

# HopeMark Preschool - February 2019 Newsletter

Dear HopeMark Family,

Happy February! This year is rolling right along! Following are some reminders and information for the coming month:

## Community Helpers

This month, all classes will be learning about the many community helpers all around us. Everyone is a community helper, so we would love for you to visit and tell us all about your area of expertise! The kids love having parents visit to tell them about their jobs! Any and all professions wanted!

Please call or email the school office to set up a date!

## Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope

Near the end of our community helpers segment, we will learn about mail carriers, and will be walking to the nearest mailbox to mail a special letter home! Please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to school with your child no later than Friday, February 21!

## Open House

On Saturday, February 8 from 9:00 until 11:00 am, we are opening our doors to prospective families to come and see all we have to offer at HopeMark. Please invite any families you know who may be interested in sending their children to HopeMark. If you are able to attend the open house and speak to prospective families about our school, we would love your help. Please let Jeanne Ryan know, or sign up on the sheets outside each classroom.

## Valentine's Day Parties

2-day AM Classes: Thursday, February 13  
Pre-K Classes: Thursday, February 13  
3-day AM Classes: Friday, February 14

Children are invited to bring signed valentines to share with their friends. Below is a list of the number of children in each class. **Please DO NOT address individual valentine's, but send one for each of your child's classmates.** Children may also bring treats to pass out as well. Please ensure that the treat is peanut free. Children will not be allowed to open treat bags until they are released to their parent or caregiver.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Number of Children</u>
Kermit's 2-day AM	9
Big Bird's 2-day AM	10
Kermit's 3day AM	17
Big Bird's 3-day AM	18
Jr. Pre-K Class	11
Sr. Pre-K Class	13

### **President's Day Holiday**

There will be no school on Monday, February 17 in honor of President's Day.

### **Registration for the 2020/2021 School Year**

I am extending the reduced enrollment fee of \$50 for current families until Friday, February 7. If you know you will be sending your child to HopeMark next year, please try to turn in your child's registration card asap! After February 7, registration will be \$75. Remember, if your child started in January, you do not have to pay the registration fee, but you still must fill out a registration card. If you need a card, just stop by the office!

### **Spring supply fee now due**

Just a reminder that the spring supply fee is now due. Fees are \$50 for 2-day students, \$55 for 3-day students, and \$60 for Pre-K students.

### **Summer Camp**

HopeMark's summer camp will be June 8 – 12, from 9:00 – 12:00 pm. This year's theme is HOPEMARK OLYMPICS! In anticipation of this summer's Olympic games in Tokyo, children will learn about Olympic traditions, create themed artwork, and play lots of Olympic inspired fun and games! Registration forms will be sent home this week. Space is limited, so register early!

### **Looking ahead to March**

Please make note of our Parent – Teacher conference dates, Thursday, March 12 and Friday, March 13. A sign-up sheet for conference slots will be posted toward the end of the month. **Please note there is no school on conference days.**

Also, please note that our spring break begins Monday, March 16 – 20. School resumes Monday, March 23.

### **Donation request for this month**

Thank you to the wonderful parents who have donated necessities to HopeMark this year!

This month, we are in need of plain white uncoated paper plates for art projects. Please look for the inexpensive plain white plate with the wavy ribbing around the edge. Also, please ensure that there is no wax coating on the plates. We can use both 9 inch and 5-inch sizes.

We are also looking for inexpensive dollar store band aids!

## Jr. Pre-K News

### **Valentine's Day Party**

Jr. Pre-K's Valentine's Party is Thursday, Feb. 13! Please watch for a sign-up sheet to bring in treats for our party!

## Sr. Pre-K News

### **Valentine's Day Party**

Sr. Pre-K's Valentine's Party is Thursday, Feb. 13! Please watch for a sign-up sheet to bring in treats for our party!

### **Printing**

Beginning Monday, February 3, the Sr. Pre-K class will begin our printing unit. We will begin by practicing straight lines, curves and circles, all of which are the building blocks to printing all letters. Next week, we will begin to print our letters, capital and lowercase. We will work on 2 letters per day. Please take time to review these pages with your child after school, and devote some practice time to reinforce the proper formation of the letter. A manuscript will be sent home on this week with the letter formation we will be teaching.

### **Cereal Boxes Needed!**

We are asking each child to bring in a **LARGE** cereal box for a project we will be working on this month. Boxes are needed by **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12.**