



FAITH CHILD CARE & NURSERY SCHOOL

February 2025 Newsletter

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REMINDERS & UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 2/2- FCCNS Sunday 10:45am
- 2/13 & 2/14 – Truffle pick-up day in the office
- 2/16, noon – Sledding Party
- 2/16 5:30-8 Thrivent Night at Strong Museum
- 2/17 – 2/21 – PCSD Closed – February recess, school-age here.

Notes from the office...

Please remember to submit Office Change forms for changes to schedules **two weeks** in advance.

February Birthdays

Josephine	FF	2/1	5
Lucy	FF	2/1	4
Rosalie	BF	2/3	3
Cameron	BF	2/6	5
Julian	BF	2/6	3
Parker	BF	2/11	3
Isabella	BF	2/20	3
Hayley	GK	2/23	7
Harrison	CT	2/27	2

Happy birthday everyone!

Stop in the office to pick out a new book to take home!

Staff Highlights

Employee of the Month Stacey Cassara

Miss Stacey has been with us for 16 years. We are so blessed to have her as part of the FCCNS family. She is currently mentoring fieldwork with MCC, the next generation of wonderful teachers. helping to raise up wonderful teachers. and her co-workers in the Butterfly Classroom are learning so much this year. Thank you for all you do Stacey.



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You are invited:

- 2/16, Sledding Party – lunch included, please sign-up by 2/14
- 2/16 – 5:30 – 8 p.m. – Strong Museum of Play – FREE admission and parking – Thrivent Financial night

American Sign Language – Signs of the Month

We will have a new sign each month, this month we have three (3).

I love you – most already know this one – a whole sentence in one hand gesture!



Valentine's Day - The phrase has two signs used. For Valentine, use both hands with middle finger bent in toward the palm slightly, palms facing your chest, make the shape of a heart over your heart.



The sign for 'Day' - arms in front of your chest, right arm perpendicular to your other with index finger pointing up. Rotate the right arm down to be parallel with the left arm.



Music and Drama are Back



Miss Chelsea will be Teaching Music on Mondays and Drama on Thursdays

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Classroom News

February monthly curriculum: Theme: Valentine's Day/ Healthy Heart, **Word:** Love, **Shape:** heart, **Color:** purple

Little Lambs – Miss Faith, Miss Irene, Miss Katie, Mr. Joe, Miss Karen

Goodbye January, Hello February. This month we will be focusing on the color pink and the heart shape. Our letters this month are K and L. We will continue to practice sign language and go to the big room to work on our gross motor skills.

Lady Bugs - Miss Laura

January went fast. Here comes February. In Ladybugs, we will continue working on our language development by reading, singing with activities centered around talking and communicating with each other. These skills are so important at our age. We will learn about Valentine's Day and our healthy heart with different activities. We will also talk about letters N, O, P and the color purple. We will try to get outside if the temperature is okay. Please make sure your child has boots, hat, gloves and snowpants. Thank you.

Caterpillars –Miss Stephanie, Miss Katie & Miss Eva

Happy February families! We are all about the love this month in the Caterpillar room. Our classroom themes for the month are Making Healthy Choices, Love/ Valentine's Day and Dinosaurs. This month we are saying "see you later" to two friends, Julian and Parker as they move up to the Butterflies. Have so much fun boys. We will miss you. We are excited to welcome McKinley to our classroom. We are so happy to have you. Please remember to check your child's mailbox at least once a week. Bible stories and crafts go in there each week. Any questions do not hesitate to reach out.

Butterflies – Miss Stacey & Miss Carli

Love is in the air and we've got a line of delightful activities planned for your children to celebrate this heartwarming occasion. Our Valentine's Day party is scheduled for Friday, February 14th. **We will not be doing Valentine's Cards this year.** Our class will be focusing on connection, compassion, and community. Please welcome our new friends Isabella who moved up from the Caterpillar room as well as Parker and Julian. If you haven't had a chance yet, please also welcome Miss Maria who will be working alongside Ms. Stacey in the Butterfly room. Thanks for understanding! Happy February!

Fireflies –Miss Sarah & Miss Meghan

Happy February! Happy love month! During the month of February we will be talking all about love, kindness and what it means to be a good friend. How we can show love and acts of kindness. We will be having a class Valentine's party on the 14th along with delivering Valentine's to all the friends in the room. We have 17 friends. Please put your child's name on it, not the friends in the room. In Ready Readers we will be working on letter K, L, M and N. Along with working on our Bob books. In Math Mania, we will be doing patterns and shapes. We wish you all a month filled with love and special acts. Blessing to all.

Good Knights – Miss Amy, Mr. Joe, Miss Chelsea

Happy February! We can't wait to see what Punxsutawney Phil is predicting this groundhog's day! So, hopefully we will be enjoying some warmer weather soon. But we do live in Rochester so continue to send in winter gear. PCSD has a February recess from the 17th -21st. We have many fun activities planned for that week, including spending time outside, cooking, science, and arts and crafts, please let the office know if your child will need care that week. With Valentine's Day approaching I would love the kids to have a little memory verse from Proverbs 17:17 "A friend loves at all times and a brother is born for a time of adversity". I will set up a kindness jar in the room your child's snow clothes as we will be going out! Blessings!

