

## February Newsletter

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### February Fun

In February our curriculum will focus on how to be a good friend. We will learn stories about Jesus; how He related to His friends and how He taught us to relate to others. Jesus had a knack for touching people right where they were with kindness and love. These character traits are invaluable to our children as they learn to navigate all the relationships in their lives.

This month will also include a voyage into space. We will learn about the planets, stars, and how people can travel to space. Our unit on outer space should be out of this world!



### Friendship Week

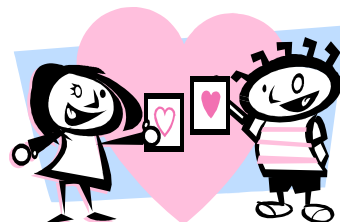
Valentine's Day is this month and our preschool will be celebrating with a Friendship Week from February 14th-18th. Because our students have so many different schedules, instead of one party, we will have fun "friendship" activities all week long.

If your child would like to bring Valentines to share with their classmates, you can bring them in Monday-Wednesday. We will collect them all and send them home Thursday and Friday. Class lists will be available by email or you can request a hard copy from your campus supervisor. Happy Valentine's Day!

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### Important Dates...

- *February 4*  
*No School—ROCKY BUTTE ONLY*  
*CBC Conference*
- *February 14-18*  
*Friendship Week*
- *February 18*  
*City Christian School Auction*
- *February 21*  
*No School, Presidents' Day*



## Meet our Staff: Mill Plain Campus



### **Miss Stacey, Mill Plain Campus Supervisor, Pre-Kindergarten Class Teacher**

Stacey Trumbo has been in child care for the last 11 years and is currently enjoying her second year at City Christian Preschool. She is full of creative ideas for her classroom and is adept at keeping her students busy and learning. Stacey enjoys teaching her students new concepts and ideas and loves it when she sees the "light bulb" come on when students understand a new concept. She also enjoys reading to the students; "Ferdinand the Bull" is Stacey's favorite children's book.

Stacey is married and the mother of three. In her free time she enjoys reading, running and praying. Stacey and her family attend City Bible Church and are active participants in our Bible studies and Generation Ministries.



### **Miss Debbie, Preschool Class Teacher**

Debbie Taylor thinks that preschoolers are the "most fun people on earth" to be around. Her classroom is full of activities for her students to explore and learn. Debbie has been involved with Early Childhood Education for the last 35 years, and just began working for City Christian Preschool this fall.

Debbie has been married for 30 years and has two grown sons. She is excited that her family has expanded with girls - a daughter-in-law and, more recently a granddaughter. Debbie raised her family at City Bible Church and is now attending City Harvest. She is involved with Children's Ministries, worship, and enjoys hosting foreign exchange students. In her spare time, Debbie loves to travel and read.

# Scholastic Book Clubs



The Scholastic Book Club is a great way to purchase inexpensive, age-appropriate books and resources for your family. The book club also benefits our classrooms by giving us bonus points and coupons every time a family from our school makes an order. This enables us to acquire great resources for our school too!

For your convenience, Scholastic has set up online ordering. All you need to do is create an account, enter our class activation code, and order what you'd like from a wide variety of resources. At the end of every month Miss Eileen will submit the orders. The orders will be delivered to our school and you will be able to receive them from your campus supervisor. This month's school order will be submitted on February 28th.

Web site: <http://pcool.scholastic.com/parentordering/login.jsp>

Activation Code: **HGND9**

Questions? Email Miss Eileen : [emccreith@citychristianschool.com](mailto:emccreith@citychristianschool.com)



# Song of the Month

## Jesus' Love



Jesus' love is sweet and wonderful  
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Ooh, ooh, wonderful love

Higher than the mountains  
Deeper than the oceans  
Wider than the universe  
Ooh, ooh, wonderful love



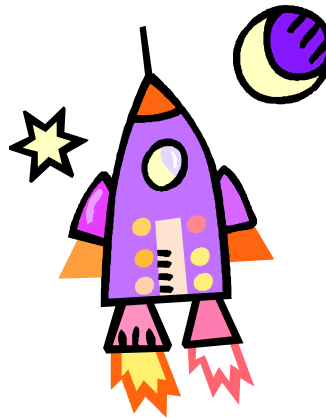
## Activity Corner...

### I Can Be an Astronaut!

#### Activity:

Most children love to wear hats. Tell your child you're going to make a hat together. Talk about the type of "hat" people wear today if they live on a desert, in Mexico, etc.

Print the word "hat" and briefly mention that every letter has a name and a sound. If your child is interested, make the sound of "h," like the beginning of hat.



Here comes the fun! Cut off the entire top (two or three inches) of a gallon milk container. Then cut out the remaining handle section (approximately six by six inches.)

This will be where your child's face shows. The *bottom* of the milk carton fits

on the *top* of your child's head. Or simply use construction paper or newspaper and tape to create an interesting hat.

Let your child decorate it with crayons or markers. Create a spaceship by putting a blanket over a table. Now your child (and you, too, if you're game) can pretend to be an astronaut.

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