



# February Parent Newsletter

2019-2020



## GraceWay Academy

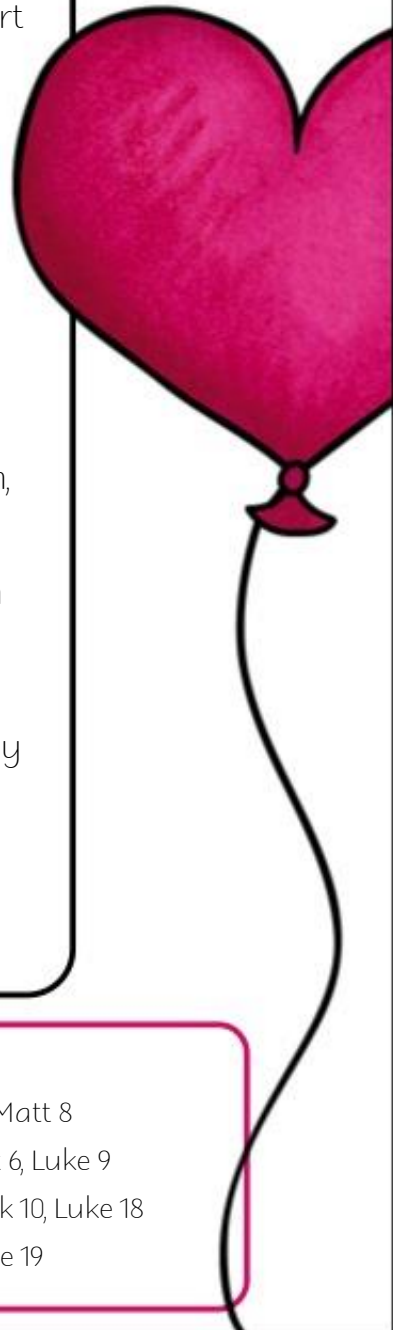
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### Calendar

- Feb 4 Open House & Art Show, 6 pm
- Feb 5 Dental Visit
- Feb 6&7 Kids Heart Challenge Kick Off
- Feb 11 Parent Org. Meeting, 6 pm
- Feb 14 Valentine's Celebrations
- Feb 17 NO SCHOOL Pres. Day
- Feb 25 Spring Program, 1st-5th
- Feb 26 Elem. Early Release, 12:30 pm
- Feb 27 Preschool & Kindergarten Spring Program
- Feb 28 VPK Signing Day



### Open House & Art

Join us February 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm for our annual Open House & Art Show. If you know of anyone looking for a school, this is a great time to invite them to come check us out. There will be art displayed that your kids have made from preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Tijuana Flats will be here with their food truck. Hope to see you there!!

### Chapel, Fri @ 9am

- 2/7 The Storm on the Lake - Mark 4, Matt 8
- 2/14 Feeding of the 5,000 - Matt 14, Mark 6, Luke 9
- 2/21 Jesus & the Children - Matt 18&19, Mark 10, Luke 18
- 2/28 The Story of Zacchaeus - Luke 19

## Preschool Spotlight

This month in preschool we are learning all about **Faithfulness**, one of the Fruits of the Spirit. The bible says that faithfulness is an attribute of God because He is constant, or faithful, in keeping His promises, and therefore is worthy of trust.

Letter Focus for this month is:

**J, Z, W, & V**

## Circle Driveway

Especially if you are running behind, it is tempting to park in the circle driveway in front of the school. **Please refrain from doing this** as it is a serious safety concern to have cars driving across the path of little feet.

## Birthdays

2/9 Cohen W.  
2/13 Grace R.  
2/16 Mrs. Brady  
2/18 Connor Z.  
2/18 Kaleb Z.  
2/24 Rannariyah R.  
2/26 Camden K.  
2/28 Kaleb F.

## Enrollment

Enrollment is here! Know someone who's interested in a small setting with high standards in a loving atmosphere? Mrs. Baluyot would love to visit with them and answer their questions. **Take a new application folder to pass along!**



## Upcoming Improvements

Parking Lot

Playground  
Fence

## Parent Org. Meeting

Please join us for our Parent Organization Meeting on Tues, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM.

Topics are:

- Field Day
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Playground Mulch Party
- Clothing & Uniform Swap

## Summer Camp

Summer is right around the corner! Applications for Summer Camp will be available in February. And if you know anyone looking for a faith-based, fun summer program, please tell them about us.

## Spring Programs

Spring Program is coming!

1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grades will have their program on Tues, February 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:15 pm in the Sanctuary

Preschool and Kindergarten will have their program on Thurs, February 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:15 pm in the Sanctuary

This is our biggest event of the year and is a great opportunity to invite family and friends to experience a faith-filled presentation by your children.

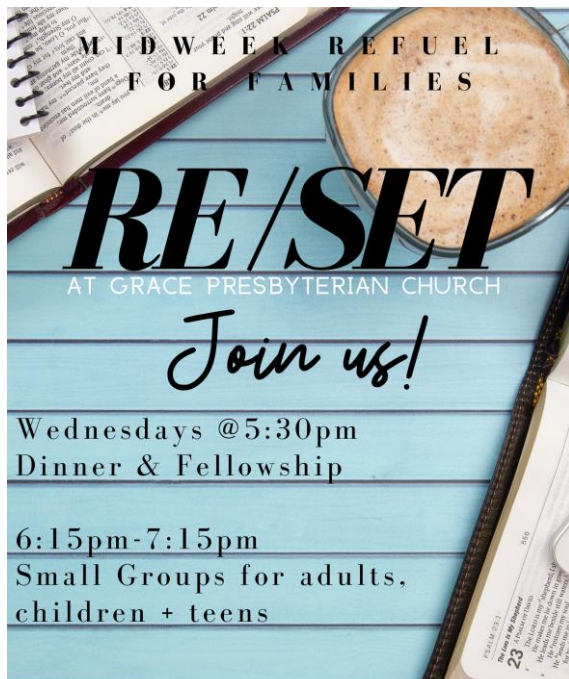
## Preschool Snacks

We are so grateful that many of you have donated snack items. There are available days on the snack calendar where additional help is needed to ensure continued snacks for our hungry learners! See Mrs. Karen or stop by the Parent Info Center to sign up.

## The Path of Learning

Our second semester is off and running! Your students continue to work on new skills and new learning activities.

Please continue to review the "old stuff" at home like letter sounds for preschoolers and sight words and math facts for older students. If those are forgotten, the "new stuff" won't stick and their progress can slow down. There is nothing that can replace the positive impact of READING everyday, whether you are reading to your child or they are reading to you!



Take a break from the hustle & bustle, cooking and more ...  
**RE/SET** with us!



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## Principal's Corner

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 so loved  
 the world

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### John 3:16 (ESV)

**For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.**

Valentine's Day often makes us think of romantic love, but at school we talk with your students about the love that God calls us to have for everyone. And while the big gestures may get attention, there are so many small ways we can show love to others. I bet if you asked your child, they would be full of great ideas that don't cost a thing but would make someone feel loved. And isn't that the point?

Blessings, **Mrs. Laurie**

## Kids Heart Challenge



On February 6 & 7 will be our **American Heart Association "Kids Heart Challenge" Kick-Off!** We will go through a presentation with your students about the ways we can stay heart healthy, and how we can help the American Heart Association do what they do.

The end of the challenge will be **Wednesday, March 4**, with **Field Day**, a fun morning of activities in which all our students can participate. If you would like to volunteer on this day, please email [diana@gracewayacademy.org](mailto:diana@gracewayacademy.org)