



FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

What a smooth transition the children have made into our second semester here at school. The growth and achievements we have made already this year are phenomenal! We continue to have a lot of fun learning in our classroom!

We continued our Jesus time where we left off before Christmas break learning about the gifts the Wise men brought to Jesus as a baby. There are few stories in the Bible that tell us of Jesus as a baby and as a young boy growing up. The children were amazed to know that Jesus too once was a child who had many friends just like we do. Friends like Simeon and Anna who were elderly but still considered Jesus their friend even though he was a baby. Friends can be old or young, but most important we learned that Jesus is our best friend. We also learned the importance of baptism. We heard how John, Jesus' cousin, baptized Jesus in the Jordan river. We learned how baptism makes us a part of God's family when our sins are washed away and the Holy Spirit works in our hearts.

The weather this month has given us plenty of opportunity to learn and discover what a winter wonderland is all about! We made creative snowmen and experimented with ice. We had fun playing with ice in the sensory table while also exercising our fine motor skills using large tweezers and tongs to pick up the ice. We also discovered what happens to ice when we add salt to it and then add colored water to the melting ice! In our next unit, we enjoyed learning about healthy habits and what we can do to stay healthy. We ended the month with a Dr. Seuss theme. We loved hearing all of the silly rhymes in the Dr. Seuss stories. We especially liked the *Green Eggs and Ham* story! The best part, however, was mixing up real eggs and turning them green so we could cook and eat them for snack! Our science unit included learning about static electricity and creating our own using friction and balloons!

The 3k continues to build their fine motor skills with practice using a scissors and writing the letters in their names. Many 3k students are still working on shape and color recognition. The 3k class also continues to practice rote and rational counting.

Important dates:

February 12th & 13th Valentine parties

February 16th Children sing at St. Andrew Church 9:00

In His service,

Mrs. Gross

February Curriculum 2020

Jesus Time

3-7 Jesus changes Water to Wine
10-14 Jesus Walks on Water
17-21 The Ten Lepers
24-28 Mary Washes Jesus' Feet

Circle Time

Post Office and Valentines
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The Rainforest
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3K

Shape- Heart
Color- Pink

Reading Readiness- Letter in our names
Alphabet

Math- 1:1 counting hearts 1-6
Valentine Match Game
Valentine Dice Game

Writing- Printing names

4K

Heart
Pink
Mixing red and white
Literacy Links P,Q, R,S
"February"
Sight Words: play, and,
red, said
Rhyming Words
1:1 counting hearts 1-10
Patterning
4- step sequencing
Phone numbers
Add/take away 1-5

Printing letters and
numbers

Snacks Needed: Please bring in 2 items a month. Thank you!
We are in great need of fruit, veggies, ranch dip, cheese, sausage, muffins,
and juice.

