



# Mrs. Porteneuve's

Weekly Newsletter  
January 30th - February 3rd, 2023



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

**Bible Story:** Jesus Visits Mary and Martha

**Bible Verse:** "Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies." Psalm 36:5

**S.P.A. Jingle:** Pelican P says "P, P, P, P, Pelican. My beak holds what my belly can."

**Academics to Practice This Week:** Shape: Rectangle Color: Red Number: 22

**Featured Composer:** Ludwig Van Beethoven.

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

**Progress Reports:** Please sign and return your child's progress report envelope by Friday, February 3rd.

**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 Day:** 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:**

- Watch/listen to the read aloud book "My Little Golden Book About Abraham Lincoln" on YouTube and discuss why he is so important to our country.
- Make Valentine's for friends, neighbors and family. Discuss with your child how they will feel when they received them and how this is a way they show the love of Jesus.
- Read about "Jesus Visits Mary and Martha" in Luke 10:38-42. Jesus visited his friends, Mary and Martha, at their house. Martha was busy trying to serve Jesus and the other guests; Mary was sitting at Jesus' feet listening to Him talk. Martha was frustrated that her sister wasn't helping her and told Jesus to tell Mary to help. Jesus told Martha she was so worried about many things, but was missing out on something important: spending time with Him! Helping and serving others is important, but we shouldn't miss opportunities to spend time talking with Jesus and enjoy being with Him.

In His service,  
Mrs. Porteneuve

