

Transitional Kindergarten

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Weekly Newsletter

January 30 - February 3, 2023



Unit of Study: Valentine's Day, Lincoln's Birthday

Bible Story: Jesus Heals the Paralyzed Man

Bible Verse: Mark 2:7 "Who can forgive sins but God alone?"



Share Time: The students may bring in something related to Valentine's Day or Abraham Lincoln.

Sight Words: Review - Please practice the sight words we have learned in the last three weeks.

Academics to Practice this Week: **Phonics:** Review all sounds **Number:** 14, 24 **Shape:** Review **Color:** Review

Progress Reports: Please sign and return your child's progress report envelope by Friday, February 3rd. Thank you!

Valentine Party & Exchanges: On Tuesday, February 14th, the class will have a Valentine party during our morning snack time and exchange Valentines on this day. This party is for students who normally attend on Tuesdays. M/W/F students will have a Valentine exchange only, on Monday, February 13th.

Picture Days: Our school picture days will be on Wednesday, February 15th, and Thursday, February 16th, Individual picture day schedules will be posted outside on the classroom window and noted in your child's picture packet form. Class group pictures will be taken both days.

Home Enrichment Activities:

- Show your child the picture of Abraham Lincoln's face on the five-dollar bill and the penny.
- Use pennies for a fun counting activity! Explain that 10 pennies equal 10 cents & count out 50 cents together. Then make 5 groups of 10 pennies each. Point to each group of 10 pennies & count, saying "10, 20, 30, 40, 50".
- Visit your local library and check out age-appropriate books on Abraham Lincoln. You could also go online and pull up pictures with facts on the 16th president. Since your child already knows who the current president is, discuss how Abraham Lincoln was the President of the United States a very long time ago.
- Historical facts state that Abraham Lincoln grew up in a log cabin. You could make a "log cabin" snack with your child. Use pretzel sticks for logs, cream cheese to hold them together, and a graham cracker roof. It's fun to make, and delicious!
- Valentine's Day is coming up! Gather art materials and make valentines for your loved ones. Read 1 Corinthians 13, together with your child. This "Love Chapter" in the Bible defines love for us. "Love is patient, love is kind..." Discuss with your child about ways we can love God and others. The Bible says, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16). Jesus is our eternal Valentine because He willingly gave up His life just to be with us forever! Say a prayer of thanksgiving to God, telling Him how much you love Him and thank Him for His loving sacrifice and daily blessings.

