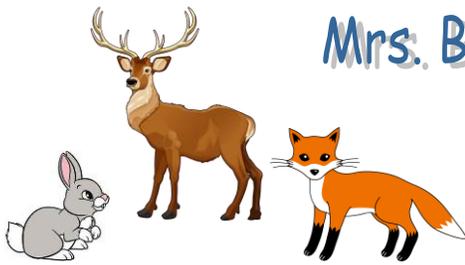


Mrs. Bustamante's Prekindergarten 2

Weekly Newsletter

January 29 - February 2, 2018



Unit of Study: Woodland & Forest Animals

Bible Story: "The Transfiguration"

Bible Verse: "Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to Me.'" Matthew 19:14

Academics to Practice this Week: Color: Gray Shapes: Circle, Cylinder Numbers: 0, 10, 20

Share Day: Students may bring 1 item about Forest Animals or starting with letter "M".

Birthday: I would like to wish a "Happy Birthday" to Madeleine who turned five on Sunday! We will celebrate with a birthday snack this Monday. 😊

T-shirt Day: School Spirit Day is this Wednesday, Jan. 31st! Wear your L.S.O.T.W. t-shirt to school this day!

Progress Reports: Progress Reports were sent home last Thursday and Friday. I hope that you found them helpful. Please read them over and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. The progress reports need to be signed and returned to me by Friday, February, 2nd. Second semester progress reports will be sent home at the end of the school year in June.

Tue/Thu. Card Exchange: We will have a Valentine card exchange on Tuesday, Feb. 13th for the following students: Anastasia, Braydon, Charlotte, Collette, Hajin, Hudson, Kaya, Makenzi, Olive, Steven, Tyler, and Zoey.

Valentines' Party: We will have a Valentine's Party on Wednesday, Feb. 14th during our morning snack time. This party is for students who normally attend on Wednesdays. Please sign up on top of the cubbies if you would like to help provide party items. We will also have a card exchange on this day for the following students: Anastasia, Avery, Collette, Hajin, Hudson, Madeleine, Makenzi, Mason, Mia, Olive, Steven, and Zoey.

Holiday: The school will be closed on 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.

Enrichment Activities:

- Act out different woodland animals: hop like a rabbit, hoot and "fly" like an owl, frolic like a squirrel, etc.
- Talk about what your favorite forest animals are and why.
- Take time to read the Bible story (Matthew 17:1 - 8) and discuss it together as a family. Jesus led 3 of His disciples: Peter, James, and John, up a mountain. There He chose to reveal Himself as God to them. And Jesus was changed before them; His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became white as light (see Matthew 17:2). Jesus spoke with Moses and Elijah, men of God who were sent from heaven. Peter, James and John looked on. They were in awe of this amazing sight and didn't know what to say! Then a cloud overshadowed them & they heard a voice saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Listen to Him." The three disciples were terrified & fell down on their faces! The disciples did not yet understand, but they got a glimpse of the glory of God that day!



Love in Christ,
Mrs. Roberta Bustamante

