



“In the beginning God created the Heaven and the Earth.” Genesis 1:1

I cannot believe how fast this year is flying by! Only a few more months, and these kiddos will be kindergarteners! So exciting! This should be a really fun month with Valentine’s Day and one of our favorite units…Dinosaurs!

The first week of February is all about the letter /Uu/ and the wonderful universe that God created. We will discuss the solar system and all the planets (including Pluto which of course is now apparently is not a planet) We will add an awesome new calendar song to teach the kids the order of the planets too. It is one of those delightful songs that will get stuck in your head! I will also share with the class some wonderful videos and songs about each planet. We will learn a lot! Our special day students on Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> will be Rose and Cole!

The second week of February will be filled with pink, red, and all things love because we are working on the letter /Vv/ and spending our whole week learning about Valentine’s Day! We will be learning the history of Valentine’s Day and doing lots of fun themed activities! **Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> is our Valentine’s Day party**, so make sure to send your child into school with their addressed and signed Valentines! Feel free to send them in early so that you don’t forget! A bright pink paper was sent home with a class list. We will be decorating bags to hold all of our Valentines so don’t feel the need to bring in a box or bag. Thank you in advance to the parents who are helping with our party! We will have Ministry Moments on Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> will be Von’s special day.

Our third week in February is a short one. **No school Monday, February the 18<sup>th</sup> due to President’s day.** This week we will be working with the letter /Dd/ and learning about dinosaurs! Typically, the kids seem to know more about dinosaurs than the teachers do and I am sure someone will correct me on my pronunciation of the various kinds! Cayden and Gracie will have their special days on Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Fort Thomas schools have a late arrival day on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Bluebird times do not change but traffic and parking may be more tricky than usual.

Our last week in February we will focus on /Nn/ and numbers. Most of the kiddos still have trouble with our teen numbers (11-19) so we will do a lot of recognizing and writing these numbers as well as counting to 100. We have a new Mr. Jack video and I know they will enjoy rapping and dancing with it! Knowing and writing these numbers will help them in Kindergarten. Rowen and Alistair have their special days on Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.

It should be another month filled with fun and learning!

-Ms. Lori, Ms. Caren and Ms. Renee

### Upcoming Important Dates

April 1<sup>st</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> - No School/ Spring Break

April 17<sup>th</sup>- No Pre-K due to other classes having their parties

April 18<sup>th</sup>-Grandparents’ Day/ Easter Party (1<sup>st</sup> class- 9:00-10:00/ 2<sup>nd</sup> class- 10:30-11:30)

May 8<sup>th</sup>- Play day at Tower Park 1:30-2:30pm (an adult must attend)

May 9<sup>th</sup>-Pre K Graduation!! 10-11am