

Whooo Knew?
Bethany Christian Preschool 4s
February
Mrs. Hover and Mrs. Smigielski



Monthly News

February is our month of love! We will focus on loving God and loving others as God calls us to. We will memorize the acts of love Bible verse, learn how to love others by looking at the Good Samaritan in Luke 10, sing songs about God's love and practice loving our neighbors. We will celebrate God's love with a Valentine's Party! We will be decorating Valentine bags for our craft and passing out Valentines to our friends. Valentines are a fun activity that teaches the joy of giving. Please bring 15 Valentines on Thursday, February 14th. **Please do not address the Valentines to specific children to make the distribution process smoother.** Please also check out the food donation sign up sheet in the hallway.

During the month of February we will be continuing our alphabet and number studies. Please continue to have your child cut out a picture for the letter of the week. Cutting is a skill that needs to be practiced regularly. The children will finish memorizing their phone numbers and call home. We will also continue to work on writing first names. The children are learning to write their name starting with a capital letter and following with lower case letters. I am also conducting evaluations to prepare for conferences at the end of the month.



Monthly Bible Verses

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and love your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27

Monthly Prayer

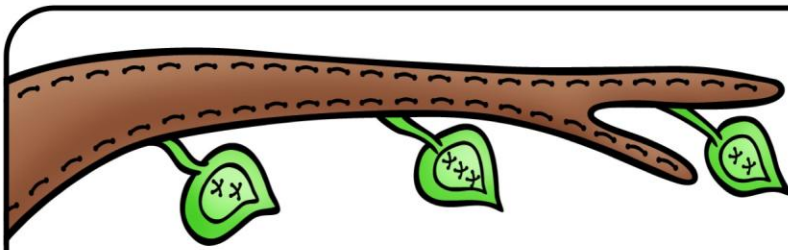
Our hands we fold,
Our heads we bow,
For food and drink,
We thank God now.
Amen



Acts of Love

Our Bible verse of the month and the story of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10 outlines how God wants us to love him by loving others. With February being a traditional month of love, it is great timing for us to focus on loving our "neighbors" all month! Our Acts of Love will work similarly to the Gifts for Jesus we did in December. When your child does an act of love for someone, write out the act on one of the hearts provided for you. **Have your child cut the hearts out** and bring them to class. We will share the acts of love and put them on our bulletin board. There will be additional hearts hanging in the hallway for when you run out. **I appreciate your support during this activity which follows our curriculum closely,** is a main theme throughout the New Testament and is enjoyable to the children when they receive the positive reinforcement during circle time.





Please feel free to contact me by email at jhover1@msn.com, or by calling the preschool at 610-395-3613.



Upcoming Events

No School: Monday, February 18th

Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School): Thursday, February 28th

New Police Officer visits school: Wednesday, April 10th

No School: Thursday, April 18th through Monday, April 22nd

Muffins with Mom: Wed., May 1st (during class, please make alternate arrangements for siblings)

Closing Program: Monday, May 20th @ 6:45

Spring Field Trip and Last Day of School: Thursday, May 23rd



Phone Calls

Please continue to practice your phone number with your child at home. We are doing several phone activities in class, but the children really need daily practice. When the children have learned their phone numbers, they will call you! The call should be a brief hello, I love you and good bye. Look for a sign up sheet in the hallway to select the day and time for your phone call.

Conferences

Thursday, February 28th, will be our Parent/Teacher Conferences. There will be NO preschool for the 4s class on this day. Conferences will last between 10 and 15 minutes. There is a sign up sheet posted in the hallway to reserve a time slot. Please arrive a few minutes early in the hallway to make sure we are able to take advantage of your full conference time.



Scholastic Book Orders

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