



Newsletter

February 2026

Welcome to February at Dayspring Preschool!

Dear Families,

We hope your family had a wonderful start to the new year! As we enter February, Dayspring Preschool is excited to offer a variety of engaging learning opportunities, festive celebrations, and creative projects for our preschoolers. This month is filled with activities designed to inspire curiosity and joy in every child. Throughout the month, we will focus on the importance of family, friendship, and the love we share with one another. Our discussions and activities will center on building relationships, understanding kindness, and celebrating the bonds we have with those around us.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Health and Wellness

February provides a wonderful opportunity to teach children about health and wellness. We will discuss ways to keep our bodies and hearts strong, focusing on the importance of eating nutritious foods, practicing healthy habits, and staying active through exercise. We will also have a dental presentation on **February 3rd at 10:00 & 10:30 am**, from Danville Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics to help educate the children on the importance of oral health, proper dental care, and establishing healthy habits from an early age. These activities are intended to encourage children to make choices that support their overall well-being.

Story Time with Ms. Donna

We are excited to have Ms. Donna back to do story time on **Wednesday, February 11th**. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to have fun and develop early literacy skills through engaging stories, songs, and activities.

SUMMER & FALL ENROLLMENT

As we approach the end of the school year, with our last day being May 29th, we're thrilled to share details about our upcoming summer and fall programs! Enrollment for both the summer program and the 2026-2027 school year is now open. Please return all enrollment forms by Friday, February 28th. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ms. Stacey or Ms. Maria. We encourage you to submit your forms promptly, as we've seen a surge in interest and want to ensure priority for our current families. The new school year will begin on August 11, 2026. Our summer program will run from June 8th through July 31st and will include the following sessions:

Session 1: June 8th to June 18th	Session 3: July 6th to July 17th
Fantasy Camp Where Royalty Rules, Pirates Plunder, and Heroes Save the Day	Circus and Carnival Camp Step Right Up to a Summer of Fun and Wonder!
Session 2: June 22nd to July 2nd	Session 4: July 20th to 31 st
Music Around the World Camp Discover the Beat of Every Culture!	Water Adventures Camp Get ready to dive, splash, and giggle your way through!



Friendship & Kindness Celebration

Valentine's Day provides a wonderful opportunity to celebrate love and kindness with those we care about. We encourage children to reflect on the meaning of love and caring, and to consider ways to express these feelings toward others. Each class will participate in a variety of activities and crafts designed to celebrate love, friendship, and caring. The children will exchange Valentine cards on **Thursday, February 12th**. To ensure everyone receives a card, please have your child bring one valentine card for each classmate. Your child's name should be printed on the back of each card. Please do not address the cards to individual classmates; simply have your child sign their own name. We will provide the number of children in each classroom via Brightwheel to help you prepare the correct number of Valentine's cards.

Lunar New Year Celebration

We are excited to announce that Dayspring Preschool will be celebrating Lunar New Year with a parade on Wednesday, **February 18th at 9:30am!** Children will have the chance to learn about the traditions and stories associated with this vibrant holiday through music, crafts, and special classroom activities.

Black History Month

Alongside our focus on friendship and kindness, we will honor Black History Month. Teachers will lead classroom conversations and special activities to help children learn about influential historical figures and events. These lessons are designed to be age-appropriate, fostering an awareness and appreciation of the contributions made by Black Americans throughout history.

Presidents Day

We will also be recognizing Presidents Day this month. Through classroom discussions and activities, children will explore the lives and accomplishments of presidents who have shaped our nation. These observances will help deepen students' understanding of leadership and history.

SO MUCH GRATITUDE...

- To Paige's grandma Terri for the donuts
- To church members Brett Clark and Tom Sonnemann for all their help keeping our facility in great shape
- We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our Room Parents for their invaluable assistance in coordinating and collecting donations, as well as organizing volunteers. Their dedication and support play a vital role in making our classroom celebrations and activities possible, and we truly appreciate their commitment to our school community.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

We're excited to celebrate our amazing staff and their special days! This month let's spotlight the birthdays of our dedicated educators who make a difference every day in our school community. Join us in wishing them joy, gratitude, and another fantastic year ahead. Be sure to stop by and share your birthday wishes—let's make their day unforgettable!

Ms. Azi- Feb 10th
Ms. Lauren- Feb 18th
Ms. Preeti- Feb 18th
Ms. Jyoti- Feb 20th

DONATIONS...

We kindly invite families to support our students' learning by donating supplies and decorations for our upcoming themed activities in February. Contributions such as craft materials, stickers, books, and cultural items will help us create meaningful experiences as we celebrate Valentine's Day, Lunar New Year, Black History Month, and Presidents Day. Your generosity will ensure our classrooms are well-equipped for hands-on projects, stories, and discussions that teach children about friendship, diversity, history, and leadership. Thank you for helping us make these lessons fun and memorable for everyone!



UPCOMING DATES

February 3rd	Dental Presentation - 10:00 & 10:30 am
February 11th	Story Time with Ms. Donna - 10:00 & 10:30 am
February 12th	Friendship & Kindness Celebration
February 16 th	Presidents Day - Dayspring Closed
February 18 th	Lunar New Year Parade- 9:30 am
February 28 th	Summer & Fall Enrollment Forms Due
March 13th	Teacher Workday - Dayspring Closed
March 20 th	Parent-Teacher Conferences - Dayspring Closed
April 3 rd	Cesar Chavez Observed- Dayspring Closed



SNACK MENU

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Week 1	Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6
	Apples Cheerios Milk	Grape Tomatoes Wheat Thins Water	Cheese Wheat Thins Water	Oranges Toast Milk	Life Cereal Raisins Milk
Week 2	9	10	11	12	13
	Pita Bread Hummus Oranges Water	Animal Crackers Apple sauce Water	Chex Mix Pears Milk	Veggie Straws Cheese Water	Popcorn Apples Milk
Week 3	16	17	18	19	20
	Presidents Day Holiday Dayspring Closed	Cheerios Apples Milk	Strawberry Vanilla Greek Yogurt Water	Pancakes Applesauce Milk	Oranges Cheez-It Water
Week 4	23	24	25	26	27
	Wheat Thins Cranberries Milk	Apples Animal Crackers Water	Chex Mix Oranges Milk	Bananas Graham Crackers Milk	Pasta Cucumbers Milk

We serve fresh fruit and vegetables whenever possible. Substitutions may occur based on availability. Fat free or 1% milk is provided at lunchtime. Children bring their own lunches from home