



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

A Note from Our Director

In this season of love, we focus on God's love for us and our love for each other. We want our Redeemer children to know that we have loving families who take care of us. We tell them that we have to always show love to each other and that is what God wants us to do even if someone has done wrong to us.

Our Valentine parties are a time for us to celebrate with friends. We thank our room parents for coordinating these parties and for giving their time to their children's classes, true gifts of love. 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.

We were so happy to see so many families come to our Christmas pageants in December! It's wonderful to celebrate Jesus' birth and we are excited when it gets so full in the gym that it becomes "standing room only"! It really was a good feeling to see the smiles and laughter come from both our children and the audience while each class was on stage to celebrate the "true" meaning of Christmas, Jesus' birth. We also enjoyed the visit from "Jesus' friend" Santa in the Fellowship Hall afterwards.

Now we have started 2025 with much excitement and anticipation. We will have our individual and class pictures taken this month by our wonderful photographer, "Mr. Jim", who has taken many photos of our children for years now. He is so patient and knows how to get a smile from each of our children!

We will enjoy "Read Across America" days the end of the month with visits from Clifford the Big Red Dog. This is a book exchange for our children. They can wear their pajamas that day if they wish to feel comfy as they read their books.

We thank our fundraising chairperson, Chrissy Aquino, for all she does with her many volunteered hours given to RCS. The October mums, Sav on Books, and Gertrude Hawk fundraisers were successes! With these fundraisers we buy our many craft supplies for the classroom, presents for the Redeemer Giving Tree, new playground mulch, and in the past, we have been able to purchase new steel cabinets, our computers, copier, our laminator, our outside door security camera and so much more! Thank you to all who have participated in our fundraisers. We truly appreciate it!

We still have some spots available in our registration process for the fall of 2025. Thank you for the great recommendations both by word of mouth and by social media from many of you! We really say a huge "thank you" and we are proud to have a nice reputation in the area!

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

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

* Please mark your calendars RCS students will sing at the June 1st Redeemer Church 10:30 am service. All RCS students are invited to come and sing some songs that we sing in music. *

February At A Glance

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

February 13th & 14th

- Valentine's Day Parties

February 17th

- President's Day - NO SCHOOL

February 20th & 21st

- Picture Days

February 27th & 28th

- 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 Friday, May 16th (rain date May 23rd). There will be **NO** class that day.

More information will follow. The price will be \$12 each person (unless you already have a TB Zoo membership).

Kaitlyn from Randolph Pediatric Dental Associates will be coming to RCS on February 4th and 5th to teach our children about proper dental care

Master Lim from Master Lim's Taekwondo will be coming on February 25th and 26th for demonstrations with our 3's, 4's and STARS

Our February activities are:

* Valentine's Day Celebrations - February 13th & 14th

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

Thursday, February 13th

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 14th

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

*RCS School Pictures - February 20th & 21st

Thursday, February 20th

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 21st

Miss Heather - 2.5's W/F
Miss Terry - 2.5's F
Miss Cindy - 3's MWF AM
Miss Wendy - 3's MWF PM
Miss Charleen - 4's & 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 27th & 28th

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 15th- 23rd. 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!**

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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, ten 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

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 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.