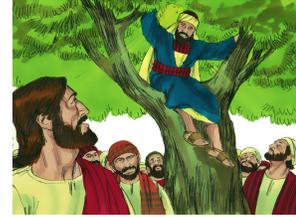




Mrs. Bustamante's Prekindergarten 2

Weekly Newsletter

February 12 - 16, 2018



Unit of Study: Valentine's Day, Washington's Birthday

Bible Story: Zaccheus

Bible Verse: "Love the Lord Your God with all your heart." Deuteronomy 6:5

"Fruit of the Spirit" Character Trait: February: "Love"

S.P.A. Jingle: Opossum O says, "O, O, O, O, Opossum. Hanging by my tail hurts some."

Academics to Practice this Week: Colors: Red Shape: Diamond Numbers: 2, 12, 22

Share Day: Students may bring 1 item about our unit of study or starting with letter "O".



Tue/Thu. Card Exchange: We will have a Valentine exchange this Tuesday, Feb. 13th for 2-day and 5-day students.

Valentines' Party: We will have a Valentine's Party this Wednesday, Feb. 14th during our morning snack time. This party is for students who normally attend on Wednesdays. Thank you for signing up to help provide party items. We will also have a card exchange on this day for 3-day and 5-day students.

Happy Birthdays: I would like to wish a "Happy (belated) Birthday" to Mason, who turned five last week, and a "Happy Birthday" to Collette, who turns five next Monday! We will celebrate with a birthday snack this Thursday.

Holiday: The school will be closed next Monday, February 19th, in honor of Presidents' Day.

Kindergarten Readiness: The Chancy and Bruce Kindergarten Readiness & Developmental testing will be held on Thursday, Feb. 22nd & Friday, Feb. 23rd. **This is a great tool to help in deciding whether to give your child a bonus year of Transitional Kindergarten or evaluating if your child is ready for Kindergarten.** The cost is \$50.00 for the assessment and the parent follow-up meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 6th at 6:00 p.m. Please note, there is no childcare for the parent follow-up meeting.

Preschool Sunday/Chili Cook-off: Please join us for our annual WCC/LSOTW Chili Cook-off on Sunday, February 25th. The church service is at 10:00 a.m. and the chili cook-off is at 11:00 - 12:15. Our class will be entering a chili in the contest that we will be preparing in the classroom. Please sign up on top of the cubbies if you plan on attending. We hope you can make it to this fun event! ☺

Enrichment Activities:

- Cut out at least 20 paper hearts together with your child. Then write numbers on the hearts, 1 - 20 and use them in a game to practice number recognition. Put the hearts in a hat, pull them out one by one and guess the number on the heart! Save and use for the following activity. ☺
- Set up a "Valentine" obstacle course, then show your child how to complete the obstacle course! Be a "Love Bug" and crawl under a table, balance (walking heel-to-toe) on a line, jump on paper hearts taped to floor (and say the number for added challenge!), finish with tossing bean bags or crumpled red paper & try to make into a basket or land on paper hearts! Have fun taking turns!
- Talk about our 1st president George Washington: He was called the "Father of our Country," He was commander of the army; his face is on the quarter and the one dollar bill. There is a story that tells us that when George was a boy, he cut down his father's cherry tree. When his father asked him what happened, George said, "I cannot tell a lie," and told the truth. Though his father was upset about the tree, he was happy that George had told the truth!
- Think about how much God loves you! Take time to remember His faithful love and count your blessings. Pray and ask God who you can bless today/this week! ☺

Love in Christ,
Mrs. Roberta Bustamante

