

The background is a bright yellow color. It is decorated with several handprints in white, blue, and orange. The handprints are arranged in a border around the central text area. At the top, there are four handprints: white, blue, orange, and white. On the left side, there are four handprints: blue, orange, white, and orange. On the right side, there are four handprints: orange, white, orange, and blue. At the bottom, there are four handprints: orange, blue, orange, and white.

PRESCHOOL NEWS—JANUARY 26, 2008

This week is Catholic Schools week...so along with all there is to do in preschool, there will be added bonuses right here at St. Thomas. Hopefully you have all seen the schedule for the week's events attached to the Pieces. You are all welcome to bring your four year old to the skating rink on Thursday to join the rest of the school in an afternoon of fun. The Highlight of the week is our all school mass on Friday, February 1st. A.M. Parents you are welcome to meet us in the preschool room at 9:45 to head over to church with us. P.M. Parents, you are also welcome to join us for mass as it is a wonderful celebration. It truly demonstrates just how "alive the power of the Holy Spirit" is! A.M. Parents, note there is no need to send outerwear for that day as we will be in mass till 11:00..

Our letter Person for the week is Mr. F. He has funny feet, loves firefighters, farms, fish, and the like. It will be another fun filled week with lots of activities encompassing all of these "f" activities.

Report cards will be in your child's folder on Friday, Feb. 1st. On the following Monday there will be a new center/snack helper schedule in your child's folder as well. Thanks for bringing in such delicious snacks and taking the time to help with centers. Your children delight in your presence as do Mary Lou and I.

We are having to make a "cleaning day" here in the preschool room. Many germs seem to be spreading and infecting and reinfecting all of us. We ask that you think twice before sending your child if they have any of the following symptoms:

Scratchy, red eyes

Green mucus from the nose

Persistent Coughing (little ones forget to cover their mouths)

Fever (state policy is your child must be 24 hr. fever free)

If your child just appears to not feel well.

Thanks so much for your attention to this. It prevents passing the germs as we are such a "touchy" group here in Preschool. :)

Looking ahead, P.M. Parents please note that we will be attending Ash Wednesday mass on February 6th. It begins at 12:30 so it is important to arrive promptly to school on that day so we can head over to church. You are welcome to join us. Lastly, Opposite Day was fun and thanks to the parents who helped with our Obstacle Course-thechildren really enjoyed it. Peace, Betsy