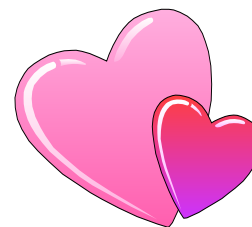


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“This is love: Not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an Atoning Sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us.” I John 4:10-12

Dear Parents,

February 2019

May your heart be filled with Jesus' love!

TOPICS

The 3-year-olds will learn about the **color pink, hearts, rectangles, Valentine's Day, and the alphabet. Pink Day/Sharing Day** will be on **February 5th**. Your child should wear and bring something pink to school that day.

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

We will be having our **Valentine's Day Party** on **Thursday, February 14th**. We will have a **Valentine card exchange on this day, as well. Please be sure to give cards to all the students in your child's class.** There are **9** students in Mrs. Harcus' morning 3's class, **13** students in Mrs. Wilmer's morning 3's class, and **5** students in Mrs. Myers' afternoon 3's class. Also, please, **do not write each child's name on the envelope.** This will help the children to pass out the cards more easily. **Do not attach any candy to the valentine.**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In February during Bible time with the 3's, we will be talking about love for one another, and ways of showing kindness to others (I John 4:7; Ephesians 4:32). Our verse is “Love one another” (I John 4:7).

SCHOOL CLOSING DUE TO WEATHER

If Carroll County Schools are closed, we are closed. If Carroll County Schools open one hour late, we open one hour late with morning dismissal, afternoon arrival, and afternoon dismissal times remaining the same. If Carroll County Schools open two hours late, we open two hours late. The morning sessions will be 10:50 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.; the afternoon session will be 1:20 p.m. - 2:55 p.m. If Carroll County Schools close early, the afternoon session is canceled.

REGISTRATION FOR 2019-2020

Registration for next year is well underway and classes are filling up **quickly!** If you know of someone who has a 3 or 4 year old or a Kindergarten age child, feel free to invite them to our school. You **must** fill out new paperwork to register for the next year. Your child is not automatically enrolled.

EMERGENCY CARDS

It is extremely important that the emergency card we have for your child be complete and up to date. We depend on this information to contact you in many situations. If you change jobs, doctors, move or get a new phone number please inform the school office immediately. Being able to contact a parent is a great comfort to a sick or injured child.

TUITION DUE DATE

The February tuition payment is due on or before the first day of the month. **Please include your child's name in the memo field of your check for proper allocation.** Send your payment to Grace Bible Preschool, 3250 Charmil Drive, Manchester, MD 21102. If you choose to hand carry your tuition, it may be placed in the lock box in the main entrance of the church. Remember to include your child's name & Grace Bible Preschool on the front of your sealed envelope. ***Please do not place your child's tuition in their school bag.***

JUST A REMINDER

As educators, we strive to keep students in school so that they can get the most out of learning. We are preparing your children for higher education, where attendance is key to their success. We understand that illness unavoidably plays into a student's attendance, but we offer the following guidelines to help decide whether your child should stay at home or attempt to come to school.

A student should stay home if:

- The child has a fever of 100.0 degrees or higher.
* If your child goes home from school early with a fever, we ask they not return until they are fever free for 24 hours naturally. If you have given your child medication to reduce the fever, this does not count.
- The child has vomited before school starts.
- The child has any contagious disease (e.g. pink eye, chicken pox, strep throat).
- The child has diarrhea.
- The child has lice or nits.

Also, be sure to send your child to school with a winter coat or jacket. If the weather is at all favorable we will attempt to get outside and breathe some fresh air! However, snow boots are not necessary and are actually a hindrance when we are here at school. Please leave those at home. Thank you for your cooperation.

HOMEWORK "HOTLINE"

Every now and then we will be including in our newsletters a few ideas to be working on at home with your child. This month, why not try:

1. **Shape treasure hunt.** Pick one shape (to start) and have your child find as many things around the house that are that shape. This same activity can also be done with colors. By the end of this year your child should be able to identify the circle, triangle, square, rectangle and oval. They should know the colors red, yellow, orange, brown, white, pink, purple, green, blue and black.

2. **The name game.** Write your child's name on several index cards or slips of paper. Place them around the house and/or on items that belong to your child. When your child finds a card, have them trace over their name with their finger or a marker. Be sure to write their name with the first letter uppercase, the rest lowercase (i.e. Karen, **not** KAREN).

3. **Math connection-table helper.** Have your child set the table. (They can! As snack helper, your child has been doing this all year.) Set out the correct number of napkins, forks, plates, etc. Have your child place them around the table, "one for each chair." This encourages one to one correspondence as well as responsibility! You can also practice counting how many forks, cups, etc. there are.

Love,
Chellie Burnham, Kim Marcus,,
Michele Loudermilk, Cindy Myers,
& Vicky Wilmer

