



# Making Known the Love of Christ!

## "Soaring High in God's Word"

### Raccoon Classroom

## February Newsletter

Look what we will be learning about and exploring in Childcare!

This February we will be studying two themes. The first part of February we will be talking all about the celebration of Valentine's Day. We will talk about how Valentine's Day is filled with friendship and love. We will focus on why we love...because God first loved us! The second half of February we will move into our pet theme. We will learn how to care for pets, and we will discuss what our pets need in their environment.

**Jesus Time:** For the whole month of February, we are going to be focusing on sharing the love of Jesus at school, in our homes, and in our community. By making cards for senior residents at our local nursing homes, and sharing special Valentines with our families and classmates, we are going to practice different ways to show how much we love Jesus.



### Learning Centers:

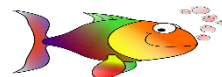
**Writing:** Read It, Build It, Write It: Our friends will be busy picking a letter or a word, reading it, building it using manipulative letters, and writing it using dry erase makers.



**Sensory Table:** Red, White, and Pink Rice, oh my! We are going to be using our math skills to measure rice to see how much fits into pans or cups.

**Blocks:** Pet Stem Challenges-Build A Pet Home: The students will have to take an animal picture and see if they can build a home for it using blocks. Our math concept for this area is going to be focusing on sizes: small, medium and large.

**Math:** We are going to be working on patterning and measuring skills using candy hearts and dog bones. Towards the end of the month we are going to be graphing fish using colored goldfish crackers.



**Art:** We are going to be busy working on our cutting skills and getting a little messy as we finger paint with shaving cream.

**Dramatic Play:** Our home living area is going to be turned into a Vet Hospital. Our friends will learn how to care for our sick animals using math, prereading and writing skills all while playing!



### Reminders:

- ❖ Please continue to send hats and mittens, boots and snow pants to school as we do go outside twice a day and it's important to have the appropriate outdoor clothing here.
- ❖ Please remember to send nap -time sleeping bags; we are running low on extras and every child is responsible for having his/her own naptime supplies inside a labeled cloth bag.

### At Home Family Activities:

- Family Game Night
- Family Movie Night
- Family Cooking Night



Please contact me with any questions.

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