



Foresight News

February 2026

Dear Parents,

This month will be full of exciting projects and special activities everyone will LOVE!!!!

Our theme for February is "Healthy Body, Dear Hearts." We'll be exploring all aspects of the human body: our organs and what they do for us, the skeleton and how it's connected, muscles and exercise, and what makes a nutritious diet. We'll also discuss our 5 senses, teeth and good dental care and making healthy choices.

Special Events

Valentine's Tea:

Friday, February 13th from 10:30-11:30. There will be a sign-up sheet posted. We will exchange Valentines, create a special project, and enjoy treats! Please have your child bring 20-25 Valentines with his or her name on them, but do not address them to specific children. We hope everyone can attend!

Volunteers also needed 😊

Presidents Day:

Monday, February 16 2026-Foresight will be closed in observance of President's Day. Have a lovely day!

Spring Break:

Foresight will be closed March 12 and March 13, 2026 (Thurs. & Fri.). We hope everyone can enjoy a little fun-in-the-sun with family!! Make some great memories! If you will not be

here at all that week, please let us know so we can plan accordingly.

Other News

New Tuition:

Your February invoice will reflect the new tuition schedule which includes an update on your deposit. Which is 100% refundable with a 30-day withdrawal notice. If you need any clarification, please talk with Beth or Kori.

Student Absences & Family Illness:

If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please call, email, or mark in Playground that they will be gone and why. This helps with planning classroom activities and being aware of illness occurring at our school.

Winter Recess, Fresh Air and

Clothes: Getting fresh air is more important than ever with all the germs and the winter months, to get rid of germs and keep all our friends healthy. We will go outside for recess (even if only for a few minutes), so please send your child to school with a warm coat, a hat, and mittens; snow boots and snow pants if there is snow. **It is very helpful to label all items with your child's name and help them to recognize their gloves/hat at home, which hopefully will allow them to find them at school.**

Also, please be sure to wash your child's outdoor gear regularly as well. We have noticed that the coat collars

are chewed quite a bit, and we want to keep everyone healthy this time of year!

*****Please do not send your child to school with snow boots if there is no snow. They are too bulky and do not promote gross motor skill development.

Contact Information:

Please be sure we have a current phone number to reach you in case of emergency. If any contact numbers have changed, we need to have them on file. Please talk with Kori, Michaela, or Beth to check contact updates.

Arriving at School:

Please try to have your child at school **5-10 minutes before class begins**. Your child's day starts with a group lesson that is very important to the rest of their class time. When they are late it takes away from their school experience, makes it difficult for them to know what is going on and it disrupts the other students.

If it is not possible for your child to be here on time, then we ask that you plan your arrival to be 20-30 minutes late (after your scheduled arrival time) to avoid group lesson interruptions and stress to students with separation anxiety. (This is especially true for our younger students). We want all our students (and staff) to enjoy the very best learning environment we can provide.

Late Pick-Up Policy:

Please be aware of your child's scheduled pick-up time (11:30, 12:30, 3:30, 4:30, & 5:30pm). There will be a late pick-up fee of \$10.00 for every 5 minutes past scheduled enrollment (ex. \$10 for 5 minutes or less, \$20 for 6-10 minutes, \$30 for 11-15 minutes). However, we understand that occasionally a parent might be delayed due to an emergency, but you must call as soon as you know you won't make pick-up time. This is an exception, and not the policy. Late pick-ups can cause anxiety in your child, put us out of ratio, and can result in staff needing to stay past their scheduled work time. Chronic late-pick up will jeopardize your child's schedule/enrollment and that is the last thing we want- we just want you to be on time for your child- they are excited to see you!!!

Enroll for Summer and Fall 2026!!

You will be receiving an email request from Playground to fill out a form for your intent for Summer and Fall 2026. Those forms are due by March 1, 2026. We will then fill available spots with families on our wait list. To avoid losing your spot we suggest getting the intent form filled out and back to us asap. Remember, if your child will not attend this summer you need to fill out a withdrawal notice by May 1st to give your 30 days' notice and ensure that your deposit will be applied to your last month of tuition.

Nap Time and Nap Blankets:

If your child naps at school, please be sure to provide a "small" blanket for them. Unfortunately, we do not have extras. Also, we will send the blanket home every Thursday or Friday (depending on your schedule) to be washed and returned for the next week. Thanks!

Snack Time:

Please remember that snacks must follow our Quality First guidelines for healthy snacks/lunches and each snack should include **two** food group components. Please save cookies, fruit snacks, junk food, and high fat snacks for home. Extra food is always good, especially for those students going through a growth-spurt!

Also, we need you to label the outside of your child's lunch box if it contains peanut products, due to a student's severe peanut allergy. We have masking tape and markers if you need them! If we find parents can't do this, we will be making the entire school peanut free. Our #1 concern is every student's health and safety, so thank you for your support.

Staff Updates:

We just wanted to be sure everyone is aware of a few staff changes. Lilly will be leaving in February to begin preparing for their family's new addition. Hopefully, you will see her back substitute teaching later this year as her new schedule will allow. Samantha Stafford will be moving into the am preschool assistant position

and we are excited to have someone who already knows many of the preschool students from late day. We have been interviewing for the late day position and will have that filled before February 1st. Although Berenice will be here in February/March, she will be leaving to be a full-time mom and begin preparing for the birth of her #3! Isabelle Morris will be back to become our Math and Science teacher. You may not remember but she substituted for a little over a month for Berenice and proved to be a very informed and effective teacher. We are also hopeful that Berenice will be here occasionally to substitute before her baby is born. We will keep you posted on any other updates regarding staffing. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk with Beth.

Peace and Love-

Beth, Kori, Berenice, Jena, Micheala, Sam, Lilly, Sam S, Adrienne and Isabelle

Thought for the Month

"The most important trip you take in life is meeting people halfway."

--Henry Boyle

