

Early Childhood Newsletter

Our Savior Lutheran School

Learning About God's Love

Dear Parents,

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. (1 John 4:7-8)

We are so blessed at Our Savior to be able to teach our students about God's great love for them. It is our prayer that our students will learn to share God's love with others in their lives. God has given us the best example of love ever by sending His only son, Jesus, to die on the cross for our sins. Jesus commands us to love one another and at OSL we get that chance every day! Through our actions and words, we hope all of the children will learn to know and feel the great and abundant love of their Savior Jesus.

We will have many special events this month beginning with Teddy Bear Day on February 8. Next is Spirit Week (Feb. 12-16), where we celebrate our Eagle pride school-wide pep rally and dress up days. During that week, we will also have classroom Valentine's parties. Next up Early Childhood will celebrate Go Texan Day on February 22. Finally, we will end the month with our Kindergarten Preview on February 29 at 9:30 am in the cafeteria. Find our more information about each of these events in this month's newsletter.

Sincerely in Christ,

Lynette Cherington
Early Childhood Director & Assistant Principal

"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." (John 15:5)

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Teddy Bear Day

February 8
Wear pajamas and bring a stuffed animal!

God Loves Me Valentine's Parties

February 14 @11:30
In your child's classroom

Presidents' Day—No School

February 19
No School
No Extended Care



Re-Enrollment 2024-2025

It is so wonderful to see that many of you have re-enrolled your child for next school year. February 1 begins open enrollment to the public, and we have been blessed to have many tours of prospective students for our Early Childhood program.

Online Re-Enrollment

Our re-enrollment process is completely online through your Facts Family Portal account.

If you have any questions about next year's classes, please call or email Mrs. Cherington. She will be happy to answer your questions.

Teddy Bear Day

Our Preschool and Pre-K students will celebrate Teddy Bear Day on **Thursday, February 8**. Bring your favorite stuffed bear or other animal, and come dressed in your pajamas. Wear your tennis shoes for our outdoor bear hunt. No slippers please.

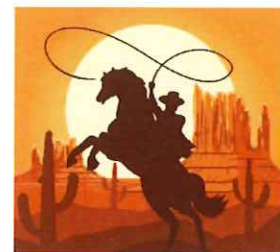


We will have many special bear-themed activities, and we will read some *beary* good bear stories. Our own staff will present a play based on the classic fairy tale "The Three Little Bears." Your child will also participate in a fun bear hunt outside. "We're gonna catch a big one!" We'll see.

Early Childhood Go Texan Day

Our Early Childhood classes will celebrate Go Texan Day on **Thursday, February 22**. Children are encouraged to wear their best western duds.

Please join us from **9:30 am to 10:15 am** for our Go Texan Day Parade and presentation. Mr. Pat Gavin, singing cowboy from the Buck-a-Roo Band, will lead our parade, sing western songs, and tell of cowboy life in the Old West. Mrs. Molitor, our Early Childhood music teacher, is also preparing the children to sing some special "Go Texan" themed songs. Children will also have a special "Cowboy Lunch" around the ol' campfire in their classrooms or outside, weather permitting.



Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday, and God's blessings to all of our students with January birthdays:

Zoey Jozwiak Feb. 19
Hannah Sawyer Feb. 27



February 2024

OSL Spirit Week

Every year our varsity girls' and boys' basketball teams participate in the state tournament for Lutheran schools. The week leading up to the tournament is Spirit Week at OSL.

This year's Spirit Week is February 12-16. Preschool and Pre-K scholars are encouraged to join in the fun and show their Eagle pride. Look for more information about the special dress days in next week's school news email sent out every Thursday.



Baptismal Birthdays

At the end of each month, we recognize our scholars' baptismal birthdays in chapel. We will celebrate this month's baptismal birthdays in chapel on Wednesday, February 28.

We do not have record of any baptismal birthdays this month for our Early Childhood scholars. If you are not sure if we have your child's baptism date, please email Mrs. Cherington. We don't want to leave anyone out.



God is Love

In addition to the many things your children are learning, each month we will concentrate on teaching the children the attributes of God's love found in I Corinthians 13. In February, we will learn that **love does not rejoice at wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth**. God's love does not delight in sin. Instead, it rejoices in what is right and good. It does not gloat when others make mistakes. To show God's love, we must share his perspective on sin and truth, and the more that we love truth, the better we can share love with those around us.

Daily Reading Sheet

Attached to the newsletter is this month's Daily Reading Sheet. This month the children will color hearts to mark each day that you read to them. Please send January's reading sheet by February 6th for your child to receive a special recognition.



"The world was hers for the reading." - Betty Smith

UPCOMING IN March

Spring Portraits

March 5

All School Science & History Fair

March 7 @ 6:30 pm
In the Gym

Spring Break

March 11-15
No School
No Extended Care

Maundy Thursday Chapel

March 28 @ 9:30 am
Chapel held at church

Good Friday

March 29
No School
No Extended Care

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The Date

KINDERGARTEN PREVIEW

● 9:15am Coffee
and Fellowship

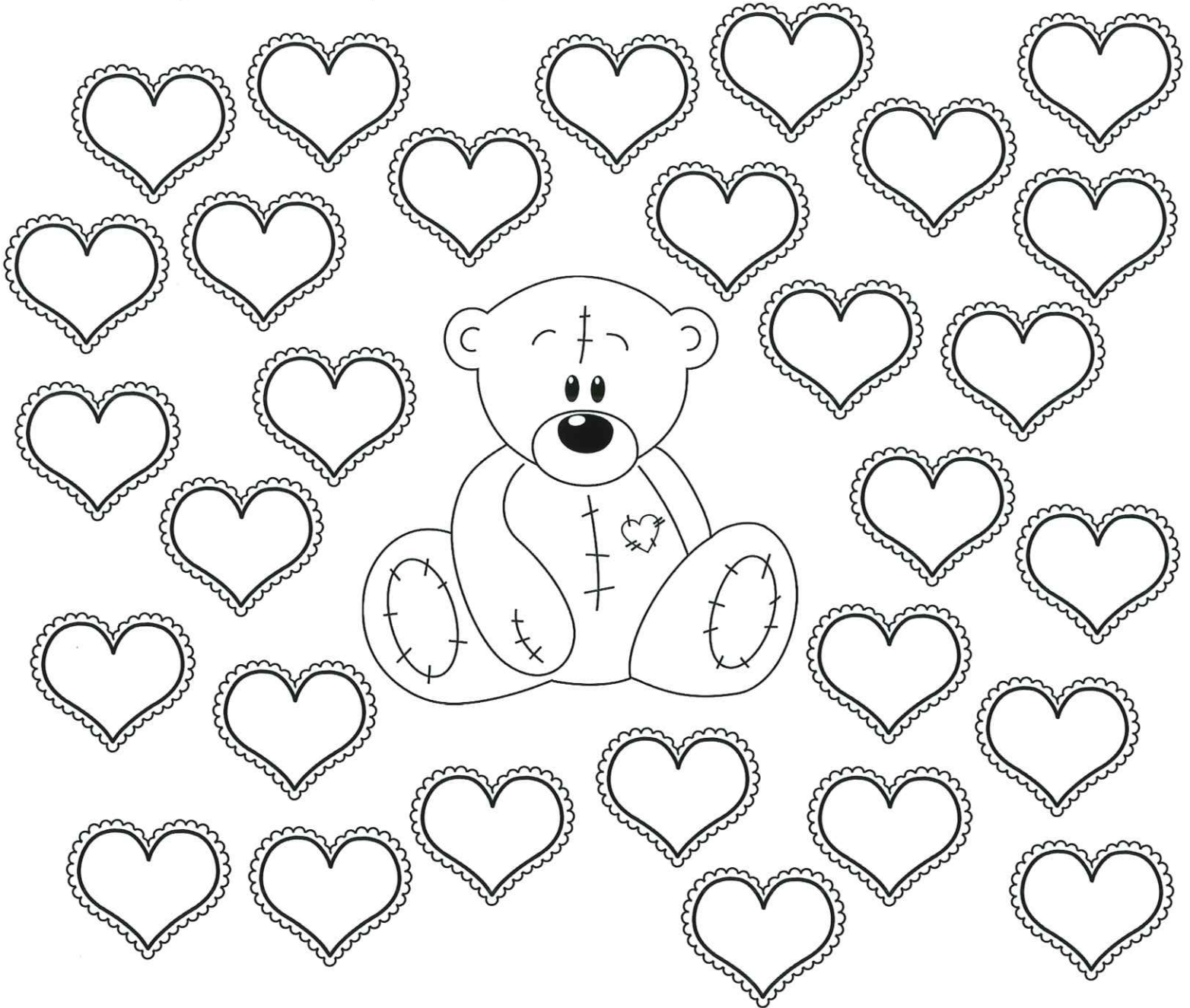
● 9:30am Program

FEB 29



February

Color one heart each day that you read 5-10 minutes. Return your completed sheet by March 7.



Name: _____ Teacher: _____