

# February Preschool Press <sup>2023</sup>

HUMC PRESCHOOL TAX-ID NUMBER

31-064-3314



## SIGN-UP FOR CONFERENCES

A Developmental Study has been prepared for each of the children enrolled within our program. The study evaluates where the children are in terms of their social skills, emotional development, motor skills (small and large), as well as their academic preparedness. Conferences will be held February 15 and 16. If you have not signed up for a conference, please reach out to your child's teachers. We would love each family to hear about their child's progress. All teaching teams are offering phone conferences for those families that are unable to attend in person or on zoom. Conference calls are a great way for both parents to be involved in the conversation.



## VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on February 13 and 14. The children may bring Valentines for their friends. Your child's name should be written on the card. However, please leave the outside of the envelopes blank. If you are unsure as to how many children are in the class, either contact your child's teacher or call the preschool office. The children will deliver their cards, while engaging in dramatic play. Luckily the cost of postage at the preschool is simply a smile.



## REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023

Hopefully everyone has turned in his or her application for the fall. If you have not done so, PLEASE contact the preschool office immediately, as we are unable to hold spaces for students without the proper application forms. Remember, you are able to make payment arrangements for the registration fee of \$145.00. New student registration is now underway, and some of the classes are nearly full or already full, so please check with the office for availability.

Speech and Hearing Rescheduled

February 22nd

If you would still like to have your child screened and have not signed up yet, contact Katie Williams.



The child who knows unconditional love has the greatest gift the world can offer

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## February Calendar

February 1: Tuition Due

February 13 & 14: Valentine's Celebrations

February 15 & 16: Conferences No School

February 17: Professional Development No School

February 20: President's Day No School



## Crayon Fun Facts

Source: Good Housekeeping

1. Crayon manufacturers, Edwin Binney and C. Harold Smith, sold the first eight packs of Crayola crayons for five pretty pennies. It included the same colors available in the eight-count box today: red, blue, yellow, green, violet, orange, black and brown.
2. The crayon label was originally applied by hand.
3. There are 120 shades available now. Officially, there are about a dozen more, but they are impossible to get your hands on because they're retired or special edition (like Oprah's crayon color "The Color Purple").
4. Crayons have one of the most recognized scents in the nation. A Yale University found that it ranked 18 among 80 recognizable scents to American adults.
5. America's favorite crayon color is blue.
6. The average child will go through hundreds of crayons by their 10th birthday.

## Snow Science

**Snowflake Observation** On a snowy day, take a piece of black construction paper and catch snowflakes on it. Use a magnifying glass to observe the individual snowflakes. Ask your child to describe the differences between each snowflake, explaining that no two snowflakes are exactly alike.

**Melting Snow** Fill two bowls equally with snow. Place the bowls on an indoor counter or table. Pour salt on one bowl of snow and leave the other bowl salt free. Ask your child which bowl of snow does he/she think will melt faster; hence they are creating their own "hypothesis" as to the rate of melting that will occur in each bowl. Check back throughout the day to see if their hypothesis was correct.

**Expanding Ice** When water turns to ice, it expands. Fill an empty can with water, stopping about 1/2 to 1/4 inch from the top of the can. Use a permanent marker to mark the water line on the outside of the can. Put the can on a tray and place it into the freezer. Leave the can in the freezer for a few hours or overnight. The ice will be higher than the water line and will have appeared to have grown overnight.



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Draw a picture of something in your house that is red!