

# St. Paul's Preschool Parent Connection

Week of February 1, 2010

Hi Everyone! Well January is over and we are starting a new month. I hope that everyone enjoyed the Winter Olympics last Friday. We have some exciting events upcoming in February. The preschooler's will get a chance to test out kindergarten on Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> and our Valentine party will take place on Feb 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be more information to come on both of these events. This week will be working on the letter O. Let's continue to work on our letters A-N, not only writing but also recognition. We will continue working on our letter book and pasting the pictures you bring in. We are really going to concentrate on writing and recognition of our names the next couple of months. Start working on that at home also. I found it easier to take a highlighter and write their name and have them trace over it.

Here's a look at our week ahead, we are going to be switching some things up and I will be working on a new kind of schedule for next week. Here is a look at what the schedule is going to consist of. On Fridays, the last 2 will be gym time or (if weather permits) outside time.

9:00-9:40 Arrival and introduction to free choice centers

9:40-9:50 Clean up

9:50-10:00 Potty/wash hands

10:00-10:15 Snack

10:15-10:30 Large group time

10:30-10:50 Small group time

10:50-11:00 Music/movement

11:00-11:15 Free choice/departure

## **Dates to remember:**

Friday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup>: Preschool goes to Kindergarten (more info to come)

**Friday, Feb 12<sup>th</sup>: Play and Praise Valentine Party**

## **Other Notes:**

Just a reminder: Please make sure that your child is able to attend to his/her needs in the bathroom as necessary. In accordance with State law, we are not allowed to assist them.

Obviously if they have an accident we will help them get cleaned up but that is the extent of help we are able to give them. If you have any questions or concerns please see me.

Just a reminder that if you are 15 minutes late or more there is a \$25 fee for each 15 minutes that you are late to pick up your child. If you have questions or concerns please see me.

In His name and joy,

Mrs. Heidi Maceyko  
Preschool Director