

Patti's Preschool, Inc.
February 2016
"Riding the Wave of Fun and Learning"



Our theme this month is **Transportation and Community Helpers**. The children will be learning about different ways to travel. Some of their projects will include **painting with toy cars, making transportation collages, and matching/sorting/counting colored cars and trucks**. **Community helpers** and their jobs will also be discussed this month.

Parent/teacher conferences for **Donna's class** will be held during the week of **February 1**. Conferences for **Pam's class** are scheduled for the week of **February 8**. Conferences for all classes will continue through the end of March. Our annual calendar lists all of the conference dates. (Please check our website www.pattispreschool.com) **Conferences are not mandatory**. If you are interested in meeting with your child's teacher, please remember to sign up in the classroom for a convenient time. We can also arrange for a phone conference if that is easier for you!

Book orders are due **Friday morning, February 12**. Please make your check payable to Patti's Preschool. You may also order books online. Please see Julie for more information!

The children will be **exchanging valentines** on **Friday, February 12**. **Please find a list of names attached to the newsletter**. Please send valentines for your child's classmates (**not the entire school**). We will also have a **Valentine's Day party** in each classroom that morning. **Wish lists** for party items will be posted in the classrooms. We appreciate any donations! **An open invitation is extended to all our students**. *Parents of children who normally don't attend school on Fridays will need to stay in the classroom with their child.*



Celebrating birthdays this month are **Tobias, Bradley, Bailey, Ava L., Oliver, Owen, Tyler, Haiden, Adrian, Benjamin F., Dillon** and **Jamie**. Our kindergarten teacher, **Mary-Kate** is also celebrating her birthday. **Happy birthday to all!**

Our kindergarten aide, **Lee Ann** is celebrating her **4 year anniversary** this month. **Kelly Quach**, our substitute, is celebrating her **first anniversary** at Patti's Preschool this month. We appreciate all of our wonderful staff members!



Officer Ken Ramsey and a **police dog (and the dog's handler)** along with a **motorcycle officer** will be here on **February 10**. The children love watching the police dog in action! **Officer Ramsey** lets the children sit in his police car which is always a highlight of his visits. We are looking forward to seeing **Officer Ramsey!**

We are also looking forward to a visit from **Firefighters Justin Fleming** and **Tyson Cox** on **February 25th**. They will be talking with all the children about fire safety.



Our **Kindergarten and Stepping Up class** will be celebrating the **100th day of school** on **February 17**. The teachers have planned **many fun activities** such as decorating hats with 100 dots, popping 100 balloons, doing 100 exercises, and being quiet for 100 seconds! **Room 3 and 5** will also celebrate the 100th day on **February 5**.

We would like to thank the **Heyward** family for their donation baby dolls and toys. All the kids are enjoying the train set from the **Suvorov** family. We received a set of paints from the **Arriola** family. Thank you, parents!

*Happy
Valentine's
Day*