



Yellow Family Newsletter February 13-22 ,2018

The Yellow Family has been digging into **worms!** We are fascinated with their wiggly bodies, which have no eyes, ears or nose, just a mouth (with no teeth so they don't bite you) and a bottom (for pooping)! We have added our new friends to the terrarium with the snails in it, but really like to take them out and handle them in our hands. The class drew some new pictures of worms and those can be seen on the dress up area bulletin board in our classroom. Come on in at drop off and take a look.

We have **All School Chapel** in the Church before **drop off in the classroom** this Thursday February 15. Please come to Church with your child for a quick service about Love! What a great way to start your day!

Our Fun Raiser was a blast, thanks to all who helped make it a magical night to remember. It's so very important to our working budget to have a successful fundraiser. If you were unable to come on Saturday, please consider making a monetary donation instead. Thanks again for all of your hard work and support!

It is **Valentine's Day** next week, we do not exchange valentines this year, and there is a no candy policy at school. We will be celebrating by making a Valentine's Day card to bring home, and making a friendship pizza to share at snack time. Please bring a regular lunch, as we will eat the pizza in the morning for snack.

Activities for the next two weeks:

Dramatic Play: Post Office

Blocks: Doll Houses and furniture with people and vehicles

Snack Lesson: Slicing pears with a knife / Friendship Pizza.

Literature: Goldilocks and the Three Bears by James Marshall, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Wonderful Worms by Linda Glasser, Pete's a Pizza by William Steig, Some Dogs Do by Jez Alborough, Bark George by Jules Feiffer, Pigs in the Mud in the Middle of the Rud by Lynn Plourde and John Schoenherr.

Sensory: Spaghetti and meatballs with sauce tongs and dishes (then add red sauce), The Three Bears story (then Three Billy Goats Gruff story), Bears and coco shells (then add wood cookies and stones), Play dough with heart and flower shaped cookie cutters and sensory balls, Ping pong balls large containers in water (then add ladles), colored plastic confetti and construction vehicles (then add long gutters and tub at the bottom) The 5 Little Kittens story, TP tubes and sand.

Math: Heat pattern matching, small hearts and ice cube tray (then add strawberry hullers), strawberry counting into baskets, Colored bears and colored block (then add small mirrors) magnetic board with colored shapes letters and numbers, heart memory match game basket with clothes pins, egg pegs, (fine motor), animal foot print to animal card matching game, mitten color matching on clothes line, Bug color matching game with tweezers, dominoes, Dinosaur egg color match, 6-12 piece puzzles, color collection boxes, shell collection box, button collection box, paperclip collection box, shapes to handle, mountain and wild animals. Valentines eraser match. cookie pattern matching, number and animal counting and matching, Bristle blocks.

Art: Valentines card gluing, Flyswatter art mural, easel painting on heart shapes, flower smashing with mallets, heart cutting and hole punching, Love bugs, free art center choice, splatter paint, stamping placemats.

Science: Introduction to magnets.

Happy Birthday to Lia who has turned 3!

Love is in the air, Happy Valentines Day everyone! Miss Mika and Miss Jeana