

# *Preschool Newsletter*

*February 2018*

Dear Parents,

Greetings and great job on the homework! It is so fun to see the enthusiasm that the students have regarding their assignments!

This month we will be having Valentine's Day **PARTIES** in our classroom **Wednesday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>**. This creates a huge opportunity for your child to master writing his or her name. We ask that you have your child sign his or her name on the back of 24 Valentine cards (which will be their homework that week). Feel free to help if they get tired. I found that with my own children just writing out a few a day made the task much more enjoyable ☺. You may also add candy or gum to the Valentines if you wish. Do not address the envelopes; it makes it much easier to pass out this way. The Valentine cards may be brought to school on Monday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>. We will make Valentine bags to put them in during class.

This month we will also continue working hard on our alphabet. We have a special "visitor" each day who tells us about the letter we are learning. Feel free to "quiz" your child on letters A-G! Students are encouraged to be able to recognize all capital letters, count 1-20 and write their name upon entering kindergarten at most schools. Our special unit for the month will be "Children Around the World", a social science unit that emphasizes how we are all God's children and loved by Him. We will study the many different cultures around the world as well as celebrate our similarities and our differences. The Friday Enrichment class will focus on children in the U.S. and our culture. If anyone has anything from another country (pictures, souvenirs, clothing etc.) that they would like to share with the class please let one of your child's teachers know.

***IMPORTANT:*** *If your child will be returning to preschool next fall, please register him or her in the school office. As usual, we are experiencing a very high demand and we will be opening enrollment to the general public Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. Your child's spot is currently being held unless they are moving on to kindergarten. If your child has a younger sibling who will be preschool age by next fall or you know of someone who does and they are interested in our preschool, please have them contact the school office or Mrs. K as soon as possible. Remember, we do have a two year curriculum so a lot of what we do next year will be new. Thank you so much!*

Please be aware that there will be **NO SCHOOL** Monday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> as it is President's Day.

Blessings! Mrs. K (Knutson)