

Mrs. Haun's February News



Our Rodeo was great fun. In light of parents not being allowed inside for special events, there are videos posted on our online learning site for you to view.

We will spend February looking at love and kindness; both to others by cultivating a servant's heart and to ourselves through heart healthy habits.

During bible story time we will hear about the importance of caring for the needs of others like the Good Samaritan; Mary's gifts of love to Jesus; the Power and Might of Jesus when He calmed the wind and the waves; and the persistent prayers by the ill woman who touched Jesus in the crowd and.

The focus in science is all about magnets and the laws of attraction.

Valentine fun will happen on Thursday 2/11 & Friday 2/12. Please have your child bring in 14 signed cards for their classmates. If you would like your child to also write the names of classmates, a class list will be provided. A fun snack and a few games will round out our day.

Other important dates:

- Muffins with Moms- 2/18 & 2/19
- Pizza PJ Dy - 2/24 & 2/25

Planet projects will be coming home late in the month as we prepare for the Outer Space unit in March.

Thank you for coming to the scheduled conferences and discussing your child's progress with me. Development and growth are making leaps and bounds at this age and I know that creating a solid foundation for your child happens both at home and at school. Thank you for partnering with us in your child's success. This month features:

- letter: **Qq, Vv, Mm, Pp**
- numbers: **11 & 12**
- shape: **heart, moon, star, circle**
- color: **Red, pink, purple, white**

It looks like play.....

Through blocks a child:

- Has opportunities for using large muscles to lift , carry , and stack
- Chooses, compares, contrasts sizes and shapes to reinforce mathematical skills
- Learns to make decisions
- Engages in conversations
- Works with others
- Recognizes rights of others
- Experiments with concepts of geometry and physics
- Exercises creativity and imagination

In a Spiritual/ Christian environment a child:

- Participates in prayers and songs
- Listens to bible stories
- Learns to care for others
- Participates in service activities
- Observes adults and peers modeling the gift of "the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." Galatians 5:22



Home Fun

*Play "Follow Me"-Adult uses clapping, snapping, and knee tapping to make simple pattern; encourage child to follow and extend.

* Practice cutting out hearts from various types of paper.

*Create an ABC Collection- Select a letter to start with and locate items that begin with that sound. Use toys, pictures, photos, anything around the house, sort thru the junk drawer! Add to labeled baggies or boxes.