



Shepherd of the Valley Preschool Newsletter



January 2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR! We are back to school Monday, January 8th.

"For I know the plans I have for you, plans to give you a hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11



No School

**Monday, January 15th in observance of:
Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday**



Buddy Days

All children will need to bring their buddy to class on Buddy Days. Their buddy needs to be a stuffed plush animal. Buddies will stay at school to have a party and will not be sent home until Pajama Day!

Bring your stuffed animal on January 9th-11th

**See your classroom calendar for your day*

Pajama Days

Get out of bed and come to school! Please send your child in pajamas to school. The classes will meet in the gym on this day and wait for all the children to arrive; then they will walk into their classrooms to see the WILD slumber party that their buddy's had!

Mrs. Meyers TTh and Mrs. McManus – January 11th

Mrs. Meyers MWF, Mrs. P, Mrs. Quast and Miss Morrella – January 12th

The children will make pancakes and enjoy the warmth of being together inside from the cold.

It will be a cozy and fun day!



2024 - 2025 Registration

Current students, siblings, and Alumni are now enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year through brightwheel.

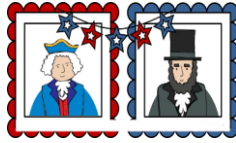
Registration is open to the public online beginning January 17th at 8:30.a.m.

We are thankful for our wonderful families and look forward to the coming school year!



Looking to February: Valentines Class Parties

Tuesday, February 13th – Mrs. Meyers TTh
Wednesday, February 14th – Mrs. Meyers MWF, Mrs. McManus,
Mrs. Quast, Mrs. P, Miss Morrella



No School: President's Week * February 19th - 23rd



Free Parent Workshop

Presented by: Early Childhood Solutions

Date: February 8

Cost: The workshop is free, but childcare will be \$20 per family, if needed.

RSVP: Please email Tania if you would like to attend and if you need childcare.

Please join us for our upcoming 2-part parent workshop series on, Fostering Healthy Resilience in Young Children, hosted by Early Childhood Solutions. In these talks, we'll discuss helping our children develop healthy coping strategies, promoting positive self-talk, and the benefits of risky and messy play. Our goal is to empower you with a deeper understanding of your child's natural play urges and tools to support them in developing grit and perseverance. Our first session will be on February 8, 2024, followed by Part 2 being held this spring. We look forward to our time together.



Social Media Campaign



Parents, we need your help please!

Would you be willing to follow us on Instagram and/or Facebook and share some social media posts to your channels? We would love your support of adding our story to yours.

1. Search for **@shepherdofthevalleypreschool** on Instagram or **@SOTVPreschool** on Facebook

2. Select **FOLLOW**

3. Press the paper airplane icon and select **"Add to story"**



Snack Menu - January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 Rice Rollers Carrots & Water	9 Granola Bar & Milk	10 Cheese Slices Crackers & Water	11 Pancakes Bananas & Milk	12 Pancakes Bananas & Milk
15 No school	16 Pretzel Crisps Oranges & Water	17 Cheerios & Milk	18 Teddy Grahams Apples & Water	19 Rice Cakes Cucumbers & Water
22 Goldfish Peaches & Water	23 Bagels Cream Cheese & Milk	24 String Cheese Apples & Water	25 Wheat Thins Carrots & Water	26 Applesauce Cinnamon Crackers & Water
29 Wheat Thins Raisins & Water	30 Yogurt Bananas & Water	31 Cheese Slices Crackers & Water		



Thank you for coming to see our Christmas program.
God's blessings to you this next year!

