

Ms. Lisa & Ms. Lindsay



The Little Lambs had so much fun learning about Arctic Animals and Dinosaurs, that we turned each of those themes into two weeks of lessons. Because of that, we pushed nursery rhymes back to last week of January. The kids had a great time making their own book of Nursery rhymes.



For February our themes include transportation, shapes, and Dr. Seuss. We end our Dr. Seuss week celebrating his birthday! We will also be

celebrating Valentines' Day. On February 28, we will celebrate Mardi Gras. Information on both of those dates will be posted outside of the classroom.

News from BoPeep:

Ms. Brittany & Ms. Sarah

During the month of February we will be focusing on dinosaurs. Students will learn dinosaur names, what they ate, how big they were, as well as learning common vocabulary words (extinct, fossil, etc). We will also do several exciting activities like digging for fossils and erupting a volcano. A short amount of time will be spent learning about Valentine's Day to prepare for our party on Tuesday February 14th from 10:11:30 A.M.



Jack and Jill Update:

Ms. Jill & Ms. Lisw

The month of February started out making gingerbread men and reading stories of their adventures. Ms. Lisa brought dough and the kids made their own delicious cookies. The next focus will be Valentine's Day. We will talk about who we love and how we show that love. We will make bags and cards and learn songs!



Starting February 21st we will begin our Outer Space unit. This will continue into the month of March. We will be making planets and learning about the sun and stars. This is always a favorite subject for the kids!



