



FAITH CHILD CARE & NURSERY SCHOOL

February 2024 Newsletter

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REMINDERS & UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 2/9, 5:45 – Sledding Party
- 2/13 & 2/14 – Truffle pick-up day in the office
- 2/14 – Spaghetti Dinner, 5:30 & Ash Wednesday Service, 6:30
- 2/19 – 2/23 – PCSD Closed – February recess, school-age here.
- 3/1 – PCSD Closed – Elementary Conferences – school-age here.

Notes from the office...

Please remember to submit Office Change forms for changes to schedules **two weeks** in advance.

February Birthdays

Josephine	BF	2/1	4
Lucy	BF	2/1	3
Rosalie	CT	2/3	2
Cameron	BF	2/6	4
Julian	LB	2/6	2
Miss Bonnie		2/7	😊
Parker	LB	2/11	2
Lucia	FF	2/14	5
Isabella	LB	2/20	2
Hayley	GK	2/23	6
Harrison	LL	2/27	1

Happy birthday everyone!

Stop in the office to pick out a new book to take home!

Staff Highlights

Employee of the Month Sandi Kuhn

Miss Sandi has been years. We so love all treats she prepares. Her work in keeping nutritious meals, and attitude, are so Sandi has also volunteered to make pumpkin rolls and fundraisers, has out, and made many tummies happy! Thank you, Miss Sandi, for all you do!



with us for 14 the wonderful for us all the time! all of us fed with her cheerful appreciated! identified and wonderful truffles for FCCNS helped the center



You are invited:

- 2/9, Sledding Party – dinner included, please sign-up by 2/7
- 2/14 – Spaghetti Dinner, 5:30 to benefit the youth of Faith for their work camp this summer.
- 2/14 – Ash Wednesday Services, 6:30
- 2/18 – 5:30 – 8 p.m. – Strong Museum of Play – FREE admission and parking – Thrivent Financial night
- Wednesday Evenings Lenten Dinners (5:45) & Services (6:30) 2/21, 28, 3/6, 13 & 20

American Sign Language – Signs of the Month

We will have a new sign each month, this month we have three (3).

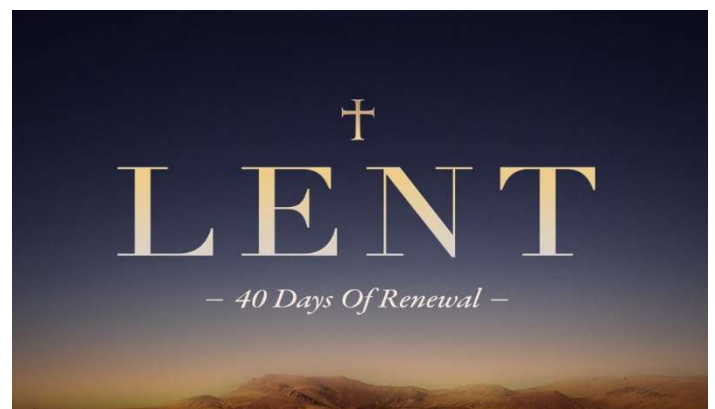
I love you – most already know this one – a whole sentence in one hand gesture!



Valentine's Day - The phrase has two signs used. For Valentine, use both hands with middle finger bent in toward the palm slightly, palms facing your chest, make the shape of a heart over your heart.



The sign for 'Day' - arms in front of your chest, right arm perpendicular to your other with index finger pointing up. Rotate the right arm down to be parallel with the left arm.



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Classroom News

February monthly curriculum: Theme: Valentine's Day/ Healthy Heart, **Word:** Love, **Shape:** heart, **Color:** purple
Little Lambs – Miss Faith, Miss Karen & Miss Irene

We want to welcome Harvey to our class. We will continue to learn sign language and fine motor skills. We are learning how to crawl, walk, and go up steps in the Big Room. Our theme this month is 'Love others.'

Lady Bugs - Miss Laura

First month down! In February we will be talking about Valentine's Day and learning about our healthy hearts and love! We will play with some basic patterns to try to understand the concept. We will continue with letters O, P, Q, and colors and shapes. We may get outside, weather permitting. We also may have snow in our sensory table!

Caterpillars –Miss Stephanie, Miss Katie & Miss Eva

Happy February Caterpillar families! We are about love this month! We are always all about love, but this month we get to have a party celebrating it! Each child will be making a Valentine's Day box for any valentines they receive. Even if your child isn't here for Valentine's Day, they will still have a box and are welcome to bring in valentines for their friends as well.

Our themes this month are outer space, love, transportation, pets, and emotions. We are also starting to work on recognizing our names when they are written down. It's a big skill but they're doing great!

We try to get outside as much as possible when the weather allows so, please continue to send winter gear each day and make sure your child has spare clothes in their bin in case they get wet. If you have any questions don't hesitate to reach out!

Butterflies – Miss Stacey & Miss Carli

February is jammed packed with special projects and activities. On the schedule we have heart shape and Friendship Day, Dental health, fairy tales, and healthy hearts. We will focus on letters N, O, and P. Please encourage your child to put their coats on and try and zip their zippers!

Save the date – February 14th our class will be decorating cookies and making special Valentine's Day cards. Please be on the look-out for a Valentine's sign-up sheet! **In years past, I have always had the children bring in Valentine's Day cards to pass out. We will not be doing that this year. Instead, we will frost cookies,** do a special read-aloud, and make Valentine's in our class. Thanks for understanding!

Fireflies –Mrs. Pucci, Miss Sarah, & Miss Meghan

Happy February! During the month of February, we will be talking about Love! What does love mean to you, and how can you show your love to someone? We will talk about Valentine's Day, our heart, and words that also describe love!

In Math Mania, we will be looking at and talking about different patterns. In Ready Readers we will not only learn about letters N, O, P, and Q, we will be starting to read in our Learn to Read Bob Books!

We will be having a class Valentine's Day Party on 2/14, we will put a sign-up sheet for parents to bring in goodies! Please remember your child's snow clothes as we will be going out! Blessings!

Good Knights – Miss Amy & Mr. Ben

Happy February! With Groundhog day fast approaching (keep your fingers crossed for an early spring) we will be taking a pole on if we think the groundhog will see his shadow or not. Our morning friends will get to watch the results live.

With Valentine's Day approaching I would love the kids to have a little memory verse from Proverbs 17:17 "A friend loves at all times and a brother is born for a time of adversity". I will set up a kindness jar in the room where we can earn prizes for our class by filling up the jar when a teacher or another student catches one another showing kindness.

A reminder that Webster and Penfield do not have school from February 19-23. Please let the office know if you will need care for any or all of those days. We have a lot of fun activities planned for that week and we also plan on going outside as much as possible. Please bring snow clothes, boots, hats, and gloves, we have plenty of sleds for all the kids. Blessings!

