

Fort Hill Presbyterian Church Preschool Newsletter

February 2012

PARENT NOTES:

- Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, February 2 and Friday, February 3. There will be no school for children on conference days. Please make every effort to find child care for your preschooler during your conference. This is a special and rare time for you to speak with your child's teacher about his progress.
- There will be no school on Monday, February 20 for the Presidents' Day holiday.
- Applications for the 2012-2013 school year will be available for currently enrolled children and their siblings at conference time. Enrollment for new students will begin on February 14. Registration forms will be available in the church office and on our web site, at www.forthillchurch.org. Our web pages are under the Outreach heading. Church members have first priority until March 1.
- Our Twos class will be open to children turning two years old on or before April 1, 2012. Our Threes and Fours classes will be open to children turning three or four by September 1, 2012.
- Please remember that children's umbrellas are strongly discouraged, in accordance with the policies in our preschool handbook. Children's umbrellas are a problem in the hall and in the classroom. On rainy days, a raincoat with a hood is a safer alternative for a child, for the short walk into the building. You may always park on the right and walk your child inside with your own umbrella.
- We follow Pickens County Schools' schedule should there be weather-related closings. If they are delayed or closed, we will be closed.
- *Please* park on the right side of the street when loading more than two children in your car at pick-up time.
- Clemson Child Development Center will hold an Usborne book sale, February 13-17 from 3-5pm each day. Books are a great gift for children. The CCDC appreciates your support.

TWOS: McRoberts/Worley

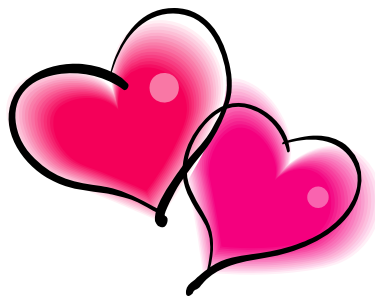
This month we will be talking about the colors pink and red...just in time for Valentine's Day! February will be all about our family and friends!

THREES: Martin/Harrell and Reid/Reid

The Threes are completing our unit on winter weather and winter animals. As we begin February, we are concentrating on the love of God, family and friends. We will begin a unit on our five senses and also talk about ways to "Love your neighbor as yourself." We look forward to discussing your child's progress with you during conferences this month.

FOURS: Match/Peters and Marcum/Feltus

February may be a short month, but it is a very full one! We look forward to starting off the month having an opportunity to visit with you and discuss your child's progress during conferences. Your children are so precious and well loved. We'll continue with a theme of love this month as we talk about Valentine's Day and our love for families and friends. February is also a month to talk about patriotic themes...our country, the American Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, and famous presidents such as George Washington and Abraham Lincoln who celebrate birthdays this month. Finally, February wouldn't be fun without the opportunity to cover the letter "P" and have a Pajama Day! So, hold on...February is full of fun!



"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16, RSV