February 2026

Dear Parents:

Our focus this month is Day 5 of creation and will include studies of life in the air and in the sea. This will be a good opportunity for your child to share with us shells from the beach, feathers, or any books you have on birds and fish.

February is an especially good time to talk about God's love for us and our love for each other as we learn about friendship. Our character word for February will be "Friendship" with the slogan, "*A friend always cares and is happy to share.*" This month we will emphasize God's love and plan for each person and His kindness toward His people.

We have lots of fun doing art projects! Each one teaches your child a school-related skill. The children will continue learning how to assemble, how to complete a picture, and how to cut and glue. Their eyes, hands and fingers will be working together to complete their project. If a child practices eye-hand coordination and small motor skills in the preschool years, he or she will be better prepared to learn reading and writing. Please encourage your child in these skills at home, too.

Numbers, alphabet, and recognition of their own names are a part of every week. You can help here, too. Count everything out loud with your child. Now is also a good time to begin teaching your child your phone number.

We will celebrate Valentine's Day on Friday, February 13th. If your child wishes to bring valentines for the class, please help them to sign only their name on the valentine and *DO NOT address each individual valentine*. We will be making special bags to put their Valentines in, therefore, it is not necessary to bring in a bag or box. Miss Sylvia has 16 students, Miss Meredith has 10 and Miss Christine has 17. Valentines with candy are allowed, but please DO NOT send in any candy with nuts or peanut butter.

We thank you for sharing your child with us. We consider it a privilege and honor to be given the opportunity to teach these precious gifts from God.

Sincerely,
Miss Sylvia
Miss Meredith
Miss Christine