



February 2022

It's difficult to think of February without thinking of Valentine's Day, which, in turn, reminds us of love. One expression of love is prayer for one another. We as a staff pray for each other, for the children and for our school families. Please let us know if you ever have a specific prayer request, as it would be our privilege to pray for you. You may email me directly with your request. (mfryer@thecornernj.com)

Parent Teacher Conferences begin this month and continue through March. We hope to have in person conferences this year. Look for information coming home from your child's teacher detailing dates and available times.

Valentine's Day Parties Please send your child to school with valentines to give to their classmates. Please also be aware of our policy prohibiting the distribution of valentines containing any candy or food. Look for an email form your child's teacher with details for each class!

School Closed Friday, Feb. 18 – Tuesday, Feb. 22 for Winter Break.

Realizing that some of you may travel over our break, I want to remind you of our travel quarantine policy. The following quarantine guidelines are recommended following domestic travel and required following international travel:

Quarantine ends after 7 days with negative COVID-19 test between day 3-5.

Quarantine ends after 10 days with no test.

The following exceptions apply to domestic travel:

Travel to neighboring state (i.e., NY, PA, CT, or DE) does NOT need to quarantine.

Travel to a state outside of NJ for less than 24 hours does NOT need to quarantine.

Fully vaccinated children do NOT need to quarantine.

Looking Ahead.....

SCHOOL IS CLOSED Tuesday, March 8 for Staff Development Day.

SPECIAL GUEST'S DAY This is on the calendar for March 12 (March 19 Snow Day if needed). We hope to be able to move forward with Special Guest's Day this year, but we will not make a final decision until we see what Covid is doing in March.

CLASS PHOTOS - Tuesday, March 22 and Wednesday, March 23

Please mark your calendars! You will be able to pre-order photo packages online. Look for an email from me in the beginning of March with all the details.

SUMMER CAMP comes back to NPPC School!!

We are excited to PILOT a summer camp program this June. We will start small with the hope of growing in future years.

We will have 2 classrooms running. The first will be a combination of children coming out of our Twos Program and children coming out of our Threes Program. The second will be for all our older children. Each class will have at least ½ hr. in Nature's Classroom and ½ hr. on the playground daily.*

Due to licensing requirements, this camp is only open to children enrolled in NPPC School for the 2021-2022 school year. Applications coming soon! *weather permitting – but keep in mind that camp will NOT be cancelled on rainy days!

I leave you with a couple of my favorite quotes about love from children's literature. While these books may be meant for children, the lessons are universal.

From The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery William

"What is REAL?" asked the Rabbit one day, when they were lying side by side near the nursery fender, before Nana came to tidy the room. "Does it mean having things that buzz inside you and a stick-out handle?"

"Real isn't how you are made," said the Skin Horse. "It's a thing that happens to you. When a child loves you for a long, long time, not just to play with, but REALLY loves you, then you become Real."

And from The Boy, the Mole, the Fox, and the Horse by Charlie Mackesy

"So, you know all about me?" asked the boy.

"Yes," said the horse.

"And you still love me?"

"We love you all the more."

With love this month as always, *Maury*

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

1 John 3:1a