



# A Child's Way Kindergarten-Preschool

## February School-Wide Newsletter



### Part one of four-part literacy series:

**Pre-reading Superpowers:  
Part one: Words**

**Thursday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.  
At Bethany Public House**



Please come and listen to Nancy Spaulding from the Cedar Mill Library talk about pre-reading literacy. This is part one of a four-part series—Pre-Reading Superpowers – Words.

This event will be held at Bethany Public House, 4840 NW Bethany Blvd. at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>.

Please RSVP to [achildsway@gmail.com](mailto:achildsway@gmail.com) to reserve your spot. Adults only please.



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### STEM/STEM EXPO

**Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>  
5:00-6:30 p.m.**

**USBORNE BOOK FAIR  
4:30-6:30 p.m.**

Please join us on **Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** for our fourth Stem-Steam Expo. **Stem-Steam** is an educational approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, **the Arts**, and Mathematics as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking.

- Teachers will display examples of their class' Stem-Steam study throughout the fellowship hall, the foyer, and the chapel in the main church building. Feel free to walk through the displays anytime between 5:00-6:30 p.m.
- Back by popular demand, a book fair will be held from 4:30-6:30 p.m. with books from **Usborne**. Book fair will be held Room 35 (in the main church building down the hall from the office).

### HEALTH POLICY REMINDER:

**YOUR CHILD SHOULD BE  
SYMPTOM FREE**

**PLEASE DO NOT EXPOSE OTHER  
CHILDREN OR STAFF**



With the flu beginning to show up, several parents have asked us to re-post our health policy....what is just a cold for your child, can lead to more serious complications, such as asthma, to other children. Teachers will be monitoring illness in their classrooms and asking ill children to go home.

**Our school is committed to keeping our children and staff safe and healthy.**

Please remember to have your child and siblings wash their hands immediately upon entering the classroom. **Children are to remain at home until they have been temperature free with no vomiting or diarrhea for a minimum of 24hrs, and no sore throat or rashes. If antibiotics have been prescribed, a minimum of 24hrs on the medication is required before returning to the classroom. Nose discharges MUST be clear and children who have sustained coughs should stay home.**

Thank you for your help in supporting our efforts to ensure that our classrooms are healthy environments!



Have you checked out the A Child's Way Kindergarten-Preschool Facebook page? Please follow ACW on Facebook to get the latest on events and news! When a new posting comes out "share it" with your friends and family and also "Like us" so that we reach out to the community. **You** are our best marketing tool. Please let others know that you support A Child's Way! Thank You!

**We have openings  
For Next Fall!**

**Please help us spread the word!**

Please spread the word that there are still openings available for this fall although some of the age levels are filling quickly. The parent/child 2's program have many openings on Mondays and Wednesdays; Pre-3's AM has 2 girls; 2-day 3's AM openings for boys and girls; Pre-4's/3's blended PM Class has boy and girl openings; Pre-K morning classes are full--there are openings for girls in the afternoon.



**COMMUNITY  
REWARDS PROGRAM**  
*Use for shopping!*

Did you know that Fred Meyer has a Community Rewards Program that benefits non-profits like A Child's Way? **All you have to do is link your Rewards Card and use it when you shop at Fred Meyer.** We will then receive money back from the Fred Meyer Foundation. Last quarter we received back **\$155.56**. It's very easy to do. Go to [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards) -- our program number is **SJ757**. Joining does not affect your personal rewards or gas points.  
Happy shopping!

**INCOME TAX TIME**  
**OUR TAX I.D. IS #93-0813269**

If you are preparing your federal income taxes, you may want our Federal I.D. Number. A Child's Way is a non-profit organization. Some families can deduct tuition expenses, especially if both parents are working. Check with your accountant to see if you can deduct child care expenses. If you need an accounting of what you have paid in 2019, please email [achildsway@gmail.com](mailto:achildsway@gmail.com). We will prepare and email back a statement for you. Please give us at least 48 hours to return a tax request back to you.

**Upcoming  
Events**



**March 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>: Spring Break, NO SCHOOL**  
**March 30<sup>th</sup>: Monday: Teacher Work Day, NO SCHOOL**  
**April 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>: Black & White Photos by Four Jays Photography**  
**30<sup>th</sup> annual Plant Sale coming in time for Mother's Day!**  
**Last week of school: May 18-22**

***Update any changes in your  
contact information.***

Please remember to notify your teachers if any changes have occurred since September, such as a new phone number or address or person(s) authorized to pick up your child. Teachers will be happy to let you make these changes on your emergency forms.