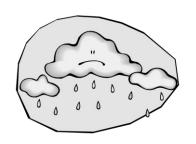


February 16th – March 24th, 2016

PLEASE REMEMBER SAFETY FIRST WHILE DRIVING THROUGH OUR PARKING LOT!



<u>Please slow down!</u> Remember that this is a church as well as a preschool and adults and children will be coming and going throughout the day so it is important to drive slowly after entering the parking lot. Also, the area between the preschool and the playground is not a drive thru area as we have a lot of families coming and going. Please remind grandparents and other caregivers that the orange safety cones are there for a reason. Help us keep our kids safe!

Theme: Our theme for Feb. 16th – March 24th is "God's Days."

No School: There will be no classes held March 25th – April 1st for Good Friday and Spring Break.

Registration: Registration for currently enrolled students and siblings will continue through February 19. Registration for families who have had children in our program in the past and church members will run February 22 - 26. Registration for the general public begins February 29.

Parking Lot: During the snowy weather, the front, south, and north (when drifting allows) doors of the church will be open. Please use those alternate entrances when it is icy! **The church requests that you not go through the parish hall** so the carpets do not get too muddy & wet, but rather enter the coat room through the preschool itself.

Grover Lunch with the Teacher: Every child will have "Lunch with the Teacher." More information on this fun time will follow at a later date.

Parent Helpers: Parents are still needed to help in the classroom from now until the end of the school year. We cannot stress enough how valuable our parent helpers are to our Spot and Grover classes. Please check the list on the wall in the coat room to sign up.

Thank You to our Parents: Thank you to all our parents who have helped out on the playground and in the classroom. We also appreciate your participation in our Parent/Teacher Conferences. Your willingness to be part of the program is much appreciated.

Class Pictures: Class and individual pictures will be taken on March 22nd & 23rd. These pictures are taken for your convenience. You are under no obligation to purchase them.

Grover Learning: We will introduce the letters, sounds and signs of Zoophonics characters, drawn on Fridays. We continue to count from 1-10 and also sing the days of the week and months of the year in Spanish.

VIP's: It is very important for you to call the school or your child's teacher if he/she is going to be gone on VIP day. This allows us the opportunity to call another child. Also, beginning on Feb. 23rd, the Grovers classes will have 2 VIP's a week.

Warm Clothes: Winter is <u>still</u> here! Please, please make sure your child has all the necessary winter clothing to keep her/him warm enough to play outside. Our wonderful snowdrift on the playground is so much fun to play on, but the children need their boots, snow pants and gloves even when the snow is melted everywhere else. **Thank you for putting the childrens' names on their outerwear – what a big help!**