

February 21, 2012



A Note from the Teacher

100 Day

There is no school Monday due to President's Day. So Tuesday will be our 100th Day of Kindergarten! 100 Collections are due Tuesday. Be sure your child has practiced grouping their collection in piles of 10 and counting by 10's and piles of 5 and counting by 5's. This is a fun way to practice an important Kindergarten Math objective. I can't wait to see what the children have collected. We will celebrate the day with a 100 snack mix, 100 hidden hearts, and the completion of our 100 piece puzzle!

Healthy Body

We will be reading a booklet called "I Can Move" and writing about "I wish I had 100..." We will sort and graph healthy foods and treats and measure how tall we are. We will then compare heights and find someone shorter and taller than ourselves. We will make Q-tip skeletons and add our photo to the project so we remember we all have a skeleton inside us and skeletons aren't scary! We will discuss keeping our teeth clean and healthy. We will also try to imitate the pop art of Andy Warhol with a painted hand art project. Our Bible lessons for the next two weeks will focus on the "Fruit of the Spirit" - beginning with Love.

Water Bottles

Each child will need 2 plastic water bottles for an upcoming science project next week. Please send in any donations ASAP.

School Wide Box Car Fun Day Wednesday March 14th

Get your boxes and creativity out and help your child build a "Box Car" for our fun Family Event! Picture a large box your child can stand in and carry to "drive" through games and to a Drive-In Movie. When my computer is restored I will send you photos of my son and his box car from years ago so you can get some ideas. I do have some boxes left from our Noah project if you need them. We hope this can be a fun family project. It doesn't have to be elaborate - let your child paint, add some paper plate wheels and steering wheel...Families are also invited to the event on March 14th. We will have a parade so the kids can show off their "rides", some completion with a Red Light Green Light Game and a Drive In Movie. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending!

Thank you!

Thank you for all the help and donations for our Valentine/Get Up and Move Day! I think it was a great success. I know my heart was working with all that exercise and I was so impressed with all the fruit the kids were eating!

Jennifer