



February 1, 2025

Dear Preschool Families:

January proved to be extra busy, but lots of fun for the children. We were all exhausted after the snowball fights. The pajama parties were a bit more relaxing. The children loved going on a bear hunt and finding our gigantic sized stuffed bear. Afterwards, we enjoyed honeycomb snacks while hibernating.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, February 3	Tuition Due
Thursday, February 13	Two and Three-Year-Old Valentine Celebration
Friday, February 14	Four and Five-Old Valentine Celebration
Monday, February 17	No School
Tuesday, February 18	No School

FEBRUARY STUDIES

We will take the entire month of February to cover our Creation theme. We will concentrate on a different aspect of the story each week: "God Made the World" "God Made Fish, Birds, and Animals," "God Made People," and "Noah's Big Boat." Our Bible verse for the month is "God made the world and everything in it." Acts 17:24

We will progress through letters and numbers; hearts and ovals are the shapes for the month. We will introduce the concepts of opposites toward the end of the month.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Two and Three-year-old students will celebrate Valentines Day parties in their classrooms on Thursday, February 13. The Four and Five-year-olds will celebrate in their classrooms on Friday, February 14. The teachers will give you further details on the party time and preparations in the class newsletter.



***"Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another."
1 John 4:11***

PAYMENT POLICY

Payment is due on the first school day of each month. We will remind you, through newsletters and posted notices, that tuition is due for the month. There will be a grace period given until the 5th of each month, after which there will be a **\$20.00 per child late fee** assessed to any late account. If the school is closed during the week of the 1st – 5th, then the grace period will extend to the first Friday when we are back in session. Please make your payment by this date to avoid being assessed a late fee. Tuition needs to be paid on time for the school to operate, teachers to be paid, etc. If there are special circumstances or financial needs, please let the Director know. See page 7 of the Parent Handbook.

CONFERENCE

On Monday, March 17 we will have parent-teacher conferences for our Pre-K students. There will be no school for the students that day. This will be the time to discuss your child's progress and any issues concerning kindergarten readiness. We understand this is an exciting, but anxious time of transition, for children and parents. We hope to help you through this process and the resulting anxiety. Your child will receive a conference sign-up from their teacher. Please make sure to sign up for a time and send the form back in the Friday Folder.

REGISTRATION 2024-2025

Registration for the fall is now open. We will offer two, three, and four-year-old classes on the same days and times as this year. It is important to reserve your child's spot for the upcoming year since we will open enrollment to the public on March 1. Please let me know in the car line if you need an enrollment form. Enrollment forms will also be available online at ferncreekbaptist.org. Please make sure to fill it out (front and back) and return it to the office. Each application must include a \$100 non-refundable reservation fee for the application to be processed. **No reservations will be made before the fee has been received.** If you have any questions or need assistance, please let me know.

SUMMER FUN PROGRAM

Our Summer Fun Program is for two, three, four and five-year-olds (who have not yet started kindergarten). It is a wonderful way to keep your child learning through the summer months. We do educational and hands-on learning activities that are fun. The program starts on June 11 and runs through July 25. The total cost is \$325. A \$50 reservation fee is due at the time of registration and then the balance of \$275 is due the first week of the program. The Summer Fun Program will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

In Christ's Love,

Ms. Terri