

Dear Families,

February is the month of "love"!

At The Growing Place we like to emphasize the love that Jesus has for each of us. We teach that we are to love one another, as God loves us (John 15:12). The children will be practicing this through kindness and sharing with each other.

Sadly, due to COVID our annual Sweetheart Dance cannot be held this year. In its place we will spread some cheer and love to those who might not have anyone to send them a Valentine. Our February Mission is to Send Love Notes to our "Grand" Folks! Please see the Missions update spot for more details.

Please look to your classroom BAND pages for information about how your child's classroom will be celebrating Valentines Day.

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## The Growing Place Preschool

"Growing in God's Love"



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**February Newsletter  
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# Updates



Date:

Thank You!

Thank you for your diligence in following the Health and COVID policies. As a gentle reminder – when you sign your child in each morning, please remember that the questions apply to all contacts or family members that may be showing any symptoms of illness. Symptoms include: fever, cough, congestion, nasal drainage, vomiting, diarrhea or lethargy.

## VPK Certificates

Date:

All children eligible for VPK next year must register with the Early Learning Coalition and submit a VPK Application to receive a Certificate of Eligibility. The certificate is used in place of the registration fee.

Please visit: [elcpinellas.net/for-families/vpk](http://elcpinellas.net/for-families/vpk)

The submission of the VPK application and successful receipt of the Certificate of Eligibility will **NOT** automatically enroll your child for The Growing Place VPK program. You will also need to reserve a spot for your child when registration opens for the 2021 – 2022 school year.



# Updates

## ● Drop Off and Pick Up

● Please help us to maintain licensing regulations by keeping your child with you and not on the playground equipment at drop off and pick up each day. All the equipment is sanitized after each class, and at the end of the day so that the equipment is ready for our students the next morning. Thank you for your help in keeping it clean!

## ● Tax ID

● If you are in need of our Tax ID Number for childcare deductions the number for Heritage is:

● Federal Tax ID:  
#59-1758141

## ● February Mission

● Love Notes for our "Grand" Folks!

● Let's spread some cheer and love to those who might not have anyone to send them a Valentine.

● We would like each child to decorate a heart at home with their families (more than 1 if they want). There will be pre-cut hearts available from Feb 1 - 5 or you can cut your own at home. Bring your decorated heart back on or before Friday, Feb. 12th.

● There will be boxes out front to collect completed Hearts!




## Registration for the 2021 – 2022 School Year


Our **Online Registration for 2021-2022** will begin in February. Church members, returning students and active military will be able to register beginning Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. New students will be able to register beginning Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. More information has been posted on our website: [www.tgpheritage.com](http://www.tgpheritage.com)





**Dates to  
Remember**

 Feb 1 - Tuition Due

 Feb. 8 - Registration Begins @10:00 AM

 Feb. 11- Registration Closes @7:00 PM

 Feb. 12- Registration Paperwork Due by 2:00 PM

 Feb. 15 – No School: Professional Development Day