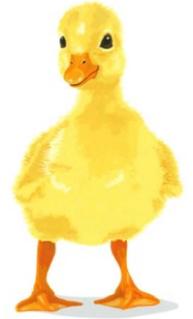




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Pre-K Ponderings

Week 25– February 15 – Quinquagesima/Ash Wednesday

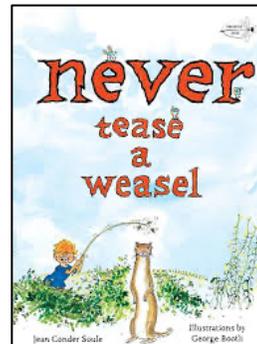


BIBLE STORY & SONGS

- Jesus Heals Jairus' Daughter; Jesus Walks on Water
- *Be Kind to One Another*
- *God's Own Child*

LITERATURE & POETRY

- *Never Tease a Weasel*, Jean Conder Soule
- *Amelia Bedelia's First Valentine*, Herman Parish
- *Hug Machine*, Scott Campbell
- *A Book of Kisses*, Dave Ross
- *Happy Valentine's Day, Mouse!*, Laura Numeroff
- *Countdown to Valentine's Day*, Jodi Huelin
- *Won't You Be My Kissaroo?*, Joanne Ryder
- *The Day it Rained Hearts*, Felicia Bond
- *The Best Thing About Valentines*, Eleanor Hudson
- *Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch*, Eileen Spinelli
- *The Nicene Creed*, Patrick James Bayens



Next Tuesday, bring an item that **begins with** or **has the short vowel /u/ sound in the middle.**

For example, **umbrella** or **nut**, *not* unicorn or music. (We don't have school on Tuesday, but we'll squish in Show & Tell another day!)

LETTERS & NUMBERS

- Introduced Ww.
- Introduced 11. Things related to eleven – players on a soccer team, points on the maple leaf of the Canadian flag, pipers piping in *Twelve Days of Christmas* song, hendecagon, the eleventh hour.



OUTDOOR LEARNING (Tuesdays)



- Valentine's Day is on Friday. We walked over to the circle-rock sitting area (near the construction site) and had a talk. Jesus said that we love because He first loved us (1 John 4:19). Without His love, we would be lost in our selfishness and sins. We walked around campus and looked for heart-shaped things



in nature – leaves, rocks, and making hearts out of sticks. The children found *several* hearts. ☺

SCIENCE (Thursdays)

- Since it's Valentine's Day this week, we'll examine how the heart pumps blood. We'll start by watching a short video on how the heart works. Then, using a cup, straw, balloon, and red-dyed water (blood),



we'll demonstrate how cardiac muscles contract to push the blood through the arteries and veins.

It's gross *and* amazing! What would happen if our

hearts stopped beating? Why does our face get red sometimes? What

happens when we put a rubber band around our wrist? What would happen if

we left it on for a very long time? When does the heart beat fast? When does

it beat slower? What are some heart-healthy foods?



Reminders

If you have any questions, please call/email me or the school office.

- Friday, Feb 13th – **Early dismissal** at **1:00**. No extended care.
- Mon. and Tues., Feb. 16th and 17th – **No school** for **Winter Break**.
- Thursday, Feb. 26th – **Go Texan Day**. Wear western duds. Families are welcome to join us for the parade and show, from **8:30-9:15**.
- Tuesday, March 3rd – **Science and History Fair** in the gym at **6:30**. Come see our class Science Fair project, and get a peek at what students do in upper grades.
- Thursday, March 5th – Spring portraits.
- March 9-13 – **Spring Break**. No school and no extended care.



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