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NEWSLETTER

As Mister Rogers once said, "Love and trust, in the space between what's said and what's heard in our life, can make all the difference in this world..."

God's love - when you walk the halls of Let Me Shine

- that is what you'll hear; from the chapel, from the

classrooms and from the playground. We are blessed to have your children in our lives!

We are grateful for your trust and that we are able to share God's love in all we do. There

is nothing more important in our day. It is from this point that learning takes place!

"We love because He first loved us." 1 John 4:19
Happy Valentine's Day!

In His Service,
Barb Ballif
Director



Book Fair

&

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES ~ March 11- 18



Watch for a sign-up sheet near your child's classroom for times to schedule your Parent-Teacher Conference.



**March 4-8 is National
Lutheran Schools &
Staff Appreciation week!**

**See Barb in the office for ways to
participate.**

February



There will be no school on

Monday, February 18

In observance of

President's Day

**Open Enrollment happening NOW
for Let Me Shine 2019-2020!**

We are currently enrolling and are accepting applications for all ages. If you know anyone who is interested in preschool, please let them know about this wonderful opportunity to provide their child with a Christian education at Let Me Shine!

Spring Break March 25-29



Winter Gear checklist:

Snow Boots
Mittens
Caps
Beanies
Warm socks
Snow pants
Winter Jackets
or Coats
Closed-toed
shoes
Scarves
Earmuffs
Chap stick
(why not?)



We love Wintertime!

Please remember that the kids need to bring appropriate clothing every-day for having fun this time of the year. YES, we play outside EVERY-DAY (except when it's raining, there is a bad air quality alert or the temperature drops below 20°). Fresh air and exercise are always the best! Tip: Snow Boots are needed only when there's snow – and snow pants are recommended when there is substantial snow. Refer to the list and always, always, LABEL, LABEL, LABEL your children's winter stuff with their name. Thanks so much!



Morning Bunch!

Advanced Notice required!

Do you need a little extra time in the morning? Be sure to take advantage of Morning Bunch. It's easy... drop off time is anytime between 8:00am—8:45am. Please sign your child in as usual on the clip board at the sign-in table and bring him/her down to Miss Sabrina's Room #8. Morning Bunch has story time, color time and game time! Make sure your child has breakfast before they come! Your child will be escorted to their classroom to begin their school day at 9:00am.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

All Are Welcome to Lenten Worship

Ash Wednesday Worship ~ March 5

12:00 pm and 7:00 pm preceded by a 6:00 pm
Soup supper

Lenten Worship Schedule

Wednesdays—March 12– April 10

6:00 pm Soup Supper

7:00 pm Worship

Contact the church office at 801-582-2321 with any questions or if you would like to speak with a pastor.

Worship Opportunities

Sundays, 8:15 & 10:30am

Sunday School

Sundays, 9:15am~10:15am

Ages 3 through Adult

LUNCHBUNCH



Give it a try! Lunch Bunch is a hit with kids, and is convenient for parents. Pack a lunch for your child, buy a lunch ticket in the office, and that's it! We'll take care of the rest. Pick up is at 1:00 pm, and the lunch bunch kids will be downstairs in the Terrace Room. Lunch Bunch is a lot of fun for the kids! We play games, have fun and interesting activities, and the kids get to eat their lunch together in a social setting! Our fabulous Lunch Bunch staff helps the kids open their lunches, then they get to do floor tumbling, art, fun games, story time, even some science activities! Lunch Bunch costs \$7.00 for one ticket, or \$70.00 for a pack of 10. We'd love to have you! If you have any questions about lunch bunch, please ask Barb or Holly for information!



Miss Chris's Critters

I can't believe it's February already. This year is going by so fast. I have enjoyed watching the dynamics of our class change in the past months. Recently we have been working on the numbers 1-10 and our phone numbers. If you have an old landline or cell phone it would be excellent if you spend time showing your child how to dial your phone number on the phone.

We will continue to work on our letters and numbers. Please review the letters that we have done so far; it will reinforce the learning that has taken place.

February 18th is President's Day and we will not have school. Also, this month is Valentine's Day and we will have a party! Please watch for the sign-up sheet for treats for your child's class.

Continued Blessings,

Miss Chris



Miss Denet's Little Birds

Hi Friends-

The New Year was off to a great start when all the kiddos were ready to get back to class routine after Christmas break. They were so excited to be together to sing, dance, play, and learn. Speaking of learning, this month we have added counting objects and exploring shapes to our circle time activities. It really is cool to see them enthusiastic to learn and explore. Just a reminder to have your kiddos prepared for cold temperatures with hats, gloves, and snow pants for recess and walks.

God Bless,

Miss Denet

P.S. Thank you for spoiling me with cards and gifts for Christmas. It was really fun to open gifts, be surprised, feel appreciated and loved.



Miss Heather's Happy Hedgehogs



We had a wonderful January in Room 3. The kids were happy to be back at school and I was happy to see them. I loved hearing about their Christmas vacations. We had a lot of fun with our snow projects and playing on our snowy playground. Thank you for bringing their snow gear every day! Recess is much more enjoyable if we are warm and dry. Please make sure that the kids have an extra set of season appropriate clothes in their cubby (they may still have shorts and t-shirts from the beginning of the year). In February, we will learn about all things transportation-trucks, planes, cars, boats and trains. It will be a super month for my train and truck enthusiasts. We will also have a simple Valentine's Day party and card exchange. Look for the sign-up sheet if you would like to contribute to our party.

In His Service,

Miss Heather



Miss Carlee's Owlets

Wow I can't believe it's already February!!! This month we are learning all about God's love and how to love one another! We are going to have Valentine's Day parties the 13th and the 14th. Please send a valentine for everybody in your child's class. I'll put out sign-up sheets soon for the party!

It's still very chilly outside, so please bring warm snow gear for your child! If you are still in need of volunteer hours let me know!

Miss Carlee

Miss Carlee



Miss Anne's Busy Bees

Dear Busy Bees!

Brrr! It's cold outside! Last month we enjoyed playing in the snow and all things winter! The kids are doing such a great job putting on and keeping track of their snow clothes. Thank you for encouraging independent self-care skills at home. It makes such a difference! It was a month of science-based fun; talking about snow, what animals do in the winter, magnets, and more! We also started on our name books and spent more time focusing on writing activities. The kids continue to have a lot of fun with show & tell and adding to our alphabet board.

And now it's February! We've been talking about being bucket fillers, filling our classroom bucket with acts of kindness and making good choices. We will continue this theme as we celebrate friendship and love this month. "I have called you by name, you are mine!" (Isaiah 43:1) is our focus verse this month. God loves each of so much and we show our love by being kind to ourselves and each other. I love the friendships in this class and the way these kids care for each other. We will also continue with our alphabet discovery. This month we will be working on Letters "N," "O," "P," and "Q."

I will be posting new volunteer schedule soon. Thank you for your help!

Warmest wishes,



TUITION PAYMENT INFO:

March's tuition is due before February 10

Tuition is due the first of each month. Tuition received after the tenth of the month will be assessed a late fee of \$20.00. Tuition is paid in nine equal installments, August-April. April's payment is the last tuition payment for the year. If you have any questions about your payments, please see Holly in the

Miss Kristina's Ladybugs



February is a month to celebrate God's gift of love! Our class will be talking about what makes us similar (we are all God's children), as well as our unique differences (God makes each of us special). We will practice affirmations, expressing what we appreciate about one another. Look for our Wall of Love outside our classroom - the kiddos have such sweet observations about their friends. Our study of opposites will have us marching uphill and down with the Noble Duke of York. We will think up as many pairs of opposites as we can to go along with our Two Little Blackbirds poem - culminating in crafting our own puppets to go along with it! Our class Valentine's Parties will be Wednesday the 13th and Thursday the 14th - look for a detailed e-mail in your inbox about our celebration. Thank you to all the volunteers who continue to read to us, chaperone our nature walks, help us craft, and keep us stocked up on playdough!

Miss Kristina



For our Let Me Shine Students
celebrating their big day this
month of

February
Happy
Birthday!

to:
Lorelei Atherton
Sally Call
Abigail Terrion
Jooan Jin
Jane Hullinger
Blakely Kimball



Dear Let Me Shine family,

It has been wonderful to be back in session again! We've picked up right where we left off and have continued to explore movement in music, steady beat and counting. Be sure to take a minute to look up Hungarian Dance No. 5 by Johannes Brahms and listen to it with your children as this has been our movement piece this month.

Thanks always for the gift of your support and of course the gift of your children.

"Sing-cerely,"

Miss Alia



Hello Parents,

January was here and now it's gone! We have been busy learning and also having fun in the snow! For the letter "N" we talked about nightcrawlers and how to be fishers of men for Jesus. For the letter "O" we talked about owls and how owl stands for "Our Wise Lord" and we can gain wisdom from the Bible. We also had so much fun with dinosaurs, doctors, and dogs as we learned the letter "D". February will be so much fun talking about love and valentines. Thanks, parents, for sharing your children with me.

Blessings,

Miss Sabrina's Sweeties



Dear Families,

What a fun, wonderful January it has been! A fresh new year and everything it brings is such a blessing; new beginnings and everything anew! I missed you all over the Christmas break and was so happy to come back to school. I hope you all had a wonderful break and the kiddos are refreshed and ready to be back at school. I have seen on their faces and actions that they are happy to be back to their routines and best of all- back to their friends!!

I am thrilled to welcome February! Other than Christmas, it is my personal favorite. I love observing the students displaying love, kindness and giving to one another. This happens on a regular basis in our classroom; however, it is multiplied around Valentine's Day. It is incredibly sweet to see. Of course, during February we will be in full Valentine's Day mode! Busy making crafts, planning classroom parties and talking about how we can show love to those that mean oh so much to us! There will be many opportunities to volunteer this month, please keep an eye out for sign-ups! We will be working on academic things as well, our letters for Feb will be "O," "P," "Q," and "R." Remember, our show -N-tell days on Thursdays and Fridays every week correlate with our letter of the week. This helps so much build the students vocabulary and strengthens their letter skills!

Thank you for all that you do. We are so blessed!

As always, if there is anything I can do for you and your families please let me know. It is an honor to be your child's teacher! Thank you for the opportunity.

Gods blessings to you and your families-

Sincerely,

Miss Lezlie