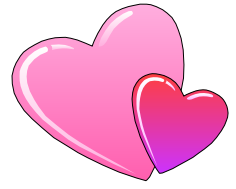


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*Beloved, if God so loved us, we also  
ought to love one another. I John 4:11*

Dear Parents,

February 2019

May God's love abound in your life this month and always.

### **SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES TOPICS**

We will be studying President's Day, and the White House. Our next topic is the past presidents of the United States, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

### **MATH**

We will have a unit on patterns. The children will not only identify patterns but they will create their own. We will introduce the quarter and the children will be playing games to review all the coins. We will continue to practice addition and subtraction equations with the children. Also, we will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school! We have been working our way to counting by 5's and 10's, to 100. After the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school, we will be practicing those skills daily.

### **LANGUAGE ARTS**

#### **LETTER OF THE WEEK**

We will be working on the letters Kk and Zz. During the last full week of the month, we will begin a study of ch, sh, th, and wh sounds. The topic of syllables will be discussed in the March newsletter.

### **READING**

During the end of the month, we are starting a storybook unit that I will detail in the March newsletter.

### **WORD BANKS**

During the first week of the month we will be testing your children on the words of the week, color words, and the number words zero to ten. These are the words you have been receiving since the beginning of the year to practice at home. If they know all of those words, we will test other sight words. From that information we will make up individualized word banks for each of the children. More instructions will come home with the word banks.

### **MEMORIZATION**

We will be learning the song, "God Bless America" for our unit on the United States and a song about clocks.

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

This month we will be reading a series of books by the well known author, Max Lucado. Four of our stories will be about the Wemmick characters who discover how Eli the wood maker made them special, just as God made your children special. Our verse will be I John 4:11.

### **SPECIAL DAYS**

#### **VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY**

The children will be celebrating Valentine's Day on February 14<sup>th</sup>. We are asking the children to write the names of their classmates on their valentines and their own names inside. (Their classmates' names are included in this newsletter.) They will be delivering their friends' valentines to their boxes on that day, February 14<sup>th</sup>, so we will need the cards by that date. You can send them **in advance** if you would like. **Remember, please do not send in any cards with candy attached to them.**

## **100 DAY CELEBRATION**

The children will enjoy fun counting activities as well as an interesting snack. Please help your child by gathering 100 small things and putting them into a sealed container (i.e. Ziploc bag, Tupperware container), to bring to school on the 100<sup>th</sup> day. The children will share these with their classmates. Ideas for 100 collections would be: buttons, paperclips, marbles, etc. Due to potential snow days we will let you know a few days in advance when the 100<sup>th</sup> day will occur.

## **NO SCHOOL**

Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, is President's Day. There will be no school for the children on this day.

## **POST ON CALENDAR**

March 4 - *Henry and Mudge* at Goucher College

March 29 - Grandparent's Day (Grandparents are invited to spend the session with us.)

April 9 - 10:00 a.m. - Library Field Trip

## **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 dismissal remaining the same. If Carroll County Schools open two hours late, we open two hours late. The session will be 10:40 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

## **TUITION DUE DATE**

The February tuition payment is due on or before the first day of the month. Send your payment to Grace Bible Kindergarten, 3250 Charmil Drive, Manchester, MD 21102. If you choose to hand carry your tuition, it may be placed in the lock box in the front entrance of the church. **Please include your child's name in the memo field of your check for proper allocation.**

## **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.

Love,  
Susan and Melissa

