

# All Day PreK Newsletter

February 4, 2024



*Happy Valentine's Day*

## What We Are Learning This Month:

**February Concepts:**

**Shape:** Heart

**Color:** Red and Pink

**Number Practice:** # 1-12 recognition and writing

### *Faith Focus:*

Love One Another and how we can love like God. We will also talk about different ways we can show kindness to everyone.

### **Science Focus:**

The kids can explore objects that sink or float. They will be able to put objects in water and predict if they will sink or float.

### **Dramatic Play:**

This month our dramatic play is a Tea & Sweet Treats Shop. The kids can be customers and buy all the treats they would like. They can also work in the shop and provide for their preschool customers.

### **Week of Jan. 29**

**Theme:** Catholic Schools/Super Kid Week

**Letter Study:** Letter Kk for Kyo Kangaroo

**Stories:** Snow Puppy, Good Night Gorilla, Good Night Moon, When I Grow Up, and The Good Shepherd.

**Special Projects:** I love St. Joe's Pennant, Bear Measurement & Necklace, Cactus craft, Superhero craft, and My Favorite Color book.

### **Week of Feb. 5 & Feb. 12**

**Theme:** Nursery Rhymes

**Letter Study:** Letter N for Nigel Night Owl & Letter R for Robbie Rabbit. Sound, letter recognition, & writing practice.

**Stories:** Sheep in a Jeep, Hickory, Dickory Doc, Old McDonald Had a Farm, There Was an Old Lady, Wocket in my Pocket, Mother Goose Rhymes, & The Good Shephard (Bible Story).

**Special Projects:** Created our Grandma Heart for our Shape book, self- drawing in our Mirror Book, # Book practice, Twinkle Twinkle dream art and wand, 1 Fish 2 Fish, and making muffins for snack.

**Music:** Rhyming Song: Clock, Lock, those 2 Rhyme..., Hickory, Dickory, Doc, Old McDonald Had a Farm, 1,2 Buckle My Shoe, and many more Nursery Rhymes.

### **Week of Feb. 18**

**Theme:** 5 Senses

**Letter Study:** ABC Review

**Stories:** The Eye Book, my 5 Senses, Guess What you See, The Boy Who Shared His Lunch, and The Man Who Helped.

**Special Projects:** Name Book, Feb. Journal, Name writing with Jello, smelly bear paw print, and Grandma Heart from our Shape Book.

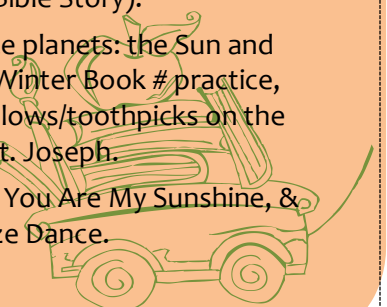
**Theme:** Outer Space

**Letter Study:** Letter Ss for Sammy Snake. Sound, letter recognition, & writing practice.

**Stories:** Outer Space, Deep in Space, The Wind that Obeyed, The Baby in the Basket, & The Good Shephard (Bible Story).

**Special Projects:** Create planets: the Sun and Moon, Seashell Cross, Winter Book # practice, building with marshmallows/toothpicks on the Feast of St. Joseph.

**Music:** Bean Bag dance, You Are My Sunshine, & the Freeze Dance.



## REMINDERS:

**Colder Weather:** Thank-You for sending hats, mittens, boots, snow pants, and warmer jackets to school. I check the weather daily and try to get outside as much as possible. We are teaching independence by encouraging them to put as much of their clothing on as possible. They are doing a GREAT job!

**Early Childhood Screening:** Your child's screening is completed through the district you live in. All incoming Kindergarteners need to have screening completed before the start of school. Please send in your paperwork after the screening is complete.

## Important Dates:

**Jan.29-** Pajama Day

**Jan. 30-** Western Day

**Jan. 31-** Superhero Day

**Feb. 1-** Favorite Color Day

**Feb. 2-** School Spirit Day

**Feb. 8-** Bring in Valentine's for classmates

**Feb. 9-** Valentine's Party

**Feb. 14-** Baking Day

**Feb. 15-** Conferences (optional) 10-6PM

**Feb. 16-19-** No Preschool, Presidents Day Weekend



Happy Winter

**Thank-You** for sending your child's family picture. If you have it at home, we'd love to add it to our Family Class book. The kids love seeing their family and telling their friends all about it!

And **Thank-you** for donating items from the Preschool Wish List. We appreciate our wonderful families!

Another **Thank-You** for sending in class Valentines and to those who can volunteer in the classroom during our party.

We are busy with play and a lot of formal learning in our classroom. It has been great to have weather where we can play outside so much. As always, please let me know if you have questions/concerns, I am here to help!

Many Blessings to you and your family!

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