



Kinder News for February 2018

Welcome to February in Kindergarten! The children will be busy with all kinds of exciting activities and lessons.



Religious Education: The Season of Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14th. How can we be more prayerful, generous and kind? We will continue to pray each day and we will be talking about Lent, why we observe Lent, and what sacrifice means. Please continue to practise the Sign of the Cross with your child.

Valentines and Friendship: Jesus said, "Love one another as I have loved you". How can we be loving to our classmates and family members? What makes a good friend? Do I share, take turns, talk to, listen and help others? If we are having a problem with a peer, what strategies can we use to help resolve the problem? (ie. Advocate for ourselves, use our words, "I don't like it when you...", "I feel...", "Can we talk about this problem?", getting adult assistance when we've tried these strategies and we still need help.



Math: Data Management

We have been working on data management since the start of the year with our "Question of the Day" activity. This was initially a yes or no graphing question and we would ask questions like, Do you like winter? We are now asking more complex questions and making a full bar graph every day. Each day the Star of the Day helps the class analyze the data in the graph by asking question like, "Which is the most? Which is the least? How many more?" We have already done more graphing with our Groundhog Day Survey.

In addition to Surveys and Sorting in Math this month, we will continue to count objects accurately, count aloud and work on our estimating skills. We are going to challenge all of our S.K. children (and any interested J.K.'s) to count to 101 by June. Our other challenge is to count by 10's, 5's and 2's.



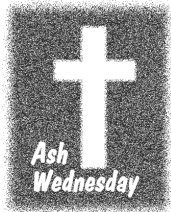
Birthdays in February:

Michael and Cooper on February 23rd!



Terrific Kids Theme: Love

Dates to Remember...



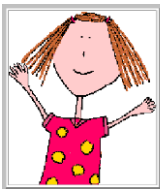
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We will be 100 days smarter, girls and boys!!!! February 14th.



Wednesday, February 14th: Wear red, pink and/or white Valentine cards will be handed out



Monday, February 19th : FAMILY DAY (No school)

Have a Awesome February everyone!
Your Kindergarten Team