# **A snowman with hearts around it  Description automatically generatedTrinity UCC Preschool Newsletter**

# **February 2025**

Happy February!

What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness.”- John Steinbeck

We are so excited to share all the fun and learning that will be taking place this month in our preschool classrooms. February is a month filled with love, kindness, friendship, and many exciting activities as we continue to grow, learn, and explore together. Remember to ask your children specific questions to foster further conversation about their day. For example, “What did you play with during big room play?”, “How did you practice sharing today?”, “Can you tell me about an art project you may have done today?”, “Tell me about a book you read.”

**CONFERENCES**

We are currently scheduling parent teacher conferences for 3 Day with Miss Karen and 4 Day with Miss Crystal. Conferences will take place the last week of February through March 3rd. Each conference will last up to 15 minutes beginning at 9:00 am. Please see the appropriate sign-up for your class. Tiny Tots and 2 Day will receive an end of the year progress report from their teachers.

4 Day: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49A8AE23A4FBC52-47404249-4day>

3 Day: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49A8AE23A4FBC52-47404221-3dayconferences>

**Registration - 2025-2026 School Year**

We are now accepting registration from all of those in the community that are interested. Please spread the word through your social media groups as we want to fill our classrooms with more sweet, smiling faces! Direct anyone interested to call (717-569-1632) or email the director, Amy Grube, preschool@trinityeastpete.org, or head to our website, <https://www.trinityeastpete.org/preschool/registration/> for a registration brochure.

**February Lunch Bunch for 3 and 4 Day:**

Lunch Bunch will be held Friday, February 21st. Miss Crystal and Miss Kelly will help facilitate social, emotional, language, and physical development while students share lunch time and play with their friends. If you are interested in signing your child up for Lunch Bunch, please use the sign-up genius link below, pack a lunch and send in $13 for the February session.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49A8AE23A4FBC52-54383463-lunch>

# **SPECIAL DATES:**

February 12th and 13th - Vision Screenings

February 13th and 14th Valentine Parties

February 17th- No School-President’s Day

February 21st- Lunch Bunch

February 24-Mar 3rd – 3-Day and 4-Day conferences

# **Preschool Connect LogoKindergarteners Fall 2025** Time is ticking to take advantage of The Preschool Connections Club at Hempfield School District. **Preschool Connections will be wrapping up soon because Kindergarten registration and screenings for those that are *5 years old before September 1st* will be here before you know it!** “Preschool Connections aides in the transition from preschool to kindergarten, so our hope is that incoming students will attend with their parent/guardian/caregiver at their future school building of attendance. “If you are interested in signing your child up for preschool connections. Please go to the below link and select the elementary school your child will be attending for the 2025-2026 school year and rsvp. [**https://www.hempfieldsd.org/domain/324**](https://www.hempfieldsd.org/domain/324)

**Valentine Parties** Check your calendars to see which day your child’s class will celebrate. If you are sending valentine cards, please make sure there are enough for all students in the class. Filling out the “**FROM”** section is wonderful but please **don’t fill in the “TO”**.  It’s easier to deliver them without the worry of names.

Tiny Tots - 4 students 2 day    - 11 students

3 day   - 7 students 4 day   - 12 students

**HELPFUL HINTS:**

***SICKNESS:*** If your child is not feeling well, please keep them home. If your child has a fever, please be sure that they are **FEVER FREE FOR 24HRS** (without medication) before returning to school.

***WEATHER CHANGES*:** Please send your child dressed appropriately for outdoor play. We will plan to take the children outside as much as possible so please plan accordingly. This may include, boots, hats, mittens, snowpants!

**In Case of SCHOOL CLOSINGS**: We will follow Hempfield School District’s delays and closings. If HSD is closed (switching to a virtual learning day) due to inclement weather, we are closed. If HSD is delayed, we will follow our modified schedule; 10:30-12:30 and Enrichment 12:30-2:30.

**FACEBOOK:** Trinity Preschool is on Facebook! Periodically, we will post events that have already happened or helpful information. Our purpose for using this media is to inform you and the community of this rich, fun, nurturing place for growing children. Follow us on FACEBOOK

# **CLASSROOM EXPERIENCES:**

**Miss Crystal and Miss Kelly 4 Day:**
We will start off February by wearing Pjs to school on Groundhog Day. We will talk about what’s healthy, bucket filling, and fairy tales. We will also learn about friendship and kindness and have a Valentine’s Day Celebration! We will continue our work with letters and their sounds with rhyming and exciting games.

**Miss Karen and Mrs. Cox 3 Day**:

We will continue working with rhyming, opposites, numeral recognition as well as alphabet recognition and letter sounds. We have a fun unit based on whole and parts that will include lots of games and math. Some will be board games and others will be action based. We will also talk about our health and how to keep our hearts strong.

**Miss Karen and Miss Ashley 2 Day**:

We will decorate bags for our Valentine’s Day celebration. Plans include a shape hunt where we collect, count, and sort shapes into categories. We will have fun with Qq and Uu. These letters are found together - Queen, Quilt, Quiet, and Quack games!

**Miss Crystal and Miss Kelly Tiny Tots:** This month we will be exploring hearts and have a Valentine’s Day Party! We will also talk about planes, trains, and automobiles and a Very Hungry Caterpillar with fun games and crafts.

**ENRICHMENT CLASS:**
This month we will explore hearts with some science experiments and problem solving. We will explore faces with emotions and paint a self-portrait. We’ll get to use different materials to create some beautiful sunflowers. Then create stories with black dots and purple crayons. It’s going to be a fun filled month!