



Mrs. Kowalski's 3-Year-Old Preschool Class

Fish Room News



Jesus Time: - Zacceuhus (Luke 19)

- ◆ We have continued to learn the story of Zacceuhus. We have read many stories and even learned a song telling the story of how Zacceuhus was too short to see Jesus and how he had to climb a tree to see Him. We have also begun working on learning the songs that we will be singing in this Sunday's church service. They are very excited to share their songs with you!

Nursery Rhymes:

- ◆ **Mother Goose Day:** As we finished learning our last nursery rhymes, the children were very excited to celebrate all of them on Mother Goose Day. We read through all the rhymes we have learned in the past month and each child chose their favorite. We also played nursery rhyme games. What a fun day!

Valentine's Day

- ◆ **Valentines:** The children have been keeping very busy while making a special valentine for our moms and dads.
- ◆ **Hearts:** During free choice time, the children were able to decorate hearts with a variety of collage materials. They were also able to mix red and white paint together to paint pink hearts at the easel.
- ◆ **Valentine Sun Catchers:** We used crayon sharpeners to collect wax shavings. After putting them between two pieces of wax paper, the teachers melted the wax with a hot iron. The children were then able to compare and contrast the wax before and after it was melted. Check them out hanging in our hallway!!

Upcoming Week-Project Work

Our class will soon be starting our first project. This project will be an in-depth exploration of a topic that is motivated by the excitement and curiosity of the students in our class. In this Reggio approach, the curriculum builds upon the interests of the children. Over the past few weeks, I have observed a growing interest of pets, building and weather amongst the children. We hope to narrow down our favorite selection and get started on our project next week.

Reminders

If you haven't done so already, please remember to return your child's portfolio to school. We will continue to add pages throughout the rest of the school year.

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Important Dates:

- ☺ **February 11, 9:00-10:30**
Breakfast for the King
- ☺ **February 12, 9:00**
Singing in Church
- ☺ **February 13, 10:15-11:15**
Valentines Day Party
- ☺ **February 14, 9:00**
Chapel - Hearts for Jesus
- ☺ **February 20**
No School-Presidents' Day

Upcoming Calendar:

March
3 Saturday Sitter Service
4-9 Lutheran Schools' Week
5 Chapel
8 Science Night and Dinner
23 Egg Hunt and Movie Night
26-30 Spring Break



The children use their fine motor skills while sharpening crayons for a valentine sun catcher project.

Have a great weekend!! - Mrs. Kowalski & Mrs. Apostol