

February 12, 2015

Dear Pre-K Families,



Happy Valentine's Day! We had a great day celebrating our friendships. Thank you to Stephanie Simpson-Nairn, Olivia Larson, Asia Spilotros and Andriana Fisher for planning such a wonderful Valentine party for our class. The kids will enjoy sharing some of the highlights with you.

Included in the Friday folder today and as an attachment in the email, is a permission slip for our first field trip "away" from school. Next Friday February 19th, we will walk to Fire Station #3 just down 17th from school. Please sign and return the permission slip no later than Wednesday February 17th. The trip is scheduled for 1:00, so we will head out about 12:40 to make our way to the station.

Author David Greenberg will be visiting our school on Monday February 22nd. In your child's folder is a presale book order form for purchasing an autographed book from his collection. You can read more about him in the school newsletter.

This past week we began the season of Lent. Our class will be focusing the next 40 days on saying kind things and doing kind things for our friends and family. Please reinforce this focus at home and remind your child the reason we are doing extra special things during this season in our church.

Blessings,
Mrs. Mannenbach

Ask Your Child About:

Question of the week: Review week

Identify capital, lowercase, name letters and sounds they make: Only 3 letters left: Aa, Vv and Yy. Ask for them to think of a word that begins with the letters.

Ask the meaning/understanding of one of our concept and amazing words by giving the description: any of our past words

Focus story for the week: **Milk From Moo to You**

- What are some of the steps that the milk goes through to get to the store for us to buy it?
- What did we receive on our foreheads to begin Lent?
- What can you do to be kind to another friend this week?
- What tools did we use in Makerspace this week to use with our "robots"
- Find things around you home that are the solid figure shape: rectangular prism

Next Week:

- Monday February 15th No School-Presidents Day
- Tuesday February 16th No School-Teacher Professional Development
- Starting our new unit: From Jungles to Deserts

Weekly Honors:

- Congratulations to our Honored Cougar, Vittoria!

Snack Reminder:

- Mon.- No School /Presidents Day
- Tues. – No School/ Teacher Professional Development
- Wed. – Sam
- Thurs. – Áine
- Fri. – Vittoria