

February 2018

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| Valentine's Day Projects <u>Science:</u> Kitchen Chemistry | Author: Lois Ehlert <u>Science:</u> Kitchen Chemistry Human body | <u>Letters:</u> F, V, D, H, Q, R <u>Numbers:</u> 9 & 10 | <u>Monthly Helpers:</u> Deitz Family Jalazo Family <u>Colors:</u> Red & Purple | 1 | 2 Individual & Class pictures Red snack Groundhog Day! | 3 |
| 4 Human Body (brain) Post Office Numeral 9 Valentine's Day | 5 Libby's Birthday .50 cents due for postage stamp | 6 | 7 | 8 Manners Day | 9 Wear Red Red Snack Parents visit | 10 |
| 11 Valentine's Day Human Body (heart) Dinosaurs Healthy/Junk food | 12 | 13 | 14 Valentine's Day (wear red) | 15 Gabby's Birthday Start Purple | 16 Wear purple Purple snack (Stone Soup note goes home) | 17 |
| 18 Human Body (lungs) Dinosaurs Healthy/Junk Food Numeral 10 | 19 No school President's Day | 20 | 21 | 22 Bake bread Make butter | 23 Wear purple Purple snack Stone Soup (no lunch needed) | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | <u>27</u> | <u>28</u> | | <u>Units:</u> Post Office Valentine's Day Dinosaurs Healthy/Junk Food | |

Special Events

Picture Day- Friday, February 2 is individual and class picture day.

Post Office – We no longer have a neighborhood mailbox available for our walking “fieldtrip” to mail our Valentines, so we are going to create our own “ Faith Preschool Post Office”. We ask that each child bring .50 cents to school by Monday, February 5. Please send it in an envelope marked with your child’s name. This will be used to purchase a stamp to mail a very special Valentine.

Valentine’s Day - On Wednesday February 14, we will have a Valentine’s Day Ice Cream Party. It should be a very festive day as we dress up in our red finery, exchange special cards, ,and do some fun activities. Attached to this calendar, you will find your child’s class list. We have found that if you have your child cut out the names and glue or tape them on his / her Valentine cards for the card exchange, it is a good exercise in cutting, no one is forgotten by mistake and the names are easily read by the mail carrier (your child) . Valentine cards may be brought to school on February 13 or 14.

Monthly Helpers - The family helpers for February are the Deitz family (Libby) and the Jalazo family (Sloane). Many thanks to the Dugan family (Derek) and the Kambanis family (Bobby) for the very yummy polar bear and penguin snacks and for coming up with some very creative ideas for the black snack, all of the letter themed snacks and for organizing Mocha’s birthday party!

Stone Soup -Friday, February 23 is Stone Soup Day. We will make Stone Soup for lunch. Each child will be asked to bring something healthy for our soup. Our lunch will consist of Stone Soup, homemade bread, homemade butter and a healthy dessert. We will send a note home on February 16 with more information about Stone Soup Day.

Book Reports – Starting Monday, March 5, one child each day will bring home a book of their choice to be read by Mom or Dad. The next day that child will do a very informal report on their book. (Did you like the story? Who were the characters? Should we read this book?) The children are already asking each other these questions. A special note will come home when it is your child’s turn to do a book report.

Special Requests – In conjunction with our unit on the human body, we would love to have any parent in the medical field come in to talk to the children about keeping our bodies healthy. If anyone is interested, please let us know.