February Preschool Newsletter



This month we will continue learning the five senses, the letters Kk, Ll, Cc, Mm, the number 8 and the colors purple and pink. We will also introduce the concept of taste, touch and opposites.

<u>Mission Project</u>: For our second mission project of the year, the children will be making Valentines for nursing home residents of the church.

<u>Family Valentine Project</u>: Please have your child decorate a valentine box (using a cereal box) for our party to hold their valentines. Use your imagination! Please give your box to your child's teacher the day of the party.

Wear Your Valentine Colors For the Valentine Party On:

Wednesday, February 13 or Thursday, February 14

Please help your child sign their valentines to give to his/her classmates! Please <u>do not</u> put the classmates name on the envelopes as it makes it easier for the child to pass out the valentines by themselves. This would be a great opportunity to have your child practice printing his/her name correctly on the valentine. (Just a reminder to use a capital letter for the first letter and lower case for the remaining letters.)

Hop For Your Heart : This year we will hold our annual Hop-A-Thon on:

Thursday, February 21 and Friday, February 22.

Please bring in your Hop-A-Thon sponsor sheet on the dates above. After we record the number of hops your child completed, we will return it to you the same day. More information will be sent home closer to the Hop-A-Thon.

Mm Show-N-Tell Day: Please have your child bring in something that starts with the letter Mm to school on:

Thursday, February 28 or Friday, March 1



NO SCHOOL--- Friday, February 15 & Monday, February 18

Reminder-If you or someone you know are interested in registering your child for preschool next year, please do so soon as classes are filling up quickly.

School Delays-If Amherst schools is on a 2-hour weather delay; morning classes will be canceled. Afternoon classes will still be in session.

Try this at home.....

Have your child cut out several construction paper hearts (with your help if needed). Write down matching letters of the alphabet (one letter per heart), that they are having trouble remembering, to create a memory matching game. You can substitute letters for numbers or shapes.

Looking Ahead....

Preschool Conference Time

We will begin signing-up for conferences the last week of February. Please see the assigned date for your child's classroom teacher below. Please pick a time convenient for you and sign your name by that time. Conferences will be held in 15-minute increments.

Your child will have a regular day of school.

If you are unable to attend conferences please see your child's teacher.

Mrs. Widener
2-Day Classes – Thursday, March 7
3-Day Class – Friday, March 8

Ms. Nail
3-Day Class – Monday, March 11
2-Day Classes – Tuesday, March 12

Mrs. Kosakowski 3-Day Class – Monday, 18 2-Day Classes – Tuesday, March 19