



Weekly Newsletter

February 9 - 13, 2026



Weekly Academics:

Letter: Q

Number: 23

Color: Pink

Shape: Triangle

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

Bible Story: Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

Big Idea: Jesus gives us what we need!



Bible Verse: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12

Share Time: Children may bring one item related to the unit of study to share with the class this Thursday or Friday! Please label your child's share item with their name.

Home Enrichment Activities:

- **Read the story of "Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand"** in a Children's Bible, from Luke 9:12-17 & Matthew 14:13-21. Then reenact the story by using goldfish crackers and pieces of bread. Talk about how a little boy shared his lunch (of 5 pieces of bread and 2 little fish) and Jesus used it to feed over 5,000 people. It was a miracle! They even had 12 baskets of leftovers! Jesus cares about our needs and gives us what we need!
- **Did you know George Washington wrote a book about proper etiquette?** Have a tea party with your child to help them practice their manners.
- **Talk about our 1st president George Washington:** He was called the "Father of our Country," He was commander of the army; his face is on the quarter and the one-dollar bill. There is a story that tells us that when George Washington was a boy, he cut down his father's cherry tree. When his father asked him what happened, George said, "I cannot tell a lie," and told the truth. Though his father was upset about the tree, he was happy that George had told the truth!
- **Cut out 10-20 paper hearts** together with your child. Then write numbers on the hearts (1-10 or 1-20) and use them in a game to practice number recognition. Put the hearts in a hat, pull them out one by one, and guess the number on the heart! Save and use for the following activity. ☺
- **Set up a "Valentine" obstacle course,** then show your child how to complete the obstacle course! Be a "Love Bug" and crawl under a table, balance (walking heel-to-toe) on a line, jump on paper hearts taped to floor (and say the number for added challenge!), finish with tossing bean bags or crumpled red paper & try to make into a basket or land on paper hearts! Have fun taking turns!



Valentine's Day Special Snacks & Card Exchanges: This Thursday, Feb. 12th & Friday, Feb. 13th. Please refer to our upcoming events page for information!



God bless you!

