



PRESCHOOL POST



But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control. Galatians 5:22-23

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A SNEAK PEEK AT OUR WEEK

Our highlight this week was Mothers' Tea. We worked very hard practicing our songs, poems and readers theater. Thank you Moms for taking time out of your schedules to join us. We finished learning about the **Food Groups** by focusing on the grain group. Some of us made a 'grain train' while others created 'grain snowflakes'. We all made the 12 disciples. This tied in with our Bible story for the week. Finally, the Kent County Health Dept came on Tues./ Wed. and gave all the preschoolers a vision and hearing screening.



Food Group HOMEWORK

Last week your child was sent home with a Food Group paper for you to help your child fill out. We have been learning about eating healthy and hopefully this will help reinforce good eating habits. Please have your child return it when it is complete.

Special points of
interest for next
week and beyond...

LETTER of the WEEK — Oo



Next Monday/Tuesday we will be learning about the letter Oo. Please help your child find something that begins with this letter for our letter basket.

- ☺ Letter: Oo
- ☺ Number: 3
- ☺ Theme: Fairy Tales
- ☺ Feb. 9/10 - Parent/Teacher Conferences for MWFclass
- ☺ Feb. 10th-13th NO PRE-SCHOOL (Conferences & Mid Winter Break)
- ☺ Feb. 14/15 -Class Valentine Parties (last hour of class)
- ☺ **SUNDAY, Feb. 26th - Preschool sings at St. James Lutheran (10:15am service)**

MWF CLASS CONFERENCES Feb. 9th /Feb. 10th

Progress reports went home today for our MWF class. A sign-up for conferences was also included in this envelope. Please fill this out with your available times and return on Monday (Jan. 30th). I will honor your requests in the order they are returned.

ENROLLMENT FOR 2013

Yikes...it is already that time to make decisions about next year. New for 2013 will be a 5 afternoon **YOUNG 5 program**. This will run from 12:30pm-3:10pm. Also new will be a full day care program, which will begin in June of this school year (Lord willing). Look for your enrollment packet any day now!

BIBLE STORY OF THE WEEK

This week our Bible story was titled, "Jesus Chooses 12 Disciples". It was taken from Matt. 4:18-22. We learned how Jesus chose 12 men to follow Him and be His special friends and helpers. The class was reminded that Jesus wants us to be His friends and helpers too. We are to be the **light** to those around us. We talked about how we can tell others about Jesus and His great love for us.



VALENTINES DAY PARTIES

On Tues. February 14th and Wed. the 15th we will be celebrating Valentines Day. We will have decorated bags ahead of time and **I will have you help your child put their valentines in each class-mates bag**. It is great practice to have your child write their name on each Valentine, however it may be too much for some of them to write who each one is for. Next week I will send a class list home with the newsletter. The party sign-ups are on the table by the mailboxes.

HEARTS FOR JESUS

Thank you for helping us bring in change for our "Hearts for Jesus" offering. Our chapel offerings for our day school will be going for this cause through the end of February. Your child may bring in an offering anytime until then if you would like.

Blessings on your week,

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