

The Salem Lutheran Preschool Monthly Newsletter

February 2012 ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

Thank you Judy Cassman, Tracy Carda, Melinda Senlycki, Kristy Beaulieu and "Grandpa Bobby" Smith for volunteering your time in the classroom. Thank you to Julie Anderson for helping with book orders. Your help is very much appreciated.

Thank you all for your generous snack donations. The children love being thanked during snack for providing for us.

A **Valentine's Day Party** will be held on Tuesday, February 14th. Your child may bring valentines to share with their friends. Please have your child sign **their name only** on the valentines. We have 16 students enrolled. If they would like to bring candy they may, but it is not necessary.

February we'll focus on the love of the world – Jesus! Dinosaurs, Black History and Dental Health are also this month.



Some notes to remember:

- * **NO SCHEDULED DAYS OFF IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.**
- * **March tuition** of \$65.00 is due this week.
- * Please be sure to call us when your child will miss school. You can always leave a message if it is before our hours.
- * **We can earn cash for used toner cartridges. Don't forget to drop off your used cartridges in the box upstairs by the Fellowship Hall door.**
- * We were able to play outside only once in January. I'm hoping to get out there a few times this month. Thanks for your patience (our fruit of the spirit in January – good practice!) I'll keep you posted of our plans for outside play.
- * Any questions or concerns, please call me at Preschool 763-689-1687 8:30 to 12:00 Tuesdays and Thursdays, otherwise at home 763-689-4529.



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Book Orders

Book order forms are being sent home this week as well. It is strictly a personal choice for purchasing books. Please do not feel obligated to purchase. This month's order form will be due by Thursday, February 16. The order form must be accompanied by cash or a check made out to "Scholastic".



What will we be doing in February?

Monthly focus: Valentines Day, Black History, Dental Health.
Color focus: Red, Pink & Gray, Letters: Oo, Pp & Qq;
Number 7; Shape = Heart; Fruit of the Spirit = Love

Weekly academics:

- Jan 31 & Feb 2: Letter Nn & Dinosaurs & Ground Hogs Day
- Feb. 7 & 9: Letter Oo & More Dinosaurs
- Feb. 14 & 16: Valentine Party & Letter Pp
- Feb. 21 & 23: Letter Qq & Black History
- Feb 28 & Mar 1: Number 7 & Dental Health

We have begun the **SHARE BAG** again. When your child brings home the share bag, please encourage your child to bring **ONE item** to show and tell about during our large group time. We all enjoy listening to the children tell about a favorite book, picture, or toy.

Beginning in January, children have been pouring their own water after they finish their snack beverage. They are very excited about being able to practice this skill. I encourage you to try it at home (Water works best – no cost, no stains - and this is a great way to have them get their much needed hydration!)

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