



# Hope PDO & Preschool

## From the Directors...

Dear Parents,

Happy February! February is the month of love, and at Hope love is always in the air - even more so this month!

Love is shining through...from the children, staff, and families. Our staff loves each one of your children and are blessed to have our days filled with love, fun and learning. We all wish you a month filled with an abundance of love!

Registration was a huge success! There are still a few openings in the 1's and PreK. Please let friends and family with little ones know about our program. It is because of our families spreading the word that we get new families here. Thank you for making Hope PDO and Preschool a program filled with love, family and friends.

We will be taking class pictures everyday the week of February 13th.

We will begin to work on our staffing soon. If you are interested in working with us at Hope, please let Robyn or Courtney know. (That is how many of us got started here!)

Thank yous...

- Thank you to Swati Deepak Kumar and the Tipton's for providing our January breakfast. The monthly breakfasts provided by parents is such a treat for us. We look forward to them each month. Thank you!
- We had a fun surprise visit from donut dad and daughter.
- Thank you to Kids Mile High Pediatric Dentistry for coming and talking to the children about keeping their teeth healthy. The kids even got a toothbrush!

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### Noteworthy and Newsworthy...

- If anything changes for your family; a new phone number, a new person picking your child up, etc. please remember that we need you to make these changes on your emergency card in the office.
- Please remember to bring us a copy of any updated immunizations after your doctor's visits.
- We ask that you please do not drop your children off in the classroom until the teacher is in the room. This is a safety issue. Thank you!
- We want to thank everyone for keeping their sick children home! This helps us to create a happy, healthy learning environment by keeping the children and staff at Hope healthy! Thank you for your help with this.
- In December, we made \$269.32 from King Soopers. You guys are great. Keep shopping! ☺
- Please remember that when the Cherry Creek School District is closed for a day, Hope is closed as well. If Cherry Creek has a school delay, we begin at our normal time - 9:30.
- Tax time is approaching very quickly. Our tax ID number is 840-70-8733 if you need it for tax purposes.
- Please note the sign by the front door each morning...if there is ice on the walkway, we will ask you to enter through the front doors. If there is no ice, we ask you all to please use the playground door. Thank you!
- Parents are always welcome to pop in and visit during the day. It is exciting to see what is going on during our busy days.
- If you have children in the Cherry Creek School District, you are aware of the proposed time changes for the 2017-2018 school year. If these time changes are approved, we will most likely be changing our school times to 9am-1pm. The new time proposals will interfere with our enrichment activity pick up times, and therefore we will need to change our times as well. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to ask us!
- We have no school on February 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> for President's Day weekend. Enjoy the long weekend!

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone!

With love,  
Robyn and Courtney

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## Nursery Rhymes

In keeping with our belief that kindergarten readiness begins at birth, we will be stressing several nursery rhymes each month. Children love Mother Goose because “she enchants the ears and knows how to make words sound wonderful.” This is a big part of phonemic (the sounds that letters make) awareness and is a necessary pre-reading tool. Help your children learn these rhymes and have fun! Below are the nursery rhymes for September and October. The nursery rhymes we will be using are taken from *Mother Goose: A Treasury of Best-Loved Rhymes* illustrated by Tim and Greg Hildebrandt and edited by Watty Piper.

### February

#### Georgie Porgie

Georgie Porgie, pudding and pie,  
Kissed the girls, and made them cry.  
When the boys came out to play,  
Georgie Porgie ran away.

#### Pat-A-Cake

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, Baker's Man  
Bake me a cake as fast as you can,  
Pat it and prick it and mark it with "B"  
And put it in the oven for Baby and Me.

#### I See The Moon

I see the moon  
And the moon sees me,  
God bless the moon  
And God bless me.



### March

#### One, Two, Buckle My Shoe

One, two, buckle my shoe,  
Three, four, shut the door,  
Five, six, pick up sticks.  
Seven, eight, lay them straight,  
Nine, ten, big fat hen.

#### Star Light, Star Bright

Star light, star bright,  
The first star I see tonight,  
I wish I may, I wish I might,  
Have the wish I wish tonight.

#### Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat,  
Gently down the stream,  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily  
Life is but a dream.

#### Three Blind Mice

Three blind mice, three blind mice,  
See how they run, see how they run.  
They all ran after the farmer's wife.  
She cut off their tails with a carving  
knife.  
Did you ever see such a sight  
In your life, as three blind mice?

# February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
Letter: O, o Color: Pink Shape: Heart Unit: Outer Space						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Letter: P, p Color: Pink Shape: Heart Unit: PJ's, Pizza, Pancakes						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Letter: Review MNOp Color: Pink Shape: Heart Unit: Valentines						
19	20 Presidents' Day No School	21 Presidents' Day No School	22	23	24	25
Letter: Q, q Color: Pink Shape: Heart Unit: Math Fun/100's Day						
26	27	28				
Letter: R, r Color: Green Shape: Rectangle Unit: Dr. Seuss/Rhyming						



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Letter: S, s Color: Green Shape: Rectangle Unit: 5 Senses						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Letter: T, t Color: Green Shape: Rectangle Unit: Transportation; St. Patrick						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Letter: Review QRST Color: Green Shape: Rectangle Unit: Spring						
26	27	28	29	30	31	
SPRING BREAK—NO SCHOOL						





## Emergency Volunteers

The volunteers for each day should check in at the office. If you've saved a different day, please see Robyn.

### February

**Wednesday, Feb. 1**

Shannon Hackett  
Kara Schmahl

**Thursday, Feb. 2**

Ernst Pintar  
Mya Mccabe

**Friday, Feb. 3**

Catherine Jay  
Kim Ziegler

**Monday, Feb. 6**

Heather Thompson

**Tuesday, Feb. 7**

Kate Lenig  
Stephanie McGee

**Wednesday, Feb. 8**

Kara Schmahl  
Tarin Trobec

**Thursday, Feb. 9**

Julie Jensen  
Allyson Dailey

**Friday, Feb. 10**

Alex Smart  
Christi Johnson

**Monday, Feb. 13**

Kacey Whittenburg  
Rachael Boyko

**Tuesday, Feb. 14**

Alisa Felin  
Emily Becker

**Wednesday, Feb. 15**

Stephanie McGee  
Shanna Ash

**Thursday, Feb. 16**

Kirsten Jacobs  
Kim Ziegler

**Friday, Feb. 17**

Alex Smart  
Jenny Emerson

**Wednesday, Feb. 22**

Shanna Ash  
Christi Johnson

**Thursday, Feb. 23**

Dawn Hovanec  
Jenny Emerson

**Friday, Feb. 24**

Alex Smart  
Corine Kampf

**Monday, Feb. 27**

Amy Hunt  
Jessica Morton

**Tuesday, Feb. 28**

Ashley Visser  
Molly Bump

### March

**Wednesday, Mar. 1**

Ella Snurka  
Kim Ziegler

**Thursday, Mar. 2**

Christy Cummings  
Dawn Hovanec

**Friday, Mar. 3**

Erin DeAngelo  
Kacey Whittenburg

**Monday, Mar. 6**

Jane Lewis  
Ernst Pintar

**Tuesday, Mar. 7**

Theresa Tscheschke Gunal  
Brooke McCready

**Wednesday, Mar. 8**

Stephanie McGee  
Shanna Ash

**Thursday, Mar. 9**

Kirsten Jacobs  
Dawn Hovanec

**Friday, Mar. 10**

Heather Thompson  
Alex Smart

**Monday, Mar. 13**

Jessica Morton  
Jennifer Wright

**Tuesday, Mar. 14**

Jenny Emerson  
Gina Draudt

**Wednesday, Mar. 15**

Stephanie McGee  
Sara Morris

**Thursday, Mar. 16**

Dawn Hovanec  
Heather Mahnken

**Friday, Mar. 17**

Lisa Joslyn  
Brooke Yates

**Monday, Mar. 20**

Kim Ziegler  
Christi Johnson

**Tuesday, Mar. 21**

Lauren Kauffman  
Molly Bump

**Wednesday, Mar. 22**

Shanna Ash  
Christi Johnson

**Thursday, Mar. 23**

Emily Becker  
Dawn Hovanec

**Friday, Mar. 24**

Julie Holt  
Melissa Jacobs



# Final Thoughts and Announcements



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## **Politeness usually begins at home or it doesn't begin at all.**

Politeness to others is usually born out of respect for the individual, which you learn as a child. When you are treated with respect by other members of the family, you learn to respect them as well. The self-esteem that results from being recognized as a unique person by the people who matter most to you helps you develop the confidence necessary to succeed later in life. Politeness and consideration for others are habits that — once developed — usually stay with you for a lifetime. While common courtesy may seem relatively insignificant in the grand scheme of things, it is a reflection of more basic values. More important, if you develop the habit of respecting others, you are likely to command respect from them.

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