



RHL Christian Preschool

Mrs. Stringham's February Newsletter MWF am

January has been a great month in Room 1! We had fun with our theme of “Books A to Z” while reading some great books such as *Dr. Seuss's ABC*, *Ice Cream Bear*, and *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*. We began our alphabet journey with the letters A through D, and the children have enjoyed finding words beginning with these letters. We created white collages on black paper, “finger skating” art, balloon painting, button collages, cotton ball cloud art, rectangle sponge painting, drip painting, and more. At the science center we focused on animal discovery boxes, bugs, color mixing, and dinosaurs. At the math/manipulative center we worked with alphabet letter lacing, bristle blocks, counting bears, the counting jar, puzzles, and dinosaur patterning. I enjoyed seeing all of you at our Open House, and we shared a wonderful morning with our grandparents on Grandparents Day—thanks again to those who were able to join us! We ended the month with a fun and exciting field trip to Pretend City. I so appreciate those of you who joined us on this trip. We couldn't have done it without you!

February will be another busy and fun month as we explore our theme of “Math: More than Counting”. Our shape of the month is the oval, our color is blue, our value is forgiveness, and our bible verse is “And forgive our trespasses” (Matthew 6:12). Here are some suggestions for share days this month:

- 2/3 Share something blue or beginning with the letter E
- 2/10 Share something oval or beginning with the letter F
- 2/17 President's Day holiday (school closed)
- 2/24 Share something in your favorite shape or beginning with H

This month at the **language center/circle time** we will continue our alphabet journey with the letters E through H, creating word lists and learning the letter songs. At the **art center** we will create egg carton sculptures, blue collages, valentine mail boxes, sticker art with shapes, golf ball paintings, wet chalk art, cork paintings, shape art, and more. At the **science center** we will explore number tubes, frog life cycles, clocks and watches, and more. At the **math/manipulative center** we will work with egg counting, shape cutting, gears, graphing our names, unifix cube patterning, and more.

Our special event this month will be a Number Parade on Friday, February 3. Please have your children wear or bring something representing their favorite number. Our Friendship Party will be on Friday, February 10, and on that day please send valentines with no names on the envelopes and your child's name on the back for our valentine exchange. Remember to check the Director's Newsletter for more important dates and information.

This month we will be creating a grocery store in our dramatic play center. We will be collecting empty food boxes and cartons for our store, so please send them in if you have any. Thanks so much!

Remember, feel free to contact me at any time at cindel@cox.net if you have any questions or concerns.

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