



St. Paul Early Learning Center FEBRUARY 2019

CATHOLIC IDENTITY:

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes will learn about the Mustard Seed and the Precious Pearl. During the month of February we will focus on how much God loves us!

FEBRUARY THEMES:

Dental Health, Healthy Me, Valentine's Day, President's Day, and Dr. Seuss

THIS MONTH:

Thurs., Feb. 14th: Valentine's Day Party

Monday, Feb. 25th: Parent Workshop
Dr. Lee Pambianchi & Cherie Winstead
"Kindergarten Readiness"
5:00-5:45 P.M. Family Life Center

LOOKING AHEAD:

Tuesday, March 5th: Mardi Gras Parade

Friday, March 15th: Spring Break
Holiday
Center Closed

Friday, April 19th: Good Friday
Center Closed

Monday, May 27th: Memorial Day
Center Closed

Tuesday, May 28th: Staff
Development
Center Closed

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Catholic Schools Week was very busy and fun week. The children enjoyed music with **Kate Morris** from Kate's Classroom. Ms. Kate donated several books to our St. Paul Early Learning Center Library, too.

The older children learned about listening to God's call from Sister Catherine Lottinger, SSND. Sister Catherine led the children in exercise and talked about staying healthy.

Artist Limeul set up some wonderful centers for the PreK5 class. They explored Eric Carle's book, **The Tiny Seed**, in the science, art, and fine motor centers.

Many thanks to our Room Mothers for hosting a great luncheon for the teachers and to the St. Paul Catholic Church Women's Guild for the teacher gifts. We are so grateful to be a part of your child's Catholic education.



Monday, February 25th at 5:00-5:45 P.M.
Kindergarten Readiness with Dr. Lee Pambianchi and Cherie Winstead

Monday, March 18th at 5:00-5:45 P.M.
The Power of Play with Jennifer Henry and St. Paul Teachers



St. Paul Early Learning Center Advisory Council

The St. Paul Early Learning Center Advisory Council met on January 16, 2019. The Council reviewed enrollment numbers for 2019-2020, the Christmas party, the placement of the new tables and chairs and the schedule for Catholic Schools Week. In new business, the director shared staff professional goals, the upcoming plan for the raffle, and the upcoming parent workshops.

The Council discussed the quote for the wall covering for the halls and the classrooms. The Finance Committee reported everything looked good. There was discussion about the summer program for the older children and when to begin the new school year move-up.



St. Paul Early Learning Center will hold a raffle. A very generous parishioner of St. Paul Catholic Church has offered his Perdido Key, Florida, condo from May 18-May 22, 2019. Tickets will be available **soon**. Good Luck to all!