

# PRESCHOOL PRESS

Newsletter for RockPointe Weekday Preschool



January 2026

## PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2026-2027



It's time to register for the coming school year—already! Returning families are given priority to register before we open enrollment to the community. Here are dates for you:

### **Tuesday, January 20**

Re-enrollment packets go out to students currently attending RWP. Packets will also be available for younger siblings.

### **Tuesday, January 27**

Re-enrollment packets & payment due; last day for current students/siblings to register.

### **Monday, February 2 10am**

Open enrollment for the community at 10am in the church lobby. Tell your friends!

Tuition will remain \$260/month next year. Enrollment fees include registration fee (\$125 per family), supply fee (\$275) and last month's tuition (for May '27).

Current students who re-enroll do not have to pay all those fees at once: registration and supply fees will be due on January 27 when you re-enroll, but May 2027 tuition ("last month's tuition") can be paid this coming May. Enrollment fees are non-refundable. All of this will be explained in your re-enrollment packet.

Note: Alumni families are also allowed to register before we open it up to the public. If you know of someone who fits that bill, please have them call the preschool office so we can accommodate them.



Parents of 3's and PreK students are invited to a casual check-in with your student's teacher to connect about your child's experience in the classroom. [Younger students receive daily reports.]

This is an opportunity to briefly connect with classroom teachers and ask questions & to share a quick update on your preschooler. There are no specific concerns to discuss; it is simply a chance to say hello and collaborate. Teachers will soon have sign-up sheets available at the classroom. Look for more info to come!

### **Inclement Weather**

A reminder of our weather policy: if the LISD schools are either closed or have a delayed start due to inclement weather, the preschool will be closed for the day. Tune in to local radio/TV stations for a list of school closings.



### **Teacher's Pet Day**

This month all of the classes are discussing the responsibility required when a family owns a pet. On

**Thursday, Jan. 15th**, we will have "Teacher's Pet" Day, when some of our staff members will bring their own pets from home. We'll have dogs, guinea pigs, as well as a hamster and other pets for the children to see. *If your child has an allergy to animal dander, please advise the teacher.*

In conjunction with this unit, the PreK students will be introduced to "Prevent the Bite." This program provides children with instruction about appropriate behavior around unfamiliar dogs. This info is designed to help the students be safe from & avoid dog bites.



Students— and teachers —love our outdoor classroom! Here are some reminders, especially about rainboots for those days:



Three's classes utilize the outdoor classroom on Tuesdays. Students should include their rainboots in a Walmart-type bag inside their backpack that day.

18 Mos, Two's and PreK students go to the R.O.C.K. on Thursdays. 18 months and Two's should **wear** their rainboots to school, and include regular tennis shoes in their backpack. PreK students should include their rainboots in a Walmart-type bag with their backpack that day.



-We **will** be taking the students outdoors, even in colder weather, so please always send a labeled jacket during these winter months!

## January Age Level News



### 18 Month-Olds and Two's

The 18 month class is jumping right back into our classroom schedule, re-establishing routines after the Christmas break. The children are working on putting away toys and being responsible for their things. We are also emphasizing following directions and knowing our classmates' names.

The 2's classes will learn about "Winter Outside My Window," and will talk about cold weather, how we dress accordingly and the fun we can have **if** and **when** it snows! All classes will also have a unit on family pets, when they discuss about what is required when we own a pet. Skills emphasis will focus on the colors **blue** and **white**, and the **star** and **rectangle** shapes.

**For all classes:** this would be a good time to change the extra clothes in the ziplock bag in your child's backpack to a be more season-appropriate! ☺

### 3 Year Olds

We will start the new year with a review of letters, colors, shapes and numbers from last semester, and we'll introduce the letters **G, D, S, and R** & the numbers **7 & 8**. We'll follow some **G's** and go on a gingerbread hunt!

We'll talk about the winter season and how the weather affects the clothes we choose to wear. We will have fun exploring **ice** using vinegar, salt and paint. The students will also have a unit on family pets, and discuss the responsibility required for their care. The children will love "Teacher's Pet" day when they get to see all sorts of animals!!

Parents can help their students by practicing cutting, cutting, CUTTING with children's scissors at home! Let them go at your junk mail!

### Pre-Kindergarten

This month the students will focus on fun science experiments, math practice and lessons that focus on **listening** and **following directions**.

During "Teacher's Pet" week, we'll discuss the responsibility that is required with pet ownership. **Responsibility** is a trait that we are emphasizing, as the children are preparing for kindergarten next year. We're also encouraging more and more independence: packing their own backpacks before going home, etc. If parents have any questions or concerns about kindergarten readiness, you can sign up for "Check-In and Chat."

In January the pre-kindergarteners will learn about God's winter gifts and how animals hibernate. We'll also have our "Dinosaur Roar" unit this month, when the children will learn about the term "extinct" and even the difference between carnivores and herbivores!

The PreK students will do some reviewing from first semester, then we'll focus on the letters **Ss, Jj, and Dd** and the numbers **7 and 8**.



### Dates for Your Spring Calendar

Spring Break.....T & Th, March 17 & 19

Easter Program.....Thursday, April 2 9:15a

Last Day of Preschool.....Thursday, May 14

**And for PreK parents:**

**PreK "Time to Shine" End-of-Year Program**

**Tuesday May 12 9:15am**

### Chapel Schedule

Chapel is held on Tuesdays at 9:15. This month the children are learning that *Jesus told people about God*, and our Bible stories will be:

Jan 13	Boy Jesus at the Temple	Luke 2:41-51
20	Fishers of Men	Luke 5:1-11
27	The Good Samaritan	Luke 10:25-35

Our memory verse this month is:

**"Jesus said, 'I must preach...about...God because that is what God sent me to do.' "** Luke 4:43 GNT

**♪ Music fun this month:** we'll be singing "Fishers of Men" by The Wonder Kids, available on Spotify.

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