

Miss Jennifer's February Newsletter

It is amazing to think one month of the New Year is already gone. The kids are back into the swing of things and have a lot to look forward to this month. We will start the month off by celebrating Valentine's Day and change over to enjoying the Circus.

We will leave the Dramatic play area as the ice rink until Valentine's Day. The children can continue skating and doing their favorite thing - making snow forts! At the Math table, there will be games of number heart puzzles, conversation heart color sort and Valentine grid game (to work on their counting skills). The Writing table will have Valentine letter envelope match and Box of Chocolate letter match. Valentine sticker match and basket heart sorting will be games available at the Manipulative table.

We will have an *In Class party* on **Wednesday, the 13th or Thursday, the 14th** (depending on what day your child attends). For this party, please help your child decorate a box that can hold all of their Valentine cards and goodies from their friends. A shoe or cereal box work well. Just make sure there is a large enough opening in it for the cards and any possible treats. They will be able to show their creations off during carpet time. Please see below for the number of children in each class. We will not be needing any parent helpers or any supplies from you for this party. Cookies will be decorated and some games will be played, but we will be taking care of those. We are trying to keep it a low key party. Thank you for your understanding.

Once Valentine's Day is over, the Circus will be coming to our room! The kids will be able to play in a circus tent, balance across the tight rope, play on mats for tumbling and tame some animals. Creating a circus train, popcorn buckets and popcorn kernel painting will be some art projects we can use to decorate our walls. Easel art will keep the fun going with clown hats, paper plate balloons and more. Oh how the children LOVE to work on art! Feeding 'peanuts' to elephants and playing with popcorn kernels will be two sensory table items coming their way.

Cotton candy patterning, elephant sequencing cards and a candy sorting clown will be some games at the Math table. The Writing table will include matching upper/lowercase elephants, clown ABC's and beginning sounds. The kids will have fun playing Pin the nose on the Clown, the Whistle game and How far will it go? at the carpet during group time.

February looks to be a fun month! I am sure it will be a wonderful and entertaining month with the children. Looking forward to it!

Miss Jennifer

Important Dates:

Wednesday, the 13th: MWF Class Valentine Party (10 children)

Thursday, the 14th: TR Class Valentine Party (17 children)

Don't forget the Box and Cards!!

Looking forward to next month:

Lutheran Schools Week: March 3-9

Singing in Church, Pancake Breakfast at Applebees, & OPEN HOUSE

Come check out the Pre-K rooms and teachers! (if you have not done so already)

