



## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2019



Dear Parents,

February is typically the month of love. So what better month to reflect on God's love for us than this month. How mighty and grand God's love for us is. So while remembering those we love this Valentine's Day with candy, cards, and gifts, give them an extra gift, one that will last for eternity. Share with them the love of our awesome God, bring them to God's house, pray together, and enjoy the gift of God's saving love and grace.

With all the snow, cold temperatures and the closing of school these past two weeks, we are a little behind in our lessons. Please reinforce the letter O and P with your child. We had short weeks to learn them. We will begin learning our phone numbers and learning another important step to beginning reading, that is to learn rhyming words. We will continue to work on our printing skills, math skills and continue to work on our journals. I had several cool science experiments to do on our snow days but I will try to incorporate them in the coming weeks. Please continue to reinforce, at home, the new concept/skill we are learning at school.

Jesus Time this past month covered the years of Jesus' childhood. The Bible does not tell us much about Jesus as a boy but it does tell enough. The story of Simeon and Anna showed us that even as a baby, Jesus had a great impact on people. Simeon and Anna had waited their whole life to meet the promised Savior and there he was, 8 days old in the church temple! Then the children learned that when Jesus was 12 years old his family traveled to Jerusalem to go to the church temple to celebrate with his family and friends the Passover. Everyone left to return home but unknown to Mary and Joseph, Jesus stayed. It took Mary and Joseph 3 days to find him! They should have looked in the temple first! The next two weeks were cut short due to closings so I will reinforce the story of John the baptizer and Jesus' baptism and the calling of Jesus' disciples.

As we explored the units Snow and Ice and Healthy Habits this month I was able to do some fun and creative activities with the children. They enjoyed the science experiments that reinforced the importance of covering our sneezes and one that taught us what melts ice faster, table salt or sidewalk salt. They enjoyed making and eating their own pizzas and playing a group game called Junk or Healthy Food. The children especially enjoyed the doctor's office and I got many check ups from them all!

### Dates to Remember

- \* Valentine's party and card exchange- Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>
- \* 3K and 4K children will sing in church on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00. We will have a reception following the service as we celebrate Christian education. Please make every effort to be here, it is important, and we need all our kiddos precious voices.

Happy Valentine's Day and much love in Christ,

Mrs. Ruback



## February Curriculum 2019

### Jesus Time

4-8 Zaccheous  
11-15 Through the Roof  
18-22 Jesus Feeds the 5,000  
25-1 Mary and Martha

### Circle Time

Post Office and Valentine's  
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Discovering Dinosaurs  
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### 3K

Shape- Heart  
Color- Pink  
Reading- Letters in names  
Letters in the alphabet

Math- 1:1 Heart count 1-5  
Valentine Bingo  
Matching Valentine's

### 4K

Heart  
Pink and mixing red and white  
Literacy Links Q,R,S, T  
Review A-P  
"February"  
Rhyming Words  
1:1 counting hearts 1-10  
Patterning  
Phone numbers  
Printing phone numbers  
Adding and Take-a-way

### Snacks Needed

Milk, juice, fruits and veggies, cheese, sausage, granola bars, muffin mix, yogurt, spoons, paper towels and napkins. Choose 2 items please.