



LET ME SHINE

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

The following is from Mister Rogers book,
"Many Ways to Say I Love You",

Here we are, all on this boat together, this
floating planet...together. I feel blessed even
in times of trouble.

I wonder how human beings get that feeling. I
guess it comes from a long line of people in
our lives who have, in

One way or another, "sung" that song:
It's you I like.

It's not the things you wear.

It's not the way you do your hair,

But it's you I like.

The way you are right now,

The way down deep inside you,

Not the things that hide you,

Not your toys-they're just beside you.

But it's you I like,

Every part of you-

Your skin, your eyes, your feelings,

Whether old or new.

I hope that you'll remember

Even when you're feeling blue,

That it's you I like, it's you yourself.

It's you. It's you I like.

Mister Rogers reminds me of God's word for
us... *"We love because He first loved us."* 1
John 4:19

In His Service,
Sabrina Bell & Holly Graham
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Miss Sabrina's Sweeties



Hello Parents,
Wow.... January was here and now it's gone. We are looking forward to love this month. In our class we talked about the Letters F, J, O and N. Letter F, we talked about flamingos and flowers and Jesus feeding the 5,000. Letter J we talked about Jesus, his miracles and his life. My class did such a great job doing chapel and talking about his life. We also learned a lot about jellyfish, just ask your kiddos! Letter O we learned about owls, octopus's and otters. Letter N we talked about nurses and night crawlers and how Jesus wants us to be fishers of men.

Thank you so much for sharing these kiddos with me. I love watching them learn, grow and problem solve. They are an absolute treasure. Blessings to you and yours!
Miss Sabrina

Miss Emily's Ten Little Monkeys



Parents,
We are learning all about LOVE! We just added some mailboxes to our room so the kids can practice writing kind notes

to one another. I'm so proud of my class and how they are learning to be patient and love each other. Learning these new skills helps them feel proud of themselves.

With the new year, we've added daily affirmations to our morning circle routine: "I am loved", "I am kind", "I can be patient". These are three beliefs can lead to good feelings of self-worth.

We also just made our new alphabet books that we continue to use and add to each week. They are all improving in every way and I feel so privileged to be a part of it. I love these kiddos so much!!!

Miss Emily

Miss Chris's Campers



Dear Parents,
I can't believe it's February already! This school 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 our numbers 1-10 and our phone numbers. We also have been working on dialing our phone numbers with old cell phones I have collected in past years. If you have an old cell phone, it would be excellent if you would spend time showing your child how to dial your phone number on the phone. We will continue to work on our letters of the alphabet (we are more than halfway through the alphabet), our shapes and our numbers. Please review the letters that we have already worked on with your child, as it will reinforce the learning that has taken place. Also, this month is Valentine's Day and we will be having a party. We will be making our Valentine's bag in class, so no need to bring a Valentine's box. I'm looking forward to another great month with your children!
Continued Blessings,
Miss Chris

**No School on February
21, 2022 President's Day**



**Watch for Valentine's Day
Parties Monday, February
14th and Tuesday,
February 15th.**

Miss Cherry's Busy Bees



Dear Parents,
We began the new year with a winter theme activity in our class. Snow in our sensory tub, learning about Penguins and other winter animals; it was a really fun lesson. We started the alphabet, colors, counting and shapes too. Fine motor skills were also part of our daily routine. We will continue these throughout the rest of the school year.

It's February and the focus of our Valentine celebration will be about God's love for us, what love means, and different ways to show our love for God and one another. We will also learn about the different modes of transportation.

There will be a simple Valentine's Day celebration on the 14th and 15th. Let me know if you would like to contribute to our party. Please continue to bring you child's winter gear.

Miss Cherry



**National Lutheran
Schools and Staff
Appreciation Week is
March 7th – 12th**

Miss Jaclyn's Ladybugs



Hi Parents!

January was such a great month as we kicked off the new year. The kids loved being back at school and playing with their friends! As we enter February

and look forward to Valentine's Day, we will talk about the love we have for our family and friends, as well as how Jesus loves us. We hope you all have a happy and safe month!

Miss Jaclyn

**Mark your calendars:
Spring Break: No School
March 28th – April 1st**



Miss Adair's Little Stars



Dear Parents,

We made it through January! I know that was a rough month with so much sickness. These little ones are amazing and good sports to wear masks, and all the hand washing and sanitizing. They

should win a gold medal for living through a pandemic. They are no doubt going to be a strong, resilient group of kids one day and you parents should also know how amazing you all are. This is not an easy time and you are doing an incredible job.

We had so much fun in January exploring all modes of transportation....boats, cars, planes and trains!

In February, we will focus on love and friendship. We have some fun activities planned to help foster friendship and kindness in our classroom. I'm also going to have a little mailbox outside my classroom. There will be a box with paper and pens so you can jot down what you love about your child and stick it in the mailbox. I want them to feel so much love during this month and it will be fun to share what you left in our special mailbox about them at circle time each day.

As always, thank you for all your support.

Sincerely,
Miss Adair

Miss Angelina's Rainbows



Hello Parents,
January was a great month for us! Your children are learning and growing so much and I love seeing their relationships with each other grow as well. We welcomed a new student, Uaen, and celebrated his

birthday. He has been such a great addition to our class! We also taught a lesson in chapel about God's love for us and how no matter where we are in life, we always have his unconditional love. What a great way to begin our month of love!

February is one of my favorite months. Not only is it my birthday month, but I love teaching your children about love and how we can show love to ourselves and others. We will, of course, be celebrating Valentine's Day with a Valentines exchange and party! I can't wait to see the Valentine's boxes your children create! They have really been into free art lately and I absolutely love seeing their creativity shine. Thank you all for being so kind to me while I was sick and reaching out to me. I have an amazing group of parents and I cannot thank you enough. Please let me know if there's anything I can do for you or your child!

Love,
Miss Angelina

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Lewis Lowe
Thomas Caine
Calvin Plumb
Noah Busath
Jonathan Hale
William Wiscomb
Silas Bergen
Lulu Harrison
Beau Stice
Claire and Emma Metcalfe



Miss Denet's Lil Ones



Happy February Families!
February is always such a fun month because we spend time talking about the people in our lives who love us and we love them. The love of Jesus, parents, siblings, grandparents, pets, and

friends. I'm always so impressed on what they have to say because their language development is growing daily.

I'm looking forward to another great month with your sweet babies. Thanks for all you do.

Love,
Miss Denet

Miss Halen's Music Class



In January, we had music class in the music room and the kids have been able to experience a variety of percussion instruments. We've also been

singing fun songs about arctic animals.

Check out "Winter Wiggles" on YouTube and the Penguin Dance by Jack Hartman to keep the fun going at home.

In February, we're going to sing about....love! And Robots and Dinosaurs, to keep it interesting!

Miss Halen

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:
Parent Teacher Conference
is the week of March 14th – 18th



† *Let Me Shine shares God's love with His children and provides a welcoming Christian environment where a child can grow spiritually, socially and intellectually.*