



# Grace Preschool News



## Important Preschool Dates

Sunday, March 1-3

Dr. Seuss Week

Sunday, March 13

Spring Forward! Daylight Savings Time Begins.

Monday, March 14

No Preschool

Thursday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day

March 23 & 24

Spring Pictures



## Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to all of our students and staff with March birthdays!

## 2-Year-Old Preschool Class

We had a lot of fun in February. We enjoyed our Valentine's celebration.

This month will really be exciting. We will begin to talk about Spring. We will have a shamrock hunt to find our leprechaun. We will be learning letters R, S, T, and U. We will study the diamond shape, the color green, and the number 8. As we introduce the new shapes and colors, we will review all the ones we

have already studied.

Our Bible stories will be the Miracle of Jesus and Lent. The children have enjoyed the Bible stories, and we hope you will encourage them to tell you the stories.

We will also celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday and have a fun-filled week.

Ms. Andrea and Ms. Edith



## 3-Year-Old Preschool Class

It is hard to believe the month of March has arrived. We enjoyed all the special activities that we celebrated in February. Our students studied the importance of God's love for each of us. We had a great time at our Valentine's Party!



During the month of March, our

preschool students will begin a unit on weather and focus on some of Jesus' miracles. The children will also continue reviewing numbers 1-5, colors, and shapes. The following areas will be studied this month: colors - green and orange; shapes - diamond and oval; numbers - 8, 9, and 10.

Have a wonderful month!

Ms. Nikki and Ms. Jennifer

## 3/4-Year-Old Combo Preschool Class

We had a great time celebrating Valentine's Day in our classroom! We have learned a lot in February and are looking forward to March.

This month we will talk about the weather, Dr. Seuss, St. Patrick's Day, and the season of Lent. We will learn

number 7; letters D, R, T, K, and N; shapes octagon and oval, and the color green.

Thank you for sharing your children with us!



Ms. Madison and Ms. Cheryl

## 4-Year-Old Preschool Class

Our units for March are:

- 28-3 Dr. Seuss
- 7-10 Day and Night
- 14-17 St. Patrick's Day
- 21-24 Spring and Weather
- 28-31 Holy Week

Along with our units, we will study the color green, the shape diamond, and the number 9. Our letters will be D, B, O, S, Z, U, I, and X.

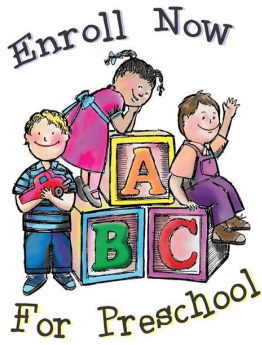
Our Bible Verse this month is "...everyone born of the Spirit" (John

3:8). Our Bible lesson is *Aaron teaches me to be helpful*.

Ms. Abby and Ms. Cheryl



## Early Registration Opens March 1 for 2022-2023 Preschool Year



Early Registration for the 2022-2023 Preschool year will open March 1 to the returning students and siblings and to Grace members. Packets will be sent home with returning students in their folders. Packets may also be printed from the Preschool page at [graceluth.org](http://graceluth.org).

Registration opens to the public on March 21 so please turn in your registration forms and registration fee as soon as possible to hold your child's spot for next year! Also note that the registration fee increases from \$60 to \$75 after June 1.

We have classes for 2-year-olds (2 days per week); 3-year-olds (3 days per week); and 4-year-olds (4 days per week.) Birthday deadlines are Sept. 1.

Contact Administrator Chop Cooper at 803-924-0352 or Director Andrea Hawkins at 803-364-3330 for details.

## Preschool Chapel Changes

Pastor Michael Price will no longer be leading our Wednesday Preschool Chapel as he has accepted a call to Christus Victor Lutheran Church in Columbia. We are excited to have Pastor Ron Brown lead Chapel while Grace is in the process of finding an interim pastor. Pastor Ron is a retired minister and member of Grace. He is also a talented musician, playing both ukulele and guitar. We are grateful for Pastor Ron sharing his talents with our Preschool.



**Spring Individual and Class Pictures**  
**March 23 and 24**

## Spread the Love Valentine's Campaign

Grace Preschool was able to "spread" a lot of love for Valentine's Day. All of our classrooms collected money so we could buy snacks and goodies for the Newberry County School District nurses received individual baskets of goodies. Those 15 baskets included individual cards, crackers, chocolate candy, a stuffed bear, and other treats.



We would like to thank everyone who donated to this fun activity. We enjoyed "spreading" the love to these wonderful nurses who have worked very hard during these past two years to keep students safe and well.

**Monday, April 11 - Monday, April 18**  
Spring Break / Easter Holidays

**Tuesday, April 19**  
Class Easter Celebrations for T/TH 2-year-old class; 3-year-old class; 3/4 combo class, and 4-year-old class

**Wednesday, April 20**  
Class Easter Celebration for M/W 2-year-old class

PRESCHOOL LEADERSHIP		PRESCHOOL STAFF	
Administrator: Chop Cooper	2-Year-Olds: Andrea Hawkins Edith Elsenheimer	Chapel: Pastor Ron Brown	3/4 Combo Class: Madison Abrams Cheryl Mitchell
PS Director: Andrea Hawkins	3-Year-Olds: Nikki Hughes Jennifer Templin	Music: Shelby Felker	4-Year-Olds: Abby Lasater Cheryl Mitchell
Board Chair: Sarah Eargle			