



Transitional Kindergarten

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Weekly Newsletter

February 5 - 9, 2018



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

Bible Story: Fishing with Jesus

Bible Verse: 1 Peter 5:7 "Cast all your cares upon Him; for He cares for you."

Share Time: The students may bring in something related to Valentine's Day or Abraham Lincoln.

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:

Wagon W w The jingle is: W says "w", as in wagon. W says, "w w w". Blends: wa, we, wi

Yarn Y y The jingle is: Y says "y", as in yarn. Y says, "y y y". Blends: ya, ye, yi, yo, yu

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

Valentines' Party: Our party is Wednesday, February 14th!. Look for the sign up sheet for special items for our party. We will exchange Valentines on this day. T/Th students will have a Valentine exchange only, on Tuesday. See special note with a list of students' names.

Holiday: We will be closed on Monday, February 19th, in honor of Presidents' Day.



Progress Reports: All progress report envelopes should have been signed and returned to me by now. If you do not return your child's envelope, he/she will not receive a 2nd report in June. The following students still need to return their progress report envelope: Lucas & Kiona. Thank you!

Home Enrichment Activities:

- Visit your local library and check out age appropriate books on Abraham Lincoln. You could also go online and pull up pictures with facts on the 16th president. Since your child already knows who the current president is, discuss how Abraham Lincoln was the President of the United States a very long time ago.
- Historical facts state that Abraham Lincoln grew up in a log cabin. You could make a "log cabin" snack with your child. Use pretzel sticks for logs, cream cheese to hold them together, and a graham cracker roof. It's fun to make and delicious.
- Valentine's Day is coming up! Gather art materials and make valentines for your loved ones. Read 1 Corinthians 13, together with your child. This "Love Chapter" in the Bible defines love for us. "Love is patient, love is kind..." Discuss with your child about ways we can love God and others. The Bible says, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16). Jesus is our eternal Valentine because He willingly gave up His life just to be with us forever! Say a prayer of thanksgiving to God, telling Him how much you love Him and thank Him for His loving sacrifice and daily blessings.