

# St. Greg/IRIC OSP



2025 has been of to a great start. Building and imagination building continues to be a constant interest for our Stars. Our mornings are always filled with different building materials and it is so fun to watch the Stars work together to create incredible structures!

Fine motor skills and building activities are essential for young children as they support both cognitive and physical development. Engaging in tasks like drawing, cutting, and assembling simple structures helps children strengthen hand-eye coordination, finger dexterity, and problem-solving abilities. These activities also encourage creativity, patience, and perseverance, providing a solid foundation for academic skills like writing and math. By incorporating building and fine motor exercises into their daily routines, we empower kids to develop crucial abilities that will serve them throughout their education and beyond!

We talk about our three main expectations to Be Kind, Safe and Respectful daily at care. It can be a challenge to help young children put meaning to those word, so we talk a lot about what things we can do to practice them. Have you asked your Star how they were kind, safe or respectful recently?

**Reminders:**

- We've got a few days over the next few months where one school has PD care, and the other school operates. We will still be offering care those days, but for the students that are on break- we need to have a minimum of 7 students to operate a full day of care. We will be reaching out early to gather numbers so please be sure to look for those communications. For the school that is on regular days, care will run as usually before and after school.

**Important dates:**

Feb 18- IRIC PD Day  
 Feb 19- IRIC PD Day  
 Feb 20- PD Day-Both  
 Feb 21- PD Day- Both

Feb 14 - Valentines  
 Feb 17- Closed- Family Day  
 Feb 26-Anit-Bullying Day (Pink Shirt Day)

**Birthdays:**

3 Huxley  
 4 Ben  
 10 Maverick  
 19 Lana  
 26 Lincoln  
 28 Austin

