

Mrs. Kopp's February Class News 4 Year Olds Class

February was a fun month full of special days for Little Lions Preschool!

We enjoyed celebrating Groundhog Day by pretending to be groundhogs. The children crawled through a "tunnel" made out of chairs and a blanket. We then turned off the lights in our classroom and shone a big light on the wall. Each child got to choose if they wanted to stand in front of the light to make a shadow or not. Our on preschool "groundhogs" decided that they wanted more winter since snow is so much fun to play in.

Our class had so much fun celebrating Valentine's Day! The children really enjoyed a visit from their prayer partners. They also loved sharing cards and goodies with their friends. I want to say a big THANK YOU to all of our preschool families for your generous gifts and donations to our classroom. The children and I were so excited about all of the beautiful Valentine's Day presents.

Religion:

During the month of February we studied St. Valentine and the reason that we celebrate Valentine's Day. The children learned several new songs. I hope they are singing them at home too! We continue reading our classroom Bible and learning about Jesus and his life. After we learned about Jesus being baptized, we revisited the process and meaning of baptism. Several students were very proud to bring in pictures of themselves being baptized as babies. They were very happy to share them with the class!

Reading:

This month we focused on the letters V, D, and G. We continued practicing, recognizing, and writing all of our letters. One of our favorite activities to do during small group time is to go letter fishing with our magnetic fishing poles. The students as for this activity over and over!

Math:

February brought lots of hearts into our classroom and with those hearts came the chance for counting, sorting, and organizing. We practiced these math concepts with lots of paper hearts and well as conversation heart candies. We explored the concept of less and more by collecting and counting hearts. We focused on the numbers 11 and 12 this month.

Colors:

Hearts helped us review our colors this month as well. The children did several sorting, graphing, and coloring by number activities with hearts.

Shapes:

In addition to hearts we continued to review all of our shapes during the month of February.

Birthdays:

I want to wish a very big HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our very own Mrs. D who celebrated her birthday in February!

Upcoming dates to remember:

March 27 - early dismissal 11:30AM