



# NEWSLETTER

3, 4 & 5 Yr. Olds and All Pre-K Classes

## Notes from the Director

Thanks to all who attended the conferences.

The nursery school received a \$500 mini grant from the Erie Community Foundation to use for a study of the planets and a field trip to the Planetarium



Registration for 2010-2011 is now open. Please pass the word to friends, neighbors and family.



## Tuition for February

is now due. Third quarter tuition is due by February 2nd. Please be prompt with payments and keep your account balance up to date. Make checks to St. Stephen's Nursery School and send to the church at 1070 W. Dutch Rd., Fairview, 16415.

## Important dates

**February 3** – 7:00 pm  
**Board of Advisors Meeting**

**February 5**  
**Post Office Field Trip** to Girard (4-5 year old and all Pre-K classes) Please check your permission slips for times and other important information.

Children will need money (44¢) that day to purchase one stamp to mail home their families Valentine.

**February 7**  
**Open House New Families**  
For 2010-2011

**February 9**  
**"Come to school day"**  
New parents & children for 2010-2011 school year

**February 10, 11, 12 & 16**  
**Valentine Parties**

**February 15**  
**No School President's Day**

**February 19**  
**Good/Bad Secrets Program**  
4-5 yr. olds and all Pre-K classes

**February 21**  
**Breakfast Fund Raiser**  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church invites all nursery school children and families to attend a breakfast in the Parish Hall on Sunday, February 21st at 9:00 AM. Donations accepted will benefit St. Stephen's Nursery School. Please RSVP by February 16th. Our St. Stephen's Nursery School staff will be serving coffee and juice.

**February 26**  
**Erie Planetarium Field Trip**  
4-5 yr. olds and all Pre-K classes

## Valentines Day Parties



**Feb. 10**  
Mrs. Donnelly's 4 & 5 Yr. Old Class

**Feb 11**  
Mrs. Moriarty 3 Yr. Old Class

**Feb 12**  
Mrs. Vierkom & Mrs. Sweigard's Pre-K AM Classes

**Feb 12**  
Pre-K PM Class Mrs. Moriarty

**Feb 16**  
Mrs. Vizzini 3 Yr. Old Class

For all classes children bring in signed Valentine cards to distribute to their classmates.

Please do not write other children's name on envelopes. It makes it harder for the children to distribute their cards to the correct Valentine box or bag.

Teachers will send home special notes with instructions for the party.

## Registration

The 2010-2011 school year is now open.

Please ask for forms for the younger children in your family you want to enroll for the next school year.

If you have been pleased with your child's nursery school experience at St. Stephen's, we urge you to tell your friends, neighbors and families with preschoolers about us.

Our best recommendation is happy children and happy parents. Please be sure to tell people that even though social skill development is still a very high priority, our curriculum now includes a strong academic program of early literacy including letters, sounds, book knowledge and comprehension and number skills.



## Open House/ Visiting Day

for interested new families

**Feb. 7, Sunday**

from 12:30 until 2:00 p.m.

## A "Come to School Day" mini class

For prospective parents and children on Feb. 9 from 1:00 to 2:30.

Although everyone is welcome to the open houses, they are aimed primarily for people new to the school and the building.



## Dressing for outdoors

Always send children with boots, long pants or tights, gloves, jackets and hats. Please put names on everything.

**Do not send snow pants. We will only need snow pants on our special snow play day**



## Things we need in school

Pine and other soft wood scraps are used at the workbench with hammers and nails and glue.

Our school earns money for your empty computer printer cartridges. Large and small are welcome.

## Sign and return all progress reports

They will be completed at the end of the school year and returned to you to keep.

## A reminder about snow days

If the Fairview School District cancels school because of bad weather conditions, St. Stephen's Nursery School will also be closed.

*Announcements will also be made over local radio and T.V. stations.*

If the Fairview School District delays school, the nursery school will make its own decision to remain open or to close.

Please listen for announcements for closing over the morning radio stations. If school must be canceled at the last minute, room mothers will call to notify you. If you want another phone number listed along with your home phone number, please contact our office as soon as possible. You are urged to use your own best judgement about sending your child to school or venturing out on the highways yourself. We try hard to keep school open for those who live close.



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