

January 31- February 3

February Theme: The Five Senses

February Prayer:

THANK YOU, LORD, FOR HAPPY HEARTS,
FOR RAIN AND SUNNY WEATHER.

THANK YOU, LORD, FOR THIS FOOD,
AND THAT WE ARE TOGETHER. AMEN



Bible Verse:

"Love your neighbor as yourself" Galatians 5:14

Letter of the week: Gg

Language Arts: The class will complete workbook pages for Gg and will paint Gg using green and gold paint and glitter.

Math: The children will graph snowmen and will complete activities in the math bins for numbers 1-20.

Science: This week we will be exploring the sense of touch. The children will be creating oobleck. Oobleck is a fictional green precipitation in the Dr. Seuss book **Bartholomew and the Oobleck**. Oobleck is a mixture of cornstarch and water with unusual physical properties. Oobleck acts as a liquid when poured and as a solid when pressure is applied. You can create Oobleck at home by mixing 2 parts cornstarch to 1 part water. A small drop of food coloring may be added to give it color. The class will also play with Gak. Gak can be created by mixing an 8oz bottle of Elmer's glue, $\frac{1}{2}$ a cup of warm water, 1 tsp. Of Borax, and food color.

Dramatic Play: The class will play grocery store, gas station, and several games such as; Go Fish, Head Banz, and Flippin Frogs.

Art: The children will trace their shadows using sidewalk chalk, water color a groundhog picture, and trace their hands and then place pieces of different textures on each finger.

Computer: The children will be playing the Living book, "Green Eggs and Ham" by Dr. Seuss. Living books are interactive stories that highlight the words as the pages of the story are being read, as well as allowing the children to click on images on the page, bringing the story to life.

A few of the books we will enjoy this week:

"Fluffy Meets the Groundhog" by: Kate McMullan

"Go To Sleep Groundhog" by: Judy Cox

"Bartholomew and the OOBLECK" by: Dr. Seuss

"Go Dog Go" by: P.D. Eastman

Songs and Poems

Snowball by: Shel Silverstein

I made myself a snowball
Just as perfect as could be.
I thought I'd keep it as a pet
And let it sleep with me
I gave it some pajamas
And a pillow for its head
Then last night it ran away,
But first....it wet the bed!

Five little Groundhogs

The first little groundhog digs a home in the
fall,
And curls up all winter rolled up like a ball.

The second little groundhog comes out of his
lair,
On February second to get some fresh air.

The third little groundhog looks up at the
sun,
He then sees his shadow and goes on the run.

The fourth little groundhog at his dark
shadow peeks,
He goes back to his burrow for six more
weeks.

The fifth little groundhog hopes that skies
will be gray,
So that he will know that spring is on its way.