



A NOTE FROM THE TEACHERS

Parents:

We are having a wonderful beginning to 2012!!! We have welcomed 2 new friends, Jacob and Jeffrey, to our class for the month of February .They will only be with us for this month, but we are happy to have them join us for this time!!!

Let me begin with a couple of IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES to remember: We are having an Open House Event for anyone interested in checking out classes for next year. It will be Thursday, Feb.9th from 6:30-8:00PM. Monday, Feb.20th, President's Day, the preschool will be CLOSED.

Our class theme for February is, of course, Love and Valentine's Day. We will be emphasizing God's love for us and ways we can show that love to others. "Love your neighbor as yourself "Gal.5:14 is the Bible verse we will learn this month.

The letters of emphasis for the weeks ahead will be "G", "W", "Y" and "V". We have fun crafts and art projects for Valentine's and, as always, to correspond with the letter of the week. We still continue to learn a new prayer each month that we say prior to snack time. You should have copies of these. If not and you want one, let me know.

The children are progressing nicely with the printing of their names and cutting skills. Our centers will include working on these skills, as well as continuing to emphasize matching, patterning, sequencing, counting, and understanding concepts like "same and different" and "more or less".

We continue to do a daily worksheet from our workbook that focuses on phonics and reinforces learning in all these areas. They especially like the "listening page" where they are given specific instructions to follow. The children really enjoy the "Sound Dictionary" where we sing the letter sounds.

We will enjoy as much outside play as possible while the weather is nice and gallop and wiggle like worms to encourage gross motor development.

Mrs. Pearston will have some fun finger plays and dramatic play activities. Weather will be a mini theme with a science experiment learning what objects the wind will blow.

Stories this month will include "Gossie", "Gossie and Friends", "Goodnight Moon", "Green Wilma", "Yankee Doodle", and "The Velveteen Rabbit".

We will have a Valentine Exchange on Tuesday, the 14th. I have attached is a list of names of the children in the class in your email this week.

We look forward to another month of fun learning.

Thank You,

Ramona Foshee