



February 10, 2012
Butterfly
Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your support regarding our volcano project. The children have erupted "volcanoes" in our classroom, painted a volcano, read about volcanoes and will be sculpting their own volcano. We also will be watching a video about volcanoes. I would like to make a lava cake, paint a "lava flow" and make a classroom book describing all the facts that the children have learned. Many of these ideas were generated at our parent meeting. If you have other ideas to further our study, just let me know. I am really impressed with the retention the children have exhibited regarding some of the vocabulary that we have discussed. Ask your child what a volcanologist is, and they will be able to tell you. Other words that we have talked about are: crater, inactive volcanoes, active volcanoes, lava, extinct, dormant and ash.



We are looking forward to meeting all the "Kings" on Saturday from 9-10:30 for the **King and Me**. What better way to start your day; breakfast, crafts, stories and getting your picture taken. On Sunday, the children will be singing in church at 9:00. The children will sit with their families and then come up to sing. After singing, they will be able to join other children in Sunday School/Nursery or stay with their parents.

Our Valentine party is scheduled for Monday, February 13th from 10:30-11:15. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to create the party. All are invited to attend. I hope that you are having success getting your children to sign their valentine cards. Sometimes it can seem overwhelming for them, so I suggest just doing a few each night. When sending valentines to school, please remember that they may not contain any food item.

Chapel is Tuesday, February 14th at 9:00. The offering this month is Hearts for Jesus which provides support to struggling Lutheran schools.

Thank you for all your help.

Cathy Kupisch