

February 2019 at Joyful Noise

Theme: Jesus Wants Me to Obey

"Hear the Word of God and do it.."
Luke 11:28

Music Theme: Music is Singing



Turtle Class:
Miss Ann & Miss Linda

Love is in the air and the Turtle class is busy using their rapidly developing skills. We hope you are seeing some of these skills demonstrated at home too. Our alphabet letters this month are G, H, O, and V. Look for groundhog puppets, pink finger-painted hearts and vegetable prints to come home as we continue to develop letter recognition and beginning sounds. Pre-math skills will include rote counting, one to one correspondence and number values.

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on 2/13 and 2/14 with a Valentine Pajama Party and card exchange.

Your child should come to school in their pajamas on those two days. A note was sent home with the number of cards your child should bring in. If you have not received it, please let us know.

The week of 2/19 we will have a Healthy Habits Week. Our focus will be on helping the children recognize the importance of eating healthy foods, exercise, dental health and "germ control". There will also be a sign-up sheet for daily healthy snacks to be sent in, such as veggies, yogurt and fruit to be served at snack time.

We are so grateful to our families for all of the support we receive for our classroom activities. Thank you!

Teddy Bear Class:

Miss Greta & Miss Wendy



In February the Teddies will be focusing on God's great love for us and our love for each other. Love will be a key word during the week of 2/4 as we emphasize the letter L. Our other letters this month will be Ww for the week of 2/11, li for the week of 2/18 and both Aa and Zz for the week of 2/25.

Our Valentine's Day parties will take place on Wednesday, 2/13 and Thursday, 2/14. Please let us know which day you would like your student to attend the party if they are not scheduled for these days. We will have a fun morning doing a valentine craft, enjoying a special snack, playing valentine games, and exchanging valentine cards with our friends. A note was sent home with regard to the valentines your child will need to bring to school, signed with his/her name but not addressed to a child.

Don't forget to save the date on Wednesday, March 13th for our trip to the Adventure Aquarium! Also, Joyful Noise will be closed in observance of Presidents' Day Monday, February 18th.

Thank you so much for sending in Show-N-Tell items that begin with the letter of the week on your child's assigned day to share with the class. We are certainly enjoying the creativity and originality of all the items they have been sharing!



Important Dates & Reminders

2/1 **March Tuition Due**
2/13-14 **Valentine's Day Parties**
2/18 **Presidents' Day - SCHOOL CLOSED**

Leaping Frog Class:
Miss Chrissy & Miss Gabby



Our little frogs are developing so much academically and socially.

The students had an awesome time at their Pajama and Pancake Party! **Our Valentine's Day parties will be held on February 13th and 14th.** There will be a sign-up sheet posted outside the classroom to bring in goodies for a special snack. Each student attending on Wednesday should bring in 10 valentines and 12 for those attending on Thursday. If attending both days, we request that they bring in valentines for both days.

This month the students will continue to learn new letters, their sounds, and words that begin with those letters. They have had a blast sharing with their peers at Show-N-Tell time. They will also be discovering the history of America and who helps govern it.

The February theme for Bible is "Jesus Wants Me To Obey". They will learn how God desires for them to obey Him and their parents.

The February music theme is "Music is Singing". The students will discover new songs and learn folk songs that reflect the heritage of America. They will learn about what pitch is and how it is used.



**Shining Star
Class:
Miss Theresa
& Miss Laura**

February tends to be a month filled with lots of talk and tokens regarding love. So, what better time to let you know once again, how much we LOVE your kids! We truly do LOVE the opportunity that is ours each day to teach, nurture and learn from your children.

Our Bible theme for this month is "Jesus wants us to obey". We will learn that one way we can show our parents we LOVE them is to obey and we can show God we LOVE Him also by obeying His word! You know that in the Shining Stars Class we LOVE to party! **This month we will show our LOVE for our classmates by celebrating Valentine's Day with our parties on Wednesday, February 13 and Thursday, February 14 and exchanging valentines!** A note will be sent home to let you know how many valentines should be sent in each day.

We will continue learning in February with a focus on the letters, Ll, Vv, Mm and rhyming words. We will have fun with rhyming words as we visit some favorite nursery rhymes such as Humpty Dumpty. We will celebrate Presidents' Day by making tri-cornered hats. We will make one of our favorite projects this month, our sock snowmen. We will also take time to make special valentine cards for our parents who we LOVE so much!

Don't forget Joyful Noise will be closed on Monday, February 18th in observance of Presidents' Day.



**Smiley Face
Class:
Miss Barbara &
Miss Linda**



The Smiley Face Class is moving right along in the new year. This month we will focus on Ll, Vv, Mm and rhyming words. We will make Valentine's Day cards, sock snowmen, valentine magnets, a mouse puppet, three corner hats, Humpty Dumpty and a picture to go with Dr. Seuss' book, "One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish".

Our Valentine's Day Parties will be on Wednesday, 2/13 and Thursday, 2/14. Look for a sign-up poster soon. We will exchange valentines at our parties. A note was sent home giving instructions and class numbers. **Joyful Noise will be closed for Presidents' Day on Monday, February 18th.**

Our Spring field trip is coming next month. **We will be going to The Broadway Theatre in Pitman to see Mr. Malcolm's Crazy Science Show on Friday, March 29th.** Permission slips will come home this month. All students in the Smiley Face and Shining Stars classes are welcome to attend. Paying adults are welcome to join us.

Show and Tell Schedule for weeks of:

- February 4: Ll (lion, lollipop)
- February 11: Vv (vase, violet)
- February 18: M (microphone, marshmallows)
- February 25: Rhyming Words (cat and hat).

Church

Information

Joyful Noise is sponsored by Calvary Chapel of Marlton. All are welcome to join us for our Sunday service at 10:00 AM. Nursery care and Sunday School are provided during the service. Calvary Chapel of Marlton has their own FM radio station, Hope FM 90.5 & 94.9. Please tune in 24 hours a day to hear the very best Christian music and Bible teaching programs.



**Kindergarten:
Miss Kim**



Our second report cards just went out and I am so happy with the progress that everyone has made over the past few months!

In Math this month we will learn to compose and decompose 10. We will practice counting on from a number and continue to work on addition and subtraction.

In Reading we will read several books about Valentine's Day and Abraham Lincoln. In our phonics time we will focus on the different ways to make a long Aa.

On Thursday, February 14th, we will have a Valentine's Party. The children may exchange valentines at our party! Information about valentines was sent home and please look for a sign-up sheet if you would like to offer to help or send in an item for our party!

Thank you



Follow along in your Bibles at home....



Pre-school:

- 2/4 Love God (Commandments 1-4) pp.120-123
- 2/11 Treat Others the Right Way (Commandments 5-7) pp. 120-123
- 2/18 Be Honest and Truthful (Commandments 8-9) pp. 120-123
- 2/25 Be Content (Commandment (10) pp. 120-1

Kindergarten:

- 2/4 Saul becomes Paul pp. 402-405
- 2/11 Elijah and the prophet of Baal pp. 182-185
- 2./18 Elisha and Namaan 2 Kings 5
- 2/25 Gideon pp. 134-137