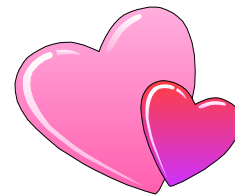


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**February 2019**

Dear Parents,  
We wish you God's love!

### **Topics**

We will be learning about **Groundhog Day, Quilts, Valentine's Day, More/Less, and Zoo Animals.** We will introduce the letters **Uu, Qq, Xx, Vv, Zz, Gg, and Mm.**

### **Valentine's Day**

We will have our Valentine's Day party on Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Your child will exchange cards with friends at school on that day. Please encourage him or her to *give cards to all the students in class*. There are **19** students in Mrs. Myers' class and **8** students in Mrs. Wilmer's class. Please encourage your child to sign their own name on their cards and write their classmates' names on the outside of the envelopes.

### **Valentines**

Please do not purchase Valentines that have candy attached to them. Due to the increase in food allergies of our students and their families, we have asked that no food items be sent home with the children. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

### **Sharing Day**

We will have sharing day on **Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**. We would like for each child to bring in their favorite quilt or blanket to share. We will also have sharing day on **Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**. We would like for each child to bring in their favorite zoo animal to share.

### **Kindergarten and Preschool Registration for 2019-2020**

We have begun registration for the 2019-2020 year. If you have friends, neighbors or relatives who have a child eligible for our 3 year old, 4 year old, pre-k, or kindergarten program, please feel free to invite them to our school. Encourage them to call early to insure a space in any of the programs. Have them contact Melissa Rhoads at 410-374-9286.

### **Christian Education**

For the month of February, we will continue learning about the miracles of Jesus and parables He told. We will be working on the following Bible verses for the letters O through Q; O - "O Give thanks to the Lord; for He is good." Psalm 118:1; P - "Praise the Lord: for it is good to sing praises to our God." Psalm 147:1; Q - "Quit you like men, be strong." 1 Corinthians 16:13. R - "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." Exodus 20:8; On the first and third Friday of each month we will be sending home

your child's Bible that he/she uses in the classroom. Please have them share the Bible verses that we have been working on in class with you and your family. They are excited to "read" from their Bibles. Please help them to remember to return them to school on Monday as we use them at Bible time every day.

### **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 session will be 10:40 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.; the afternoon session will be 1:10 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. If Carroll County Schools close early, the afternoon session is canceled.

### **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 located in the lobby 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.

Love,  
Cindy. and Rosey  
Vicky and Michele