



Mrs. Muesse

Weekly Newsletter
February 5-9, 2018

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

Bible Story: "Jesus Visits Mary and Martha"

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

S.P.A. Jingle: Octopus O says, "O, O, O, O, My eight arms make such a fuss."

Academics to Practice This Week: Shape: Oval Color: Blue Number: 25

Progress Reports: The progress report envelopes need to be signed and returned. Second semester progress reports will be sent home at the end of the school year.

Enrichment Activities:

- "Broken Heart Numbers" This is a fun valentine math activity for matching numerals to quantities. All you will need is construction paper and a marker. First, cut out 10 hearts. Then cut each heart in half, creating little heart "puzzles". You can try and cut out slightly different designs - zigzags, squiggles, ect. Write a numeral on the left-hand side of each broken heart. Write the corresponding number of hearts on the other side of each paper heart. You could use stickers or stamps, as well. Place the hearts out for your child. You can put all of the numerals on one side, with all of the heart quantities on the other side.
- "Valentine Hearts" All you'll need for these gross motor games are: Large felt hearts from the dollar store - You could substitute foam hearts, paper hearts, or even cut out your own heart shapes from felt. Spread the hearts on the floor, a fair distance apart to encourage jumping and large steps. Have your child try hopping on one foot from heart to heart or practice jumping with both feet together. You can also arrange the hearts to make hopscotch. You can label the hearts with numbers. Make a tic-tac-toe grid on the floor using tape. Play tic-tac-toe with the felt hearts.

Love in Christ,
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