

Dear Parents,

Hello everyone! I'm so thankful for all my students for doing such a beautiful job of listening and making good choices in the classroom last month. Way to go kids! You're a blessing and I'm so proud of all of you!

To my students: Please keep yourself warm, it's so cold out there. I would like to remind you to wear extra layers of clothing when you're out about.

My students will be studying Valentines, Boxes and Buildings, and Lent. The students will be celebrating Valentine parties on the 13th of Monday and on the 14th of Tuesday. Please have your children bring Valentine cards to the school to pass out during our Valentines party. Please "sign" the cards but leave the envelopes blank. Also, there's a sign-up sheet by Ms. Judy's office to bring in treats for our Valentines party. Treats must be store bought only, please!

What do we know about Boxes and Buildings? The students will have fun playing with their building blocks, painting buildings, counting buildings, and cutting paper buildings. What do we want to find out about which jobs involve boxes? Parents, if you could do a scavenger hunt around your homes to find boxes to share in the class collection.

What do we know about Lent? It's a time of preparation for the death of our Lord Jesus on Good Friday and His resurrection on Easter. The students will have fun making projects about this study.

Our letter alphabets for this month: Vv, Oo, Qq, and Rr.

Attention Parents: There will be "NO" Preschool on Friday, February 17 and on Monday, February 20 and on Friday, March 3. The Center will be "Open" for full daycare only! All students will need to pack a sack lunch.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the center. Thank You!

Have a blessed day,

Mrs. Vivian

Week of: Jan. 30- Feb. 3, 2023

Teacher: Mrs. Vivian

Study: Valentine

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	<p>Toys and Games: collection of heart shapes to sort</p> <p>Art: I Love You to pieces (heart collage)</p>	<p>Toys and Games: different kinds of open-ended connecting blocks</p> <p>Art: Cutting and coloring heart shape</p>	<p>Discovery: box of colorful kind of heart shapes</p> <p>Art: Valentine pom pom painting</p>	<p>Toys and Games: sorting trays, a variety of small and large heart shapes</p> <p>Art: Head Band Heart</p>	<p>Art: Marble Painted Valentine Heart</p>
Large Group	<p>Song: "Jesus Loves Me"</p> <p>Discussion: I have a big heart</p>	<p>Song: "You Are My Sunshine"</p> <p>Discussion: Be kind to each other</p>	<p>Game: Going on a Journey</p> <p>Discussion: My heart beats</p>	<p>Movement: The imaginary heart</p> <p>Discussion: Jesus Loves all the children</p>	<p>Movement: Move like a heart beat</p> <p>Discussion: Sharing heart shape pictures</p>
Read-Aloud	<i>Harold and the Purple Crayon</i>	<i>The Kissing Hand</i>	<i>A Chair for My Mother</i>	<i>House, Sweet House</i>	<i>Goldilocks and The Three Bears</i>
Small Group	Finger painting alphabet (Letter: Vv)	Finger painting alphabet (Letter: Bb)	Math: Heart pattern and Heart numbers	Production Zone: Heart shape sorting game	Science/ Sensory: In the dark
Religion					
Outdoor Experiences: (Weather permitted) On a sunny day, we'll go outside and point out children's shadows.					
Family Partnerships: Give your children lots of hugs today!					
Wow! Experiences: A walk around the outside of school building.					

Week of: February 6-10, 2023

Teacher: Mrs. Vivian

Study: Valentine

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Sorting trays, a variety of small and large heart shapes Art: <i>I Hand You my Heart (Handprint)</i>	Different kinds of open-ended connecting blocks Art: Hot Air Balloon Valentine	Collection of heart shapes to sort Art: Fingerprint Heart	Library: books about Valentines Art: Heart shape silly people	Different kinds of open-ended connecting blocks Art: Water coloring heart shape
Large Group	Song: "Jesus loves the little children" Discussion: Be thankful for everything!	Song: "You are my sunshine" Discussion: Be kind to each other	Movement: The imaginary heart Discussion: What is Valentine	Song: "Jesus loves me" Discussion: No two heart are alike?	Movement: move like a heart beat Discussion: Jesus said: Love one another
Read-Aloud	<i>The Three Little Pigs</i>	<i>The Cat In the Hat</i>	<i>The Kissing Hand</i>	<i>House Sweet House</i>	<i>Goldilocks and The Three Bears</i>
Small Group	Finger painting alphabet Letter: Oo	Finger painting alphabet Letter: Oo	Shapes: Heart shape letter match	Math: Counting and gluing hearts	Color sorting
Religion					
Outdoor Experiences: (Weather permitted) Walk and play around school yard.					
Family Partnerships: I would like to encourage families to take their children for a walk around their yard to examine the snow on the ground.					
Wow! Experiences: A site visit to see snow.					

Week of: February 13-17, 2023

Teacher: Mrs. Vivian

Study: Buildings and Boxes

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	VALENTINE PARTY	VALENTINE PARTY	Blocks: tool belt, hard hat Art: Water coloring buildings	Library: books about buildings Art: Cardboard Buildings	NO PRESCHOOL
Large Group			Music: A variety of instruments Discussion: What do we want to find out about buildings	Song: "one, Two, buckle my shoe" Discussion: Taking a look at buildings	
Read-Aloud			Buildings from A to Z	The art box	
Small Group			Math: Guessing jar	Valentine cards exchange	
Religion					
Outdoor Experiences: Skipping and hopping.					
Family Partnerships: Send home a letter to families introducing the study.					
Wow! Experiences: A walk around the school building.					

Week of: February 20-24, 2023

Teacher: Mrs. Vivian

Study: Boxes and Buildings

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	NO PRESCHOOL	<i>Toys and Games: different kinds of open-ended connecting blocks</i> <i>Art: Cardboard boxes collages</i>	<i>Art: Magazines with pictures of buildings; scissors, glue</i>	<i>Toys and Games: collection of boxes to sort</i> <i>Art: Wooden sticks house</i>	<i>Block: pictures of buildings</i> <i>Art: Paper towel roll lantern</i>
Large Group		<i>Game: What's inside the box?</i> <i>Discussion: What do you notice about these boxes?</i>	<i>Song: "Pound the nail"</i> <i>Discussion: Making a plan for our box creations</i>	<i>Movement: Silly willy walking</i> <i>Discussion: What makes a box?</i>	<i>Poem: "A Building My Size"</i> <i>Discussion: How can we use our box?</i>
Read-Aloud		<i>Harold and the purple crayon</i>	<i>The Three Little Pigs</i>	<i>Changes, Changes</i>	<i>Bunny Box</i>
Small Group		<i>Finger painting alphabet</i> <i>Letter: Qq</i>	<i>Finger painting alphabet</i> <i>Letter: Qq</i>	<i>Find the matching letter</i>	<i>More or Fewer Towers</i>
Religion					
Outdoor Experience: Taking a walk around the school building.					
Family Partnerships: Parents, if you could do a scavenger hunt around your homes to find boxes to share in a class collection.					
Wow! Experiences: Take a walk inside the school building to look for boxes.					

Week of: Feb. 27- March 3, 2023

Teacher: Mrs. Vivian

Study: Lent

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Library: books about Lent Art: Wooden stick cross	Library: SEEDS Art: Fingerprint Cross	Toys and Games: Puzzles Art: Lacing Card Cross	Blocks: pictures of cross Art: Cross Collage	NO PRESCHOOL
Large Group	Movement: The kid go marching in Discussion: what do we know about Lent?	Music: A variety of instruments Discussion: who is Jesus?	Song: He's got the whole world in His hand Discussion: Jesus is Risen!	Movement: dancing with scarves Discussion: The resurrection of our Lord Jesus!	
Read-Aloud	Jesus Says, "Love each other"	The Lost Sheep	Leading kids to Jesus	The Easter Book	
Small Group	Learning Alphabets Paint Stick Letter: Rr	Finger painting alphabet Letter: Rr	Math: counting and comparing	Find the matching letter	
Religion					
Outdoor Experience: Walk around the school yard.					
Family Partnerships: Send home a letter to families introducing the study.					
Wow! Experiences: Singing and praying together!					