



## Transitional Kindergarten

# Tigers

## Weekly Newsletter

February 12 - 16, 2018



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

**Bible Story:** Jesus Heals the Paralyzed Man

**Bible Verse:** Mark 2:7 "Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

**Share Time:** The students may bring in something related to George Washington or Valentine's Day

**Phonics:** The next two weeks we will learn two letters per week. Then we can concentrate on putting the sounds together and making words. This week's letters are:

Pig P p The jingle is: P says "p", as in pig. P says, "p p p". Blends: pa, pe, pi, po, pu

Zebra Z z The jingle is: Z says "z", as in zebra. Z says, "z z z". Blends: za, ze, zi, zo, zu

**Sight Words:** The sight words for this week are: "he," "she," and "can". When they bring home this week's sight words please add them to the others and practice them often.

**Valentines' Party:** Our party is this Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>! We will exchange Valentines on this day. Tues/Thurs students will have a Valentine exchange only, on Tuesday.

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

**Chili Cook-Off:** Please join us for our annual Preschool Sunday/Chili Cook-Off, Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 (set-up time). Church service is at 10:00 and then the Cook-off starts 11:00-11:15ish. Our class will submit the chili we make in our classroom. We will be making it on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Look for the sign-up sheet for items needed for our chili. We would love to have you!

### **Home Enrichment Activities:**

- Play the conversation heart matching game. Empty a medium bag or about six individual boxes of conversation hearts into a bowl. Pull out one heart of each color and place it on the table for your child to see. Have your child dig around in the bowl and pull out the color match to each heart that you pulled out. You can also play a pattern game by starting a pattern and having your child finish it. As an example, you can start with pink and yellow and see if your child can place pink next to the yellow as the pattern continues.
- Look for Abraham Lincoln's and George Washington's face on United States currency. Point out the phrase, "In God We Trust" as you talk with your child about American money. Talk about the importance of trusting in God through all circumstances. Read Proverbs 3:5-6 with your child.
- Practice drawing hearts together and writing nice notes for family and/or friends.
- Cut out at least 20 paper hearts 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.

