

# The Kids' Place Newsletter

Mission Statement: "Bringing families together through Christ-centered learning"

February 2024



## Upcoming Important Dates

**February 28th** - 11am

Family Chapel

**March 10th** -

Daylight Savings

time - spring forward

**March 12th-13th** -

VPK Grad and Class

Photos (All)

**March 15th** -

No VPK

**March 15th** -

Teddy Bear Picnic

**March 17th** -

TKP Weekend

Service 11am

**March 20th** - 11am

Family Chapel

**March 25th-29th** -

Spring Break (TKP is open)

**March 31st** -

Easter Sunday

**From the Director:** Every February, people in the United States celebrate the achievements and history of African Americans as part of Black History Month. If you're just beginning to introduce kids to the concept of Black History Month, start at the beginning by discussing what the month honors, how it started, and why it is important. National Geographic Kids and PBS Kids both offer wonderful, kid-friendly walk through videos.

May the love of Jesus fill your hearts this February! "We love because He first loved us." 1John 4:19

"Jesus Loves You"

John 15:12



## Important Information

**February 14th** - Valentine's celebration - All programs - The children will be exchanging valentines. Please only write who the valentine is from to make exchanging easier. All treats must be store bought, sealed in original packaging.

**February 19th** - Presidents Day - No VPK - extended care open - Please sign up if you need care so we may staff accordingly. VPK +\$30 to your account.

**Trike-a-thon** - We will be hosting a trike-a-thon on February 22nd from 9-12 for the 3's and on the 23rd for the 4's. The Trike - a - thon will raise funds for OASIS. OASIS provides troops with thoughtful care packages, card writing campaigns, arrival greetings and more in order to promote the moral and welfare of troops and their families. Trikes and helmets will be provided. Parents are welcome to come spectate and fellowship. Check out <https://oasisofcl.org/> for more information.

**Registration** - Registration for all TKP programs begins for in house, March 18th and will open to the public April 1st. If your child is returning for the summer/fall, you must register. More information will be provided as the time nears.

**Social Emotional - Love** - God shows us love, but He also tells us to show love to others. "Love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. John 13:34" and "Love your enemies. Matthew 5:44" When we show love to others, we are mirroring Christ. Also, "Children are gifts from the Lord and should be received with thanksgiving and shown unconditional love. Psalm 127:3"

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