



February Newsletter 2023

Ms. Kelly



This month we will be discussing Valentines, Boxes, Buildings, and Lent. Are letters will be V, O, Q, & R.

For our themes we will be cutting hearts, making patterns, tracing and measuring boxes, just to name a few activities. During Lent we will discuss what Lent means, make pretzels, and begin our Lent project. I will be sending home the activity the week of Valentine's Day.

Thank you for all your support during our clothing and music themes. We enjoyed guessing who wore the baby clothes! We had a very loud two weeks with the instruments but we had a lot of fun playing them!

We go outside early, so please put a hat, gloves/mittens in your child's backpack. We try to get outside as much as possible during the winter months.

Your child can bring in Valentine's for their classmates if they chose. They can be homemade or bought. I only ask that you have your child write only their name on the back. Please do not have them label them with other students names. This makes it easier for them to pass out. It's also a great time for them to practice their name. Help them make sure they are pinching the pencil or crayon properly. We have 7 students on Mon.. and 10 on Tues. The parties will be on the 13 & 14.. There is no school on the 17 & 20..

Week of: January 30-3

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Sandpiper

Review

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Area	Painting with large and small brushes	painting Using Rubber bands on a tray	Painting with white puffy paint Melting snowman	Painting with foil ball And different brushes	Painting on foil
Large Group	Dance Freeze	Dance Freeze	Listen and move	Hullabaloo game	Hullabaloo game
Read-A Loud	Bereloz the Bear	The biggest Snowman	Snowmen at night	We're going on a bear Hunt	We're going on a bear hunt
Small Group	Religion(all week) Floor puzzles	Color blocks on the light up table	Pattern blocks	Geoboards	Cube blocks
Outdoor Experience: Outdoor instruments, Getting outside whenever weather permits Try to blow bubbles.					
Family Partnership: Have a family dance party!					

Week of: February 6-10

Teacher: Ms. Kelly

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Study: Valentines

Letter Vv

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Painting doilies	Painting with vehicles on a large heart cut out	finger painting heart cutout	Cutting hearts Making valentines for our families TH & Fri	Easel Painting Flowers in our vases TH & Fri
Large Group	What is a Valentine?	What is a Valentine?	What do you Love?	What do you love?	How do you show your love?
Read-Aloud	Fancy Nancy Heart to Heart	Froggy's First Kiss	I Love you, Baby Shark	One Zillion Valentine's	Love Monster
Small Group	Religion all week Cutting project	This is me... Fizzy Hearts Sensory Cutting project	This is me... Fizzy Hearts Sensory	Conversation Heart graphs Valentine Bags	Conversation Heart Graphs Valentine Bags
Outdoor Experiences: Hopping and galloping					
Family Partnerships: Please have your child write their name only on their valentine cards. We have 7 students on Monday and 1 students on Tuesday Our Parties are on the 13 & 14					
Wow! Experiences:					

Week off: February 13-16

Teacher: Ms. Kelly

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Study: Boxes and Buildings Oo

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Party Tracing Hearts	Party Tracing Hearts	Building with boxes W & TH	Making Blueprints W & TH	No School
Large Group	Musical Hearts movement game Bingo	Musical Hearts movement game Bingo	Discussing our school and the neighborhood	Discussing how buildings are build	
Read-Aloud	The Night Before Valentine's Day	Clifford's First Valentine's Day	This is me on a map	Building a house	
Small Group	Religion(all week) Valentine Matching game	Broken Heart number match Octagon blocks	Making a map of the school and neighborhood W&TH	Exploring our box collection W& TH Use measuring tools	
Outdoor Experiences: Cupid tag					
<i>Family Partnerships: Please have your child write their name only on their valentine cards. We have 7 students on Monday and 1 students on Tuesday</i> Send in boxes of any shape and size					
Wow! Experiences: Our Valentine's Day Celebrations!					

Week of: February 21-24
Study: Buildings and boxes

Teacher: Ms. Kelly

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Investigation: 1. What do buildings in our neighborhood and in other places look like?

Qq

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	No School	Building castles <i>Painting</i> with box lids and cardboard	Building castles Fabric collage to make a quilt	<i>Tracing and coloring</i> using boxes Thurs./Fri> Making a Queen's castle	<i>markers on the large boxes</i> Thurs & Fri
Large Group		<i>Discussion and Shared Writing: What do we know about boxes?</i>	<i>Clap a friend's name with me</i> <i>Discussion and Shared Writing: What can we do with boxes?</i> Ash Wednesday	<i>Clap a friend's name with me</i> <i>Discussion and Shared Writing: Naming parts of buildings</i> Pass the box	Poem: "Two Plump Armadillos" <i>Discussion and Shared Writing: What color is your house? What is it made of?</i> Pass the box
Read-Aloud		<i>Buildings, Buildings, Buildings</i>	Good night, Good night Construction Site	<i>Not a box</i>	<i>Not a box</i>
Small Group		<i>Religion all week</i> <i>Counting games</i>	Measuring tapes, carpenter's rulers, T-squares <i>Counting games</i>	It is not a box,,,, <i>Weighing boxes</i>	It is not a box... <i>Weighing boxes</i>
Outdoor Experiences: log balance beam					
Family Partnerships: Please send in boxes and pictures of buildings					
Wow! Experiences: A walk around the neighborhood to look at different buildings (Weather permitting)					

Week of: February 27- March 2

Teacher: Ms. Kelly sandpiper

Study: Lent

Rr

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Painting a rainbow	Painting Rocks	Painting with spiky ball rings	Painting a Cross with watercolors	No School
Large Group	What is Lent? Discuss our Lent Project	What is Lent? Discuss our Lent Project	Discuss Pray, Fast and give Alms	Discuss Pray, Fast, and give Alms	
Read-Aloud	Love Letters From God	Love Letters From God	Love Letters From God	Kindness makes us stronger	
Small Group	Religion-all week Walking rainbow	Family counters Indoor rain cloud Science experiment	Make Pretzels Rainbow rocks with mats	Make Pretzels Puzzles	

Outdoor Experiences: running an obstacle course weather permitting

Family Partnerships: Help your child with our Lenten project: Doing good deeds for others. For every good deed a sticker is earned. They will have a jar cut out to place the stickers on, the goal is to fill the jar. It goes with our year long theme of filling others buckets.

.Wow! Experiences:

