

PRESCHOOL PRINTS



"He took our suffering on Him and felt our pain for us."

Isaiah 53:4

February 17th is Ash Wednesday and begins the Lenten season. I would like to share with you a passage from a book called Grace for the Moment.

"Jesus knows how you feel. You are so precious to Him. So precious that He became like you, so that you would come to Him. When you struggle, He listens. When you yearn, He responds. When you question, He hears. He has been there."

It's amazing to me how much God loves us. We make mistakes, we're selfish. Not one of us is perfect, yet He loves us so much that He sent His only Son to pay for all of our mistakes, our hurts, and our grief. And when we stray, He patiently waits for our return. Then joyfully welcomes us with open arms. How great is our God!

Joyfully in His Service,
"Miss" Pam

Upcoming Notables:

February

- 8th–12th – Valentine's Day Class Parties
(check with your teacher)
- 15th – Preschool Closed – President's Day
- 17th – Ash Wednesday

March

- 1st-5th – Lutheran Schools Week
- 5th – Preschool Run-a-thon
- 13th – Faith Fine Arts Festival
- 14th – Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 28th – Palm Sunday

Reminders:

- ❖ Preschool registration forms for next fall went out on January 25th. FGS church members, continuing preschoolers and their siblings are guaranteed a spot through March 1st. After that registration will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Classes are already filling up.
- ❖ Believe it or not, summer is right around the corner. Registration forms for our Summer Camp Program are now available. There will be a different theme each week, water day once a week, as well as some special visitors. Don't miss out!

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- ❖ Valentine's Day Class Parties will take place the week of February 8th-12th. Check with your child's teacher for details.
- ❖ The 2nd Grade Class will be selling Candy Grams as a fundraiser February 1st-12th. This will go toward purchasing Sight Word t-shirts for each 2nd grader that completes his/her Sight Word list. Candy Grams will be delivered to your child's classroom on Friday, February 12th.
- ❖ The first week of March is Lutheran Schools Week. To celebrate this week we will have a different theme each day for the children to dress up:
 - Monday – PJ Day
 - Tuesday – Crazy Hat & Sock Day
 - Wednesday – Backwards Day
 - Thursday – Princess & Pirate Day
 - Friday – Sports Day
- ❖ The last day of Lutheran School's week on March 5th is also our last fundraiser for the year – the Preschool Run-a-thon. Information and sponsor sheets will go home the end of February.
- ❖ Ash Wednesday, February 17th, begins the season of Lent. FGS will offer worship services beginning that Wednesday throughout Lent at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. with a soup supper served at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Holy week services will be offered on Maundy Thursday, April 1st, and Good Friday, April 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. and Easter Saturday, April 3rd, at 5:00 p.m.

News from the Hummingbirds:

This month we are having all kinds of fun with winter; painting snowflakes, creating winter scenes, and playing with snow in our activity table. We are also learning how to recognize and write our own names! We now have to recognize our names to be helpers and we have our own spots at the lunch table. Most importantly, we are learning about the baptism of Jesus, and about our own baptisms. Special thanks to Eva for helping out in chapel!

“Miss” Pam & “Miss” Destiny

News from the Butterflies:

We have been learning about winter, arctic and Antarctic animals and weather. We have worked on the letters H, J & U. The Butterflies will be having their Valentine's Party on Friday, February 12th.

“Miss” Ann & “Miss” Janice

News from the Guppies:

We have been talking about winter and using our five senses to explore the world around us. Look for our colorful snowflakes on our class tree. Also, whose hat is our snowman wearing now? Our Valentine's party will be on Wednesday, February 10th, so that our entire class can enjoy our party. Please bring one Valentine for each child in our classroom. We have a total of 13 kids in our Guppy class. Thank you, Andrew, for assisting with lighting the candles in chapel.

“Miss” Terri & “Miss” Messeret

News from Aftercare:

In Aftercare we continue to do arts and crafts as we are spending more time indoors. We are going to do some cooking activities and we finally got to do rainy day activities, thanks to the weather. Rain is so rare to us the kids really find it fun!

“Miss” Janice & “Miss” Messeret