



Mrs. Porteneuve's

Weekly Newsletter
February 6th - 10th, 2023



Unit of Study: Valentine's Day continued and Washington's Birthday

Bible Story: Zaccheus

Bible Verse: "For God so loved the world He gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

S.P.A. Jingle: Quail Q says, "Q, Q, Q, Q, Q, Q, Quail. I have long feathers on my tail."

Academics to Practice This Week: **Shape:** Heart **Color:** Pink **Number:** 23

Featured Composer: Fredric Chopin.

Share Time: Children may bring one item from home relating to the unit of study.

Snow Days: Our "Snow Days" have been rescheduled to this Thursday and Friday, February 9th and 10th. Please have your child dress appropriately to play in the snow: with a warm jacket, rain/snow boots, etc.

Valentine's Day Exchanges: M/W/F and 5-day students will have a Valentine exchange only on Monday, February 13th. T/Th and 5-day students will have a Valentine's Day exchange and party on Tuesday, February 14th.

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

Home Enrichment Activities:

- Buy a few boxes of Conversation Heart candies; sort the candies by color, using a muffin tin, and then count them. This fun activity can strengthen your child's math and fine motor skills!
- Show your child a one-dollar bill and a quarter so they can see George Washington's picture on them. Play a "Find it" game by putting out three cups, putting the money under one cup, and mixing them up; see if your child can find which cup the money is under.
- Read about the story of "Zacchaeus" in Luke 19:1-10. Jesus was walking by a crowd of people. A short tax collector named Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus, so he climbed up a tree. When Jesus saw Zacchaeus, he told him to come down and that he wanted to eat at his house. The people were surprised and said, "He has gone to be a guest of a sinner." Zacchaeus said that he would repay anyone he had cheated and his heart was changed that day by Jesus! Jesus came to save sinners!

In His service,
Mrs. Porteneuve

