



Bible Stories: Naomi and Ruth
Themes: Multiculturalism, Chinese New Year, Around the World, Love and Friendship and Ash Wednesday

Dear Preschool Parents/Guardians,

February is a month of love and friendship and a celebration of diversity. The importance of creating a learning environment that respects cultural differences sets a clear view of fostering positive attitudes and self-concept among children; that kind of environment helps them in developing confidence in themselves and others, as children seek a sense of belongingness and acceptance from peers around them. Teaching them to develop diverse friendships is very rewarding, later in life; as these connections provide direction for future relationships and might help to resolve conflicts. Teaching them to embrace the differences and treat others with respect is essential. This month, we will learn about the importance of love and friendship in a diverse environment, with this, we will also explore the different places and cultures around the world. Furthermore, in time with the beginning of the season of Lent, we will also discuss about Ash Wednesday and the significance of ashes on our forehead.

Let us celebrate the month of love by always keeping God in our hearts!



Field Trip

Aside from being filled with love this month, the minds of our little children will also be filled with different benefits they can get from reading. On FEBRUARY 9, we will have a fieldtrip in Fleetwood Library, located at 15996 84 Ave, Surrey, BC. The schedule for each class follows:

9:30 - 10:30 am - PK/SR-AM and PK-PM

11:15 am - 12:15 pm - PK-AM and PK/SR-PM



Multicultural Day

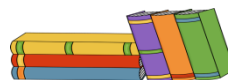
A celebration of diversity and multiculturalism in preschool will be held on FEBRUARY 24. Further notice will be sent later.

Parking

Just a friendly reminder to everybody, in the event that the gate is open and the elementary school is in session, kindly park in the designated parking area.

Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book orders for this month will be due on FEBRUARY 17. Kindly hand-in your orders on or before the due date. Thank you for your support.



School Mass

Everyone is invited to attend the School Mass on FEBRUARY 17 and 24 at 9:00 am. Please note that the Pre-kindergarten AM class will be accompanied by their teachers on those days.

Change of Shoes

The necessity for boots due to continuous rainfall is reasonable however, may we request everyone to send your children a pair of comfortable shoes to wear inside the classroom. Thank you!



Uniform

To ensure the safety of your children, kindly make sure that they come to school in their preschool uniform. Please label the preschool hoodies with their names. Thank you!

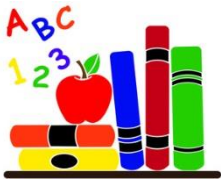
Welcome

We would like to welcome our new friends in preschool, Ayla Gabrielle Amurao and Liam David Cadorniga. They will be attending the Social Recreation classes AM and PM. We hope you will enjoy your first few years of learning with us..

Our Sincerest Sympathy

We, in St. Matthew's Preschool would like to extend our sincerest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Portia Gomez for the loss of their beloved father. Mrs. Gomez will be away from school for two weeks to be with her family in the Philippines.

Letters and Numbers Focus for Pre-Kindergarten Program



Letters Kk, Mm, Ww, Review of Letters Xx, Vv, Yy
Counting and Writing Numbers 1-20



February 9 - Field Trip at Fleetwood Library
February 17 - Due Date for Scholastic Book Orders
February 17 and 24 - School Mass
February 24 - Multicultural Day



Camila - 7
Shenaya - 14
Kayden - 23

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Sincerely,

St. Matthew's Preschool
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