



Redeemer Christian School

February 2019

Newsletter

John 15:9 "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my life".

Note From Our Director

We use the word "love" so often here at Redeemer Christian School. We use it in our classrooms during discussions at circle time, in conversation about manners and helping others, in our chapel time where we tell the children that we have love from God even without our asking for it and most importantly; we use love in our everyday actions with the children and staff. We want the children to know that no matter what wrong we may do to others God loves us no matter what and that God gave us loving parents who love us unconditionally.

Thank you parents and friends for coming to our Christmas Pageant in December. It was a joy to see the excitement on the children's faces as they presented their songs and recitations. It is such a warm and cozy part of our school year.

We celebrate love at RCS with our Valentine parties. Thank you room parents for coordinating these parties and for giving your time to your child's class which is a true gift of love. We are proud of our Full Day Fours for "buying" items for families in need for the Redeemer Christmas tree. It's nice to show love by our actions!

We have fun with our Supermarket Shopping now during this month as we tie this to our "G" week (groceries) and "S" week (supermarket). Thanks parents for sending in a recyclable item. If toy shopping carts and cash registers were lent to us we appreciate it as they "shop" for food (recyclables) in our gym. Randolph Pediatric Dental will once again come to our school during "D" week. Miss April, a dental hygienist there will teach proper dental care at preschool the level. A goody bag containing a toothbrush and other goodies are always given to our children from them.

We start "Read Across America" on Wednesday, February 27th through Friday March 1st with visits from the big red dog Clifford (thank you again to our room parents!)

We are thankful to Mount Olive Department of Public Works for presenting "Splish and Splash, I see Trash" this past month. It was a fun way to learn about recycling! A huge thank you to our fundraising chairperson Jessica Malcolm for all her volunteered hours that she gives to RCS. The Original Works and Yankee Candle fundraisers were successful and more fundraisers are on the way...stay tuned! We use this money for classroom supplies, we donated a few Shoprite cards to needy families in Roxbury for the holidays, and plan to purchase needed classroom items. So much has been bought for our school in the past as a result of our fundraisers! In the past our mulch, our RCS rugs, our security camera, Buddy Bench, our iPads, and awesome HATCH (preschool smartboard) are some of the items we have purchased due to successful fundraisers.

Our registration is underway for Fall 2019. We still have more spots available. Thank you for referring our school to others. Our most important advertising has been through recommendations from current families and church members. We appreciate your support!

Have a loving and warm month. As our outside sign states; "God's love warms our hearts"! We thank you parents for sharing your little loves with us!

God Bless all of you,
Cindy Stevens & the RCS Staff

February At A Glance

Letters Of The Month - "S", "D", "U" & "P"

January 31st

❄️ **Special Night with Dad**

February 1st

❄️ (Snow Date) "Special Night with Dad
6:00-7:00p.m.

February 6th, 7th, & 8th

❄️ **Valentine's Day Parties**

February 12th & 13th

❄️ **Dental Health**

February 18th & 19th

❄️ **President's Day - No School**

February 21st - 22nd

❄️ **Spirit Day**

February 27th - March 1st

❄️ **Read Across America**

RCS Website

www.redeemerchristianschool.com

Please check our website to view our calendar and current school news. Registration and other important school forms are also available on the site.

See our photos on Facebook for some photos of recent school events as well.

Snow/Inclement Weather Policy

Please be aware of our school inclement weather policy and that RCS will follow the Roxbury School system. As per our inclement weather policy, the number of times a class meets per week minus one is the allotted number of inclement weather days per class. If the class exceeds that amount we will schedule make-up days. In the event of a delayed opening, we will open at 10 a.m. Our One Call Now phone system will inform you of any closings/delays we have.

Our February activities are:

* Special Night With Dad - January 31st 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

(Snow Date - Friday, February 1, 2019)

This is a special night set aside for the children and their dad or someone else that is special to play together, make a craft, have a snack (this year ice cream sundaes and cookies) and make a wonderful memory!

* Valentine's Day Celebrations - February 6th, 7th & 8th

This is a fun time for our children!

Parties will be held during class on the following days:

Wednesday, February 6th

Miss Kathleen - 2 ½'s W-F

Miss Cindy - 3's MWF

Miss Anne - 3's MWF

Miss Karen - 4's

Miss Charleen - 4's and STARS

Miss Lori - 4's (afternoon only)

Thursday, February 7th

Miss Kathleen - 2 ½'s T-TH

Miss Cindy - 3's T-TH

Friday, February 8th

Miss Kristen - 2 ½ year olds (January)

Valentine's Day Celebrations (continued)

Room parents should arrive at 11:00 a.m. for morning sessions and 2:10 p.m. for afternoon sessions. Thank you to our Room Parents for assisting with the Valentine's Parties. Room Parents will notify parents in the class for donations needed for the party. We appreciate your continued support. (REMEMBER - we are a Nut Free school). Valentine's Day cards may be sent in the day of your child's party.

* Dental Health Program - February 12th & 13th

February is Dental Health Month! Our 3's, 4's, and "STARS" will learn about proper care of their teeth during "D" week:

* Spirit Days - February 21st & 22nd

Show your school spirit by wearing RCS apparel or blue and yellow.

* Read Across America February 27th - March 1st

We are asking parents to send in (2) age-appropriate "gently used" books to the school to be shared in a book exchange during Read Across America week in March. Books can be sent in from February 16 - 27th. A special "Big Red" friend will be visiting for the book exchange! **

All children can wear their PAJAMAS on their scheduled day to be comfortable!

Wednesday, February 27th

Miss Kathleen 2 ½ WF 9:15a.m.

Miss Cindy 3's MWF 9:30a.m.

Miss Karen 4's a.m. 9:45a.m.

Miss Charleen 4's 10:00a.m.

Miss Anne 3's MWF 12:15p.m.

Miss Karen 4's p.m. 12:30p.m.

Miss Lori' 4's Full Day 1:00p.m.

Miss Charleen STARS 1:15p.m.

Thursday, February 28th

Miss Kathleen 2 ½ T-TH 9:15a.m.

Miss Cindy 3's T-TH 9:30a.m.

Friday, March 1st

Miss Kristen 2 ½ Jan 9:15a.m.

RCS Reaches Out!

We are proud of our Full Day Fours for contributing to Redeemer Lutheran Church's Christmas Giving Tree by shopping online for items requested by families in need in the Morris County area. This was made possible by a monetary donation to RCS from a loving member from Redeemer Lutheran Church. It is a good feeling to give to others and for the children to take part in bringing smiles to others less fortunate. We teach our children by example!

RCS Classes also make Valentine cards for Senior shut-in members of Redeemer to bring them some love. These cards are always so appreciated!

In case you were not aware, four years ago one of our students, Nolan Montalbano, wanted to start a "Little Free Library" at RCS to share books back and forth. Nolan and his parents have created this library right outside the RCS front doors. We are proud of Nolan for his efforts. Please use this wonderful gift with your child.

We will be happy to take any donation of books that you would like to share. Come inside our doors and please allow your child to feel free to take a book home!

Wick-Hegarty School of Irish Dance



On Friday, March 15th all are invited to come to RCS at 11:15 a.m. & 12:45p.m. to see a performance by the Wick-Hegarty School of Irish Dance with Emily Heinemann, one of our RCS parents, her daughter Phoebe, an RCS graduate, and Emily's other students.