



Heaven Sent Nursery School



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Upcoming Events

February 1

February Tuition Due

February 13/14

Valentine Celebrations

February 15/18

No School-Presidents' Day

February 20/21

Silly Sock Day for our 4's

February 22

Slumber Party Day for our 4's

FROM THE DIRECTOR

February is a month to think about love. How many of us as adults can remember a special Valentine's Day (probably the first one after you met the person who is now your spouse)? In the first glow of love, everything is so exciting and wonderful....kind of like the glow we all felt after the birth of our children. But sometimes, if the truth be told, (and in a month that includes President's Day, it must!) that glow occasionally fades as the realities of life settle in. Babies take work....lots and lots and lots of work. Kids get on our nerves, and certainly our spouses do too at times! We take for granted that we love our kids and our spouses, for indeed we do. It is just as true, however, that we don't always LIKE them. What I'd like to invite you to do is to look deeply for what you do like about your kids and your spouse. Take a moment each day to compliment those in your families on something that they've done for you or for another family member. I bet you'll find something of that glow returning to your lives! A very happy Valentine's day to you and yours.

~Jennifer Bujno

FEBRUARY BIBLE VERSE

"A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17

Kindergarten Bound?

Many of our kindergarten bound angels are attending kindergarten orientations now and in the coming weeks. If you're not sure about the school your child will attend, call the Board of Ed. office in your town and ask about the school and if and when there is a kindergarten orientation and registration. It's an important program that will help your child prepare for kindergarten. It is possible that orientation will conflict with nursery school. We completely understand and wholeheartedly recommend going to kindergarten orientation!



REGISTRATION NEWS

OUR THANKS TO ALL FAMILIES

As many of you are hearing, we are now registering students for the 2019-2020 school year and registration is going well. We want to thank you, for it is because of our Heaven Sent families that our program has a good reputation around town. Thank you for your support, and if you ever have any criticisms, complaints, or suggestions, please be sure to let us hear them. We are always looking for ways to improve our school.

During this month, many people are visiting our classroom (remember when you came to see us?) We will try to keep this disruption to your child's class as mild as possible. However, it is important to remember that we do not enroll over the telephone. We feel strongly that people need to see our facilities and look into the faces of children in our care to be sure that Heaven Sent is the right school for them!

If you have a younger child whom you would like to enroll in Heaven Sent for either a 3 year old or 4 year old class, please see Mrs. Marsh to fill out a sibling intent form. We will keep it on file until December of the year preceding his/her entry into our program. We currently have a file for siblings who will not be enrolling until September 2020, so it is never too early to sign up!

Do you love Heaven Sent Nursery School?

We will give a \$25 Target gift card to those who refer a new family that enrolls their child in the 2019/2020 school year. We are so grateful for our wonderful families who spread the news about our school!!

VALENTINE'S DAY REMINDER

For our Valentine's Day celebrations (Feb. 13/14) we ask that you do your valentines in the following way: Please have your child sign his or her own name on the valentine (or if they cannot print their own name, print it for them) and put the card in an envelope.

**PLEASE DO NOT PUT ANY NAME ON THE FRONT OF THE ENVELOPE-JUST BE SURE TO INCLUDE ENOUGH CARDS FOR THE WHOLE CLASS WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME SIGNED ON EACH CARD.

Mrs. Cogan's AM-3 class: 11 cards; Mrs. Cash's AM-3 class: 7 cards; Mrs. Cogan's AM-4 Class: 10 valentines; Mrs. Cogan's afternoon 4 year old class: 8 valentines; Mrs. Bujno's AM-4 class: 13 valentines; (think about it a minute, they don't need one for themselves) We will have the children "deliver" the cards themselves by placing them in our Valentine's bags that we will make in class, and NOT having names on the front will make it much easier on us and the children.

Please DO NOT send in cards with candy, pencils, or other treats with the children. Thanks!! (The valentine cards that you can find at Walmart or a Dollar Store, or even cards that are homemade are just perfect)

****Your angel should wear red or pink on the day of their celebration to help in the celebration of this "love-ly" holiday!**



Teaching our little Angels:

We encourage you to have your child take off and hang up his/ her **OWN** coat when you bring them to school. They are completely capable of doing it-in fact, they do it every day after playtime here at school. We simply remind them that it is their job to take off their coats and then hang them up, and they do it! Perhaps you don't even realize that you are taking their coats off of them and hanging them up for them, but several parents are. Other jobs that preschoolers can do: set a table, clear their places after meals, dust table tops, fold towels, pick up toys, make beds, feed pets. Giving children responsibilities like those listed above is beneficial to them, and lets them know that they are part of the family and that families work together.

DELAYED OPENINGS

Q) When do you close school or call a delayed opening?

A) We issue a delay or closing when weather conditions make transportation dangerous. We usually follow what the Hackettstown School District decides during inclement weather.

Q) How will I know if school is delayed or closed?

A) Call the school's answering machine after 7:30 am and a message about the status of school will be on it. You will receive an email and a Remind text if school is delayed or closed. You can also check out the school's Facebook page.

Q) What are school hours for a delayed opening?

A) For both 3 yr old and 4 yr. old AM classes, school will open at 10:15 and close at 12:15 pm. If our delayed opening is on a Wednesday, the MMO program will also meet from 10:15-12:15pm. Lunch Bunch on delayed opening days will be from 12:15-2:00 pm. Our 4 yr old afternoon class will meet from 12:45-3pm on a delayed opening.

Q) What if I can't get in to school?

A) We understand if you prefer not to drive in inclement weather.

OUTDOOR PLAYTIME

We love it when the kids can play outdoors-especially with our wonderful playground. A reminder that if the ground is clear of snow, and the temperature is at or above the 30 degree mark, we'll try to spend at least some time outside. Coats, hats and mittens are a MUST now! Please be sure to send them in with your child every day.



HEALTH ALERT!

It's been really tough out there this school year. Does your child have a slight fever? A runny nose? A bad cough? Are you wondering whether to keep him/her home? You probably should. We do have a definite rule here at Heaven Sent: if your child has had a fever, diarrhea or been vomiting, he/she cannot come to school until 24 (fever-free, diarrhea-free, or vomit-free) hours have passed.

Thanks, from all of us!

Any concerns?

If you have a concern you would like addressed, you can always contact our Board of Trustees by writing:

Heaven Sent Board of Trustees
298 Main Street
Hackettstown, NJ 07840

Because they cannot be answered, anonymous or unsigned letters will not be considered.