



# Mrs. Muesse



## Weekly Newsletter February 12-16, 2018

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

**Bible Story:** "Zaccheus"

**Bible Verse:** "Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men." (Matthew 4:19)

**S.P.A. Jingle:** Pelican P says, "P, P, P, P, My beak holds what my belly can."

**Academics to Practice This Week:** Shape: Hexagon Color: Pink Number: 26

**Tuesday/Thursday Card Exchange:** Our 2-day students will have a Valentine card exchange on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. If your child attends school on Tuesday, bring Valentines for the following students: **Ben, Kellen, Eric, Olivia, Andrew, Jeremiah, Kaylee, Brooks, Charlie, Jake, Brianna, Tyler.**

**Valentine's Party:** We will have a Valentine's Party on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 Valentines card exchange on this day. If your child attends school on Tuesday, bring Valentines for the following students: **Ben, Kellen, Eric, Olivia, Andrew, Jeremiah, Chance, Evelyn, Liam, Ava, Lauren, Tyler.**

**Holiday:** We will be closed Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> in honor of Presidents' Day.

### **Enrichment Activities:**

- "Sort the coins" In honor of Presidents' Day, you can set up a great math center for your child. Make a simple coin sorting mat by printing or finding a picture of a penny and a quarter and taping the pictures at the top of a piece of construction paper. Stick to sorting pennies and quarters for this activity. One reason is because Lincoln and Washington are on these coins, and it's their birthday we celebrate with Presidents' Day. Additionally, pennies and quarters are distinctly different in both color and size, making the task a good introduction to coins for your child. Sorting the coins will help your child with basic math skills; let them practice visual discrimination, and linked back to America history and an important holiday.
- "Coffee Filter Hearts" Materials you'll need: White coffee filters, scissors, markers, eye dropper, water in a little bowl, shallow tray or cookie sheet to work on and protect the table, and paper towels. First, cut six hearts at once from coffee filters folded in half. It would be best to leave them all in a pile to allow for better absorption. Let your child decorate the top heart with the markers. Then use the eye dropper to add water on top of the heart. Place the heart in between two layers of paper towels to soak up the excess water.

Love in Christ,  
Mrs. Kelly Muesse