

# Robins Room

## February 2024



Dear Parents,

Welcome to February! The month of love. During the month, the Robins will be learning about how God loves and cherish us; and how He wants us to show love to others. We'll sing songs like "Jesus Loves Me" and "Jesus Loves the Little Children". We will also learn about Groundhog Day and celebrate Valentine's Day.

Monday, the 5th, registration will open for the 2024-2025 school year. Please, be on a lookout for an email with registration instructions and forms attached. All families new and old, must re-enroll to secure a spot for the next school year. We love your children, and they are a joy to be with.

On Monday, the 19th, Day One will be closed for Parent/Teacher conferences. Further information will be sent via email. You will have the opportunity to meet with us and discuss your child's progress. Your child is welcome to attend with you for the conference. However, keep in mind there will be no childcare provided.

On Wednesday the 14th, we have our Parent Chapel which is also Ash Wednesday. Go Texan day is Friday, the 23rd. We encourage all our children to wear their western wear. Wednesday the 28th is Rodeo Round Up from 9am – 12pm. All parents and students not scheduled for that day are encouraged to participate.

Our Frogstreet curriculum tells us babies love music. They will generally stop what they are doing to pay closer attention when they hear a song. If you are singing to them directly, they will make eye contact with you and smile. While singing is joyful, it also has many other benefits. Generally singing creates a sense of well-being which in turn causes the brain to release endorphins that help protect the immune system and also act as a memory fixative. Ever wonder why you so easily remember TV ad jingles? All early sounds, including music and rhythms, play a profound role in shaping the brain. Linguistics, psychologists, and neuroscientists have recently changed their long-held opinion about the relationship between speaking and singing. The latest data shows that music and language are so intertwined that an awareness of music is critical to a baby's language development. As children grow, music may foster their communication skills. Our sense of song helps us learn to talk, read, and even make friends.



Blessings,

The Robin's Teachers

Ms. Leslie Gordon and Ms. MaryAnn Freire

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Groundhog Day
- 5<sup>th</sup>- Fall Registration Opens for the 2024-2025 School Year
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Original Artworks Posted
- 14<sup>th</sup>- Parent Chapel and Ash Wednesday
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Original Artwork Orders Begin
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Rodeo Sunday see [gdcl.org](http://gdcl.org)
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Day One Closed for Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 23<sup>th</sup> – Go Texan Day & Wear Rodeo Gear
- 23<sup>th</sup> – Original Artwork Orders Due
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Rodeo Roundup 9am-12pm

Bible Words	Bottom Line	Basic Truth
“Be kind and loving to everyone.” <b>Ephesians 4:32, NCV</b>	Jesus Loves Everyone	Jesus wants to be my friend forever
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Rectangle	Pink/Purple	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6