

# What's the Good News?

Good News Preschool

February 2024

This month we will explore outer space, Valentine's Day, polar bears and penguins! Our friend, Tacky the Penguin, has begun his home visits to the MWF class, and he will bring his journal with him so that he can share his adventures with all of the children back at school. Please be sure to bring Tacky and his backpack and supplies back to school the next school day so the next child on the list can bring him home.

Our letters this month are Long Oo, Short Oo, Pp, Qq and Rr, and our shape will be the heart. Our music/movement activities will encourage development of the opposites and positioning concepts. Our favorite song during the penguins and polar bears unit is "No, No, No that cannot be!" Ask your child to sing it for you in a couple of weeks.

We will decorate Valentine bags prior to Valentine's day. There are 12 children in the Tuesday-Thursday class and 12 children in the M-W-F class. In order to make the "delivery" process fun and easy, we ask that you have your child sign the valentines with his or her own name and leave the envelope blank. This way, the children can walk down the line of bags independently, placing one valentine in each bag along the way.

Our Pajama Parties will be held on the 15th and 16th. The children are encouraged to wear their pajamas to school and bring a sleeping bag or blanket, pillow and one stuffed "lovey". It is best to have your child wear shoes rather than slippers, and there is no need to send in a snack as we will have pancakes, popcorn, and pretzels ! Be sure to send their water bottles on Pajama Party Day. **Plan to come in to the preschool to pick up your child at the end of the day.** This helps with the gathering and toting of all the items brought from home.

Questions for the ride home: What was the "sniff and taste?" What was your job today? Was everyone at school today? Who had the letter bag homework and what was in it?

Please remember that Good News Preschool follows Calvert County Public schools for weather closings. If the public schools are closed, we will be closed. If the public schools have a 2 hour delay, we will open on time at 9AM, unless road conditions are still unsafe.

If you have any friends or family members looking for a preschool for the fall, please send them our way. We have openings in both the MWF and T-Th classes. Thank you!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

T-Th **PINK DAY** ~ Feb 13

MWF **PINK DAY** ~ Feb 14

T-Th Valentine Party ~ Feb 13

MWF Valentine Party ~ Feb 14

T-Th Pajama Party ~ Feb 15

MWF Pajama Party ~ Feb 16

**NO School - President's Day ~ Feb 19**

## BLESSED BIRTHDAYS

**February 3 - Wesley**

**February 15 - Bynleigh**

**February 16 - Nora L.**

**February 25 - Kaitlin**

**February 27 - Cal**