

Cherry Hill Pre-School

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Newsletter

February 2025

I can't believe another month has gone by!!! We have had some great discussions about how much fun we have had in the snow and why we want more! We have been beating drums to our snow dance and having fun singing and moving to our winter songs.

Registrations for our 45th school year beginning September 2025 have been distributed to all currently enrolled students. Class times and days will remain the same. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday morning will be for pre-k students turning 4 years old by September 1st and will be registering for kindergarten in 2026. Tuesday and Friday morning is for our younger students who must be 3 years old before they start school and children turning 4 AFTER September 1st. The afternoon class is Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. That class is for 3 and 4 year olds. If you are planning on attending our 2025-2026 school year and would like the class of your choice, please return your registration form with the \$75 registration fee as soon as possible to secure your spot. I have already had a lot of outside inquiries about our school and I begin giving tours and registering next week. If you are graduating this year and do not have a sibling that will be attending in 2025, please pass the information along to a friend. Thank you so much. "Word of mouth" is my best source of advertising!

General Reminders

Letter Pockets for February are P, Q, R. Please encourage your pre-k student to bring in pictures at least once a week.

Our **COLOR** and **SHAPE** for February are **PINK** and **HEART**.

There is **no** school Monday, February 17th - President's Day. Please note: most public schools will be closed for February vacation that week but we are **OPEN**. Regular classes will be held all week.

We will be celebrating **Valentine's Day** during our regular class time on Thursday February 13th and Friday **morning** February 14th. Details are below.

In-School Pick-Up Days this month are Monday 1/24 and Tuesday 1/25

Kindergarten registration: For our pre-k students who will enter kindergarten in September 2024, be sure to check with your city or town to see when they will be registering for

kindergarten. It usually begins February-March. Please note that a child outreach screening is required prior to registering. As soon as I receive kindergarten registration information from the town of Johnston, I will be sure to pass it along to our Johnston students.

School News

For the month of February, we will have some "heart fun" with stories, activities and craft, and learning a bit about polar bears and penguins. We will also continue with winter fun activities and stories as well as working on our year-long projects.

***Everyone will be receiving a white handle bag to decorate at home to collect all their Valentine cards in school the week of 2/3. All decorated bags must be returned to school by Tuesday February 11th. Please make sure all decorations on the bag are securely glued. Thank you!**

Our Valentine Parties will be held during your child's regular class on Thursday 2/13 and Friday **morning** 2/14. Since we work on the letter "P" this month we will be serving at our party, popcorn and gluten free, dairy free pretzels. Everyone will still need to bring their lunchbox with a drink and a snack. We will give them popcorn and pretzels to those who would like some. If you would like to send in Valentine cards for your child's classmates, please have your child sign the card (or put their name on the card), **do not address them but please have one for each child in the class.** Pre-k morning class (3 day) has a total of 15 students, 2-day morning class has a total of 18 students, and the afternoon has a total of 16. Please put their cards in a baggie, or elastic, and label who they are from. We will have your child deliver one of their cards to everyone's bag during our party. **Please no large goody bags for the children. Their special bag can only hold so much.**

Emergency Closings

Please be reminded to check the *Remind App* or **CALL** the school after 7:00am on any questionable weather days. I will be sure to do my best to change my school message machine before 7:00am **IF AND ONLY IF** we are closing school that day. I will also post on Facebook.

****Please be reminded that no snow/rain boots are allowed to be worn in the classroom. They are difficult for your child to play, sit, and move appropriately in class. I try to keep the walks as clear as possible so when you are dropping off right in front of the school there is no need for boots. Thank-you for your cooperation.**