

## I know that I am loved at...Monthly News

### **Annual Textile Drive February 24–28**

Please help us raise funds for our Scholarship Fund. No need to purchase anything or donate money, instead we want your clean and gently-used textiles or unwanted items (see below). So channel your inner Marie Kondo and start sparking Joy! We are paid by the pound for all items on this list and your donation is tax deductible! **The more you tidy your closets, the more we make!** Drop off your bags Feb 24— 28 in the lobby. Here's the list of acceptable items:

*CLOTHING, SHOES, CURTAINS, SLEEPING BAGS, BEDDING, TOWELS, LINENS, HATS, MITTENS, SCARVES, TIES, SOCKS, PURSES, WALLETS, BAGS, BELTS, JEWELRY, BACKPACKS, ELECTRICAL ITEMS, TOYS, GAMES, KITCHEN ITEMS, DISHES, POTS, KNICK-KNACKS, FRAMES, PICTURES, CRAFT & ART ITEMS, SPORTING GOODS (no furniture please).* ♥

### **I Support the Girls Bra Donations**

While you're cleaning out closets and drawers, if you come upon any **bras** you no longer wear, bring those in too (separate bag please)! Our office admin, Carlene, is the regional rep for [I Support the Girls](#)—a nonprofit organization helping women and girls in local homeless shelters nationwide. Locally, we support Mary's Place in Seattle. Click on the link above to learn more about this amazing organization or let Carlene know if you want to host a bra drive! ♥

### **Registration 2020-2021**

Thank you so much for your continued support in our school. We always appreciate your help in filling our program. Should you know of anyone looking for their special preschool family, please have them contact us for a tour. There's only a few spots left in all of our classes! ♥

### **The PLGs NEED YOU**

The Parking Lot Guardians are in need of a few more volunteers to help round out the month! Even if you can help every other week that would be most welcome. Please contact Leah Davies at [leah.r.davies@gmail.com](mailto:leah.r.davies@gmail.com) or Kathryn. Thank you for considering to be a part of this valued committee! ♥

### **February & March Jungle Club News**

**NO Jungle Club on Thursday, 2/13:** *Due to Tigers & Pre-Ks being on the same field trip in Kirkland.*

March JC will start out digging for dinosaurs and exploring all types of transportation. Registration will open on Monday, February 10. Don't forget to sign the clipboard in the office when you drop your registration form and check. ♥

### **Why Fundraise for Preschool?**

The preschool's budget priorities are to provide the best early childhood education by hiring quality teachers, supporting annual training, curriculum resources, and facility maintenance. However, there are a few areas which we cannot fully support, thus fundraisers become necessary. Support for our Scholarship Fund comes through our annual Textile Drive; Playground and extra resources are funded through a Brown Bear Car Wash sales; and monetary donations from our annual Art Walk support our Art from The Heart program. ♥

### **Spring Fundraiser**

Another annual fundraiser is selling **Brown Bear Car Wash Tickets** to our families and friends in support of our playground fund. To re-seed the playground to strengthen our open grass space for students. We will be pre-selling the tickets in May just in time for graduations and Father's Day and sunshine! More information from your fabulous fundraising committee soon. ♥

### **New Car Seat Laws**

Effective January 1, 2020 Washington updated their Child Safety Car Seat Laws. See attached flyer for more details or click [here](#). ♥

### **Calling All Subs**

Do you enjoy working with preschoolers? Then this would be a great job for you during your child's preschool hours: you get to work with our passionate and joyful teaching staff and of course, our AMAZING children! We are looking for a few more parents or grandparents to help round out our days. If you are interested please stop by the office! ♥

## Issaquah-Pine Lake Road SE Improvements Project - Coming in 2024!

The office will periodically be emailing you info on this project. You can join a public meeting in person or online. Your input is important. Faith Church & ITBP are part of the stakeholders to this project. Kathryn has been part of this process since the summer of 2018, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact her . ♥

### Testimonials from You!

*We Love ITBP!! My oldest was at ITBP 3 years, and my youngest is currently enrolled. The teachers are amazing, the atmosphere is loving, and the curriculum is wonderful. My oldest daughter was completely socially, emotionally, and educationally ready for Kindergarten! Can't say enough about how we love this school!!*

*- Mary Michael M. ♥*

*While I was an elementary school teacher in the ISD, I had a lot of families recommend ITBP to me. I knew from the moment we took a tour that this preschool was for us. You feel cared for as a family and my kids absolutely adore their teachers and look forward to going to school each day. All three of my children will have gone through their program, and we've had THE best experience! I recommend ITBP as often as I can.*

*- Jessica A ♥*

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Valentine Parties Begin:** *Bunnies Feb 6; Monkeys Feb 11 & 13; Bears Feb 11; Tiger Feb 14; Prek Feb 14 — check class for specific details*

**March Jungle Club Sign Ups**— Monday, Feb 10

**Library 2Go Visits** — February 11, March 19, April 28 and May 21

**Pre-K Field Trip**—Thursday, February 13—*NO JC*

**Tiger Field Trip**—Thursday, February 13—*NO JC*

**Happy Valentine's Day** — February 14

**Winter Break** — *NO SCHOOL* February 17-21

**Textile Drive**—February 24–28

**Ash Wednesday**—February 26

**AFH**—February 27 & 28

**Good Friday**—April 10 & *NO Preschool*

**Easter**—April 12

**Spring Break**—April 13-17

**\*\* NEW \*\* Tentative LAST Day of Preschool is:**

Monday, June 15.

**Easter** — April 21

*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day*

Dear 2020-2021 Preschool Families:

The Staff, your Preschool Advisory Team (PAT) and Faith Church want to extend heartfelt gratitude for your loyalty and confidence in choosing this preschool ministry to love, nurture and educate your child. We are very humbled and blessed that you enrolled your child for the 2020-2021 school year.

In the month of January, we hosted many promising tours, had great response from our Community Preschool Fair, experienced lots of website activity and received many referrals from you. Your referrals are our greatest compliment. Please pass the word that we do have openings in all of our classes, but we are almost full!

Wishing you a month filled with joy, peace and love!

*Happy Valentines Day!*

Blessings, Kathryn and your incredibly talented and devoted Staff