

Preschool Press

Newsletter for RockPointe Weekday Preschool



March 2026

Community Helpers



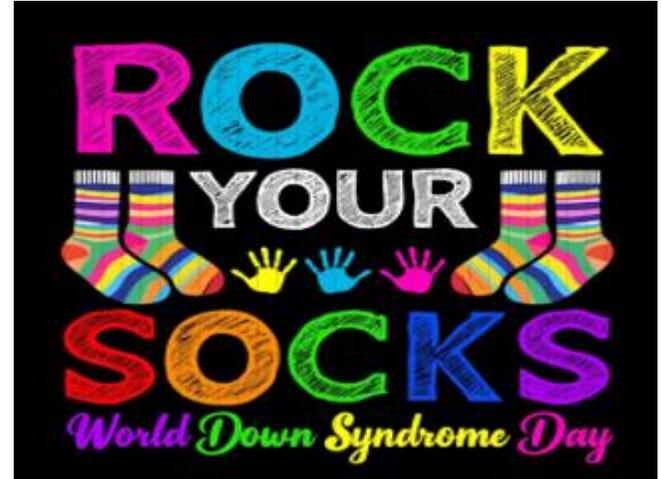
This month all the students will be learning about those who help make our town safe. The week of March 3 we'll have visitors from the Flower Mound Fire and Police Departments teach the children about safety. The firemen are always happy to let the children climb on their fire truck, and the policemen let us hear their sirens!

One important part of the firefighters' visit is when the children watch as one of the firemen puts on his protective gear. The goal is to familiarize the children with this equipment, which can look rather intimidating. The hope is that in the case of an actual emergency, students will be less fearful when they see a firefighter approach.

Spring Break



RockPointe Weekday Preschool will be closed on March 17 and 19 for Spring Break. Have a safe and happy week with your family!



Elise McGuire is our beloved volunteer who helps at the preschool each T/Th. She has worked with us for over 10 years.

She reminds us every year about World Down Syndrome Day, which is celebrated annually on March 21st. The staff would like to support her this year by participating in "Rock Your Socks" as we join in celebrating and raising awareness by wearing our brightest, ***loudest*** socks! All of the teachers will take part---we hope the students will, too! Colorful or even mis-matched socks will remind her of our love and support. ❤️ The official day is during Spring Break, but we'll celebrate on Tuesday, March 24th, so it will be a **BIG** day at preschool, with everyone *rocking their socks*!!



Easter Program



April is around the corner—make sure your calendar is marked for **Thursday, April 2 at 9:15** for our annual Easter Program. Every child at preschool will have a moment onstage to shine. Invite extended family and friends to come, too!



Dates for Your Spring Calendar

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

And for PreK parents:

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

Tuesday May 12 9:15am

March Class News



18 mos. & Two's

The 18 month class is learning about God's creation as we celebrate spring! We'll learn about plants and how they grow. The children have learned to be more independent and to share; they are joining in prayer time, too! In circle time, the emphasis has been on recognizing colors and shapes, as well as following directions and reviewing our Bible stories from chapel.

Students will learn about the changes that we see coming in springtime. In our unit "My Community Helpers," they will learn that firemen and policemen and women are helpers for us. We'll mix black and white to make **grey**, blue and red to make **purple**. We'll learn about diamond shapes, too.

The 18 Mos and 2's students love visiting our Outdoor Classroom on Thursdays, where they can see our bulbs that have begun to sprout! Parents, please send these students to preschool on Thursdays wearing their rainboots, since we visit the Outdoor Classroom first thing in the morning. Also include their regular tennis shoes in their backpack.

Three's

This month the children will have fun discovering the outdoors and studying jungle animals. They'll learn how the police and firefighters help our community.

Our letters this month are **A, X, J** and **K**---the students will juice oranges and go on a "jungle hunt" for the letter **J**. Classes will review one-to-one correspondence with the numbers **9 & 10**.

Although springtime is coming, please continue to send coats to school for the cool mornings. And a note for the parents of 3's classes: our day to visit the Outdoor Classroom is Tuesday. As a reminder, please send your child in their regular tennis shoes every Tuesday, and include their rainboots in a Walmart-type bag in their backpack. We have wonderful messy fun as we learn in the outdoors!

PreK

As the students learn about community helpers this month, we'll thank God for giving us special people who assist people in various jobs. The children will play the roles of different community helpers, and they'll learn about their workplaces. During Super Hero week we'll discuss the love of Jesus---He's our true Super Hero! The Denton Spider-Man will also pay a visit in person!

Our phonics emphasis this month is on the letters **Aa, Vv** and **Mm** and **Nn**, and we're reviewing all the number and counting concepts that we've studied this year so far.

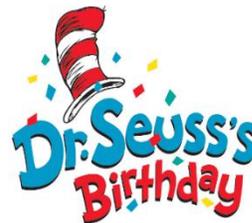
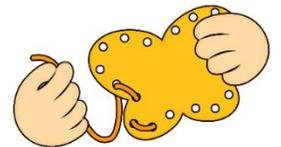
Parents can be helpful at home by giving opportunities for cutting with scissors and reinforcing the tripod grip when holding crayons/pencils.

Fine Motor Fun!

"Neat pincer grasp" uses the tips of the thumb and pointer finger to stabilize objects. Babies begin this skill when they learn to pick up Cheerios. **Preschoolers** need to develop this pincer grasp for finger dexterity as they begin to use scissors and learn to hold pencils with correct form. Some activities at home that your child can enjoy:



- Pick up and string beads to make crafts.
- Peel stickers to place on paper.
- Lacing cards require the pincer grasp to maneuver the lacing string. We have some in the office that we're happy to share...just let us know! Preschoolers will have fun with these activities while they are developing important skills!



The PreK students celebrated Dr. Seuss' March birthday last week. The children learned about him and listened to some of his famous books. They also cooked and tasted green eg & ham!

Chapel Schedule

Chapel is held on Tuesdays at 9:15. Our Biblical principle this month will be: *God so loved the world, He gave His only Son.* Our Bible stories will be:

March	3	Jesus Visits Zaccheus	Luke 19:1-10
	10	Jesus in Jerusalem	John 12:12-19
	17	Spring Break	
	24	The Last Supper	John 13-17
	31	The Miracle of Easter	John 18-20

Our memory verse this month:

"God so loved the world that He gave His only Son." John 3:16

🎵 **Music fun this month: we'll be singing "Mighty Resurrection Day" by Miss Patty Cake, available on Spotify.**

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