

KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2023

Welcome to another month of learning. It has been rewarding to see the progress the students are making in many areas. Our dinosaur unit was a huge success in many ways. The student's involvement and excitement in their learning was so great to see.

This month we will spend a few days on our Safety unit and then use the rest of the month to work through a unit on Moving Around in God's World. We will answer the questions – where does our stuff come from, how did we get it, and do we need it? Our through line focus will be Earth Keeping. How can we take care of the earth while we move around in it, and how can we keep our bodies safe? I am hoping to touch on some of the things I have been learning about from a couple of online courses. We will talk about the people that cared for the land before the settlers came and how they moved around this huge country we live in. We will have our second field trip of the year. I will send more information in a week or so.

In math we will continue working with measuring. We had fun measuring how big dinosaurs would be so now we will move on to measuring mass and volume. Letter recognition continues to be expanded on with printing the letters and working with the sound they make at the beginning and end of words. In journals we will be working on our printing as well and we will get more practice using Super Phonics on the computer. We are also working through our Beginning sounds booklets, giving the students more practice with letters.

In phys ed we will continue with our gymnastics unit when we are in the gym for the next couple of weeks and then work with some other equipment. In Bible we will start memorizing the Lord's Prayer.

Check the calendar and keep it handy to know which days there will be no school this month.

We will celebrate Valentine's Day on **Monday, February 13**. If you would like to send cards, I will add a list of the student's names. Our celebration will involve passing out our Valentine's and a video or story.

We are looking forward to another exciting month of learning more about God's world and how he wants us to live in it. Alice and Shannon

Students in our class:

Stephanie, Arabelle, Amanita, Ezekiel, Abigail, Leah, Layton, Hayden, Morgan, Hazel, Chelsea, Luke, Elliott, Matthew, Jasper, Elena, Scarlett