



# St. Timothy's Episcopal Preschool

## February 2019

"Meanwhile these three remain: Faith, hope, and love; and the greatest of these is love."  
I Corinthians 13:13

### Happy Valentine's Day

All the children are busy this month getting ready for Valentine's Day with art projects, games, songs, and stories. There will be lots of red paint, paper, and lacy doilies decorating the halls. Each class will have their own party on Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Dental Health

February is Dental Health month. Ms. Krista Fugate from Children's Dentistry of Chattanooga will be with us on Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, to talk with our children about caring for our teeth.

### Butterfly Brunch Meeting

We will have a Butterfly Brunch meeting on Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, at 9:15 a.m., in the Urban room. During the meeting we will have a committee picture taken for the newspaper. Remember to "like" our facebook page – St. Timothy's Butterfly Brunch – and keep up with all of our latest news!

### Yoga

We will have yoga classes twice this month – on Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, for Twos and Threes - and on Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> for our Fours and Pre-K. We love yoga with our sweet Ms. Jamie!

### Registration

Registration for next year is drawing to a close. All registration forms from the community and our present families were due Thursday, **January 31<sup>st</sup>**. Children who are currently enrolled, siblings of current or former students, and parishioners of St. Timothy's will be given the first available places. We have many people on a waiting list who are anxious to know if we will have room for them in our preschool. If your child is **presently attending S.T.E.P.S.** and is **moving up** to the next level (**and you have turned in your registration form and check**) then he/she will definitely have a place for the 2019-2020 preschool year!

### Thank You!

We had a great Pajama Day! It was such fun wearing our cozy pjs and having pancakes for our morning snack! Many thanks to Seth Hulmon and Pruetts for providing the yummy pancakes!

### Winter Survival

We will have a visit from Ms. Amy Graves on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. She will present a program on Winter Survival to all of our classes. We will learn how animals stay warm and find food. You are always welcome to join us for any of our Outreach programs.

### Parent Conference Week

Parent/teacher conferences for Ms. Joanne's Fours, Ms. Beverly's Fours, and Ms. Peggy's Pre-K classes will take place the week of February 19-21. Look for time sign-up sheets outside your child's classroom.

### Kindergarten Readiness Meeting

We will host a Kindergarten Readiness meeting Thursday, February, 28<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. in the church Parish Hall. Kindergarten teachers – Cindy Cochran from Thrasher, Kelley Calhoun from Nolan, and Cindy Hoelke from Signal Mountain Christian School - will present all you need to know about your child's next step to "big" school or whether you should consider giving your child an extra year to grow. This is a very helpful program – especially for parents of first time kindergarteners! Free child care **for our S.T.E.P.S. families** will be available in the church nursery.

### Pre-K Open House

We will have an Open House in Ms. Peggy's Pre-K classroom from 9-10 a.m. on Wednesday, **March 6<sup>th</sup>**. This is for those of you who are considering the Pre-K class next year for your current four year olds. Parent/teacher conferences will be completed; and parents will have had the chance to attend our Kindergarten Readiness meeting. This will give a last piece of information in making the "should my child stay for Pre-K?" decision. Come spend some time in the classroom and ask questions of Ms. Peggy and of a current parent of a Pre-K student.

### Speech and Hearing

We will have speech and hearing evaluations with Ms. Jessie Pogue on Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. More information and registration forms will be sent home as we get closer to this date.

### Cat in the Hat

We will end the month with our Cat in the Hat week, February 26-February 28. We will celebrate Wacky Wednesday on the 27<sup>th</sup>. It will be a "wacky" day. You can dress crazy and who knows what may happen at school! On Thursday we will celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss. We might even have a visit from the Cat in the Hat! Imagine that!

### February Birthdays

Luke Stabler	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Rosalie Campbell	5 <sup>th</sup>
Elise Kirkpatrick	11 <sup>th</sup>
James Mastropietro	12 <sup>th</sup>
Josiah Mondy	14 <sup>th</sup>
Ms. Terri Sanders	17 <sup>th</sup>
Gage Schaerer	18 <sup>th</sup>
Ms. Tamara Beasley	20 <sup>th</sup>
Noah Iverson	23 <sup>rd</sup>

### Looking Ahead

Top of the Morning Brunch (Threes classes) March 7<sup>th</sup>  
Spring Break March 19-21

