

# What's the Good News?

Good News Preschool

February 2020

This month we will explore outer space, Valentine's Day, polar bears and penguins! Our friend, Tacky the Penguin, has begun his home visits to the MWF class, and he will bring his journal with him so that he can share his adventures with all of the children back at school. Please be sure to bring Tacky and his backpack and supplies back to school the next school day so the next child on the list can bring him home.

Our science will involve icy cold water and layers of "fat" and fur. We will also predict and solve the question: How many drops of water fit on a penny? We will play "Polar Bear, Polar Bear, Penguin" and run Penguin Relay Races.

Our numbers this month will be 15 and 16, our letters are Oo, Pp, Qq and Rr, and our shape will be the heart. Our music/movement activities will encourage development of the opposites and positioning concepts. Our favorite song during the penguins and polar bears unit is "No, No, No that cannot be!" Ask your child to sing it for you!

We will decorate Valentine bags prior to Valentine's day. There are 12 children in the Tuesday-Thursday class and 15 children in the M-W-F class. In order to make the "delivery" process fun and easy, we ask that you have your child sign the valentines with his or her own name and leave the envelope blank. This way, the children can walk down the line of bags independently, placing one valentine in each bag along the way.

Our Pajama Parties will be held on the 13th and 14th. The children are encouraged to wear their pajamas to school and bring a sleeping bag or blanket, pillow and one stuffed "lovey". It is best to have your child wear shoes rather than slippers, and there is **no need to send in a snack** as we will have pancakes, popcorn, and pretzels! Oh Mylanta! Plan to come in to the preschool to pick up your child at the end of the day. This helps with the gathering and toting of all the items brought from home.

Questions for the ride home: What was the "sniff and taste?" What was your job today? Was everyone at school today? Who had the letter bag homework and what was in it?

Please remember that Good News Preschool follows Calvert County Public schools for weather closings. If the public schools are closed, we will be closed. If the public schools have a 2 hour delay, we will open on time at 9AM.

## HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!

Emma - February 24



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

T-Th **PINK DAY** ~ Feb 11th

M-W-F **PINK DAY** ~ Feb 12th

T-Th Valentine & Pajama Day ~ Feb 13th

MWF Valentine & Pajama Day ~ Feb 14th

**NO School - President's Day ~ Feb 17th**