Mrs. Sanchez's

Weekly Newsletter
January 30 - February 3, 2023

Weekly Academics:
Letter: Y **Number**: 15 **Color**: Blue **Shape**: Oval

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

Bible Story: Jesus Visits Mary and Martha

Big Idea: Jesus wants to spend time with me!

Sharetime: Children may bring one item related to Valentine's Day.

Featured Composer: Ludwig van Beethoven

Home Enrichment Activities:

- Make Valentines at home with your child. Use some construction paper and glitter and markers or crayons to decorate a Valentine for Grandma and Grandpa, other family members, or friends!
- Use pretzel rods and peanut butter (or another nut butter) to build President Lincoln's "log cabin" with your child. You can embellish with wheat thins, graham crackers, and anything else you have in your pantry!
- In our Bible story this week, we learned about Martha and Mary. Martha was busy and distracted, while Mary intentionally spent time with Jesus. Jesus told Martha that Mary had chosen what was better – time with Him! Take some time to read a book with your child this week. Remind them that even when we are busy, it's important to sit down and spend time with Jesus and time with each other!

Progress Reports: Please sign and return your child's progress report **envelope** by this Friday, February 3rd. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

M/W/F Valentine's Exchange: Monday-Wednesday-Friday and five-day students will have a Valentine **exchange only** on Monday, February 13th.

Valentine's Day Party & Exchange: Tuesday-Thursday and five-day students will be having a Valentine's Day Party and exchange on Tuesday, February 14th. If you would like to donate items, please refer to the sign-up sheet on the window. Thank you!

Holiday: School will be closed Monday, February 20th, in honor of Presidents' Day.

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 on your child's picture packet form. Class group pictures will be taken both days.

Love in Christ,
Mrs. Sanchez