



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

### **A Note from Our Director**

Here at Redeemer Christian School, we tell the children that no matter what wrong we may do to others we have a love from God that is unconditional and that He is always there for us even when we do wrong. Our families are loving and care for our children each day. We tell the children that we show love to each other by caring for others and that we forgive those who may do wrong to us with a hug. Our Valentine parties this month are a time for us to celebrate "love" with class friends. Many thanks to our room parents for coordinating these parties and for giving their time to their child's class, true gifts of love.

We were so happy to see so many families come to our Christmas pageants in December! It's wonderful to celebrate in person together and we are excited when it gets so full in the Life Center (our gym) that it becomes "standing room only". It is wonderful to see the smiles and laughter come from both our children and the audience while each class performed songs and skits to celebrate the "true" meaning of Christmas, Jesus' birth!

We will enjoy visits from Kaitlyn from Pediatric Dental Associates this month for the 3's and up to learn about proper dental care and then we celebrate (love) at our Valentine parties. We also decorate cards in each class for Redeemer members who are no longer able to attend church services as we want them to know that we send our love and are thinking of them. Mr. Jim from First Class Photography will once again be coming to capture the smiles of each of our RCS children and we end the month with "Read Across America" days with visits from Clifford, the Big Red Dog. This is a book exchange for our children and they can come in with their pajamas on!

We thank our fundraising chairperson, Chrissy Aquino, for all she does with her many volunteered hours given to RCS. Our fundraisers are successes and from these we are able to buy our many craft supplies for the classroom, presents for the Redeemer Giving Tree, new RCS totes and in the past, we have been able to purchase our computers, our "Hatch" smartboard, our laminator, our outside door security camera, RCS rugs, and so much more! Thank you to all who have participated in our fundraisers. We appreciate it!

Our registration is still ongoing for the fall of 2026 with spots still available in the 2 1/2s, 3's and STARS. Thank you so much if you have referred our school to others! Word of mouth and Facebook posts are our two most important sources of advertisement for our school. We say a huge "thank you" and we are proud to have a nice reputation in the Roxbury area!

Have a warm, loving, and caring month. As our outside states on Eyland Avenue, "God's love warms our hearts"!

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

#### **February At A Glance**

Letters of the Month - "S", "D", "U" and "P"

February 12th & 13th

- **Valentine's Day Parties**

February 16th

- **President's Day - NO SCHOOL**

February 19th & 20th

- **Picture Days**

February 26th & 27th

- **Read Across America**

#### **Looking Forward:** **Turtle Back Zoo Trip**



All RCS families will be able to go to Turtle Back Zoo at a discounted rate on Wednesday, May 13th. There will be **NO** class that day. More information will follow. The price will be **\$15** each person (unless you already have a TB Zoo membership).

Kaitlyn from  
Randolph Pediatric Dental Associates  
will be coming to RCS on February 3rd  
and 4th to teach our children about  
proper dental care

Master Lim from Master Lim's  
Taekwondo will be coming on February  
24th and 25th for demonstrations with  
our 3's, 4's and STARS

## Our February activities are:

### \* Valentine's Day Celebrations - February 12th & 13th

This is a fun time for our children! Thank you, parents, if you have sent in treats!

#### Thursday, February 12th

Miss Heather - 2.5's T/Th  
Miss Wendy - 3's T/Th AM & PM  
Miss Terry - 4's AM & PM  
Miss Lori - Full Day 4's

#### Friday, February 13th

Miss Heather - 2.5's W/F  
Miss Tracie - 2.5's F  
Miss Cindy - 3's MWF AM  
Miss Wendy - 3's MWF PM  
Miss Charleen - 4's MTWTHF & STARS

### \*RCS School Pictures - February 19th & 20th

#### Thursday, February 19th

Miss Heather - 2.5's T/Th  
Miss Wendy - 3's T/Th AM & PM  
Miss Terry - 4's AM & PM  
Miss Lori - Full Day 4's

#### Friday, February 20th

Miss Heather - 2.5's W/F  
Miss Tracie - 2.5's F  
Miss Cindy - 3's MWF AM  
Miss Wendy - 3's MWF PM  
Miss Charleen - 4's MTWTHF & STARS

**\*\*Please know that the Fours have the option to have photos taken with cap and gown at the same time as their regular photo.**

**The "STARS" option is with the yellow "STARS" sash added to the gown.**

### \*Read Across America February 26th & 27th

We are asking parents to send in two age-appropriate "gently used" books to the school to be shared in a book exchange during Read Across America week. Books can be sent in from February 16th- 20th. 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!**

#### Thursday, February 26th

Miss Heather - 2.5's T/Th  
Miss Wendy - 3's T/Th AM & PM  
Miss Terry - 4's AM & PM  
Miss Lori - Full Day 4's

#### Friday, February 27th

Miss Heather - 2.5's W/F  
Miss Tracie - 2.5's F  
Miss Cindy - 3's MWF AM  
Miss Wendy - 3's MWF PM  
Miss Charleen - 4's & STARS



## 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 our proceeds from RCS fundraisers. 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, eleven years ago one of our alumni 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 inside 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.

## RCS Website

[www.redeemerchristianschool.com](http://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 only if this was not a "state of emergency" day as declared by the state of New Jersey. If needed, we will schedule make-up days. In the event of a delayed opening, we will open at 10am. Our One Call Now phone system will inform you of any closings/delays we have.