

# RIVERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL



Snack and Birthday: Mathias

Parent Readers: Wed. - Kelly Gordon

Show and Tell (Thursdays): Alice and Andy S.

Registration for next fall has begun! Families of returning students, please complete a registration form so that we can save a spot for you.

Thank you for signing up for Parent/Teacher Conferences scheduled for Thursday, February 8 and for signing up to read to our class. If you have not signed up to read and would like to, we are happy to arrange a date for you.

When it is your turn to read, please bring 3 or 4 short books and plan to be at preschool by 9:40 a.m.

Show and Tell continues this week on Thursday (see names for this week above).

**Thanks so much to the Raffle Committee and the Book Fair Chair:** Courtney Clennon, Alexandra Blomgren, Susie Paredes, Carrie Staubus, Rose Darr, Linda Azpilcueta and Katie Minaghan! Thanks to those of you who have donated prizes for the baskets, too! We have some great stuff to raffle but still need more stuff and baskets!

**Thanks** to Simone Roseland and Brooke Angelopoulos for bringing the aluminum to the recycling center for the benefit of BEDS!!

## Activities

### Theme: Groundhog Day and Shadows

*Last week we learned about polar animals, celebrated 50 days of preschool and tested different materials to melt ice.*

*This week we will make a hanging sun craft and groundhog with its shadow craft. Children will take turns standing behind a sheet while the class tries to guess who is behind the sheet by seeing just their shadow. Children will use flash lights to make shadows. We will also begin our word wall this week. This week's words are: a, an, the. The word wall helps children to understand that the printed word goes with a sound.*



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### Language Arts

We will work on the letter 'S' and matching/identifying words that begin with 'S.'

### Math

We will be graphing and matching.

### Science

We will learn about how shadows are made.

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### Home Connection

*Stand outside at different times of the day and measure the length of your shadows. Why are the lengths different?*

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