



## FEBRUARY 2019 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 and 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 snow and ice are all about! We painted snowflakes with marbles 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 healthy habits' unit, we enjoyed learning what we can do to stay healthy. We answered fun healthy questions daily on our pocket chart, experimented with germs and soap (pepper represented germs in our experiment done by Mrs. Hojnacki), made a fun art project, and enjoyed some yummy cereal and pizza snacks!

The 3k continues to build their fine motor skills with practice using a scissors and writing the letters in their names. This month I introduced the letters L, M, and N and words that begin with those letters. Many 3k students are still working on shape, number, and color recognition.

### **Important dates:**

**February 13**, M/W Valentine party

**February 14**, T/R Valentine party

**March 17**, E.C.C. children will sing at St. Andrew Church 9:00 a.m. w/ reception to follow

In His service,

Mrs. Gross

## 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.