



Weekly Newsletter

February 9 - 13, 2026



Weekly Academics:

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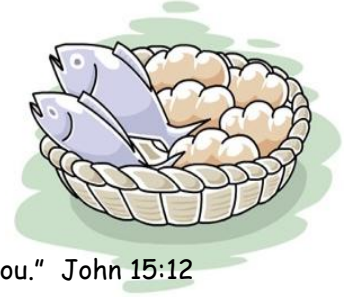
Unit of Study: Valentine's Day, Washington's Birthday

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!

