



## Transitional Kindergarten

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## Weekly Newsletter

February 3-7, 2025



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

**Bible Story:** The Wedding at Cana

**Bible Verse:** Deuteronomy 6:5 "Love the Lord your God with all your heart."

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

**Phonics:** Pig P p - The jingle is: P says "p", as in pig. P says, "p, p, p". Blends: pa, pe, pi, po, pu

**Sight Words:** The sight words for this week are: "is," "and," and "as". We will work on the sounds of these words and see how they are used to form sentences. You can practice with your child at home by pointing these words out in books when you read to your child.

**Academics to Practice this Week:** Number: 13, 23 Shape: Hexagon Color: Red

**Valentine Snack & Exchanges:** On Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, the class will have a Valentine special snack during our morning snack time and exchange Valentines on these days. Please see the special note with instructions for the Valentine exchange that was sent home last week. If you would like to donate items for our Valentine snacks, please see the sign-up sheet on the outside window. Thank you!

### **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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

