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Saint Mark's Missive

Second Semester Calendar

Request for Riding Toys

We have been using our riding toys more than ever this year and could use some extra wheels for the "big kids." If you have any gently used Big Wheels or balance bikes that you are not currently using, we would appreciate any donations! Thank you!

"Souper" Bowl

During the month of January, leading up to the Super Bowl on Feb. 7, we would like to ask our St. Mark's students to bring cans of soup (or other non-perishable items) to school which in turn we'll give to the Food Pantry, an outreach ministry of St. Mark's Church. These foods are distributed to families every Thursday at St. Mark's. Please help us in this effort to have our St. Mark's children help other children and their families.

Time to Register

Registration forms for the 2021-2022 school year have recently been sent home in backpacks. Please note that forms should be returned by Feb. 1 to secure a spot. If you failed to receive these, please call the office. You may enroll siblings on your older child's form.

Two and 2/3 Curriculum

The 2 year and 2/3 year classes will begin readiness activities for early literacy, math, as well as handwriting this semester. Classification, sequencing, and patterns will be explored through manipulatives, reading, games, and motor activities. We will continue to use hand strengthening activities to facilitate early handwriting and preparation for correct pencil grip.

Is it Time to Re-enroll your Kroger Card?

Did you remember to enroll or re-enroll your Kroger card in the Community Rewards program to benefit our school. You simply go to www.kroger.com/communityrewards and create an account. You designate Saint Mark's Day School to receive Community Rewards. When you shop and swipe your Kroger Plus card, our school receives money. It's so simple! You must re-enroll every year. Thank you!

Inclement Weather Policy

Just a reminder that we follow the LRSD for any inclement weather delays or closings.

JANUARY	
School reopens	5
Martin Luther King Holiday NO SCHOOL	18
FEBRUARY	
Museum animal	5
Valentine's Day celebrations	11, 12
President's Day NO SCHOOL	15
Mardi Gras celebrations	16
MARCH	
Spring Break NO SCHOOL	22-26
School reopens	29
APRIL	
Easter egg hunts	31-1
Good Friday—NO SCHOOL	2
MAY	
Last day of school-NO EXTENDED	21



A Special Thanks

Thanks to all of you who sent treats to your child's class during the month of December. We are truly blessed with all of our thoughtful parents!! Also, thank you to Hamilton Brantley for donating his big trucks— the kids love them!



Our New Year's Resolutions for 2021

- “Learn my ABCs and get to go to Forest Park.” Hazel Feilke
- “Spend time with my family all day long.” Emery Fugitt
- “Have a sleepover at my grandmother's house.” Whit Vincent
- “Hang more lights with my Momma.” Jackson Young
- “Help Mommy with the laundry.” Greer Marcussen
- “Play on Mommy's iPad.” Henry Willis
- “Water the garden.” Alice Guthrie
- “Clean my room and pick up my toys.” Eva Gutierrez
- “Plant a garden.” Ada McBroom
- “Read more books.” Bennett Duke
- “Make my bed, feed my dog, and wash dishes.” Boyd Ivory
- “Make my bed.” Hunter Shelton
- Read books, feed my dogs and ride my motorcycle.” LT Wittenberg
- “Do chores around my bed.” Rush Jones
- “Play with my Mommy.” Mary Ashley Steel
- “Use the microphone and learn how to speak Spanish.” Sara Taylor Retzer
- “Ride a bike without training wheels.” Livvy Wilson
- “Go on the swings with my Dad.” Charlie Crone
- “Watch Wall-E.” Hendrix Shively
- “Learn how to read and to brush my teeth.” Trennon Long
- “Eat dinner at the table with Helen.” Lela Shelley

