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FEBRUARY 2012 NEWSLETTER

From the Desk of the Director

To God be the glory for the good things He has done for MSCA!

Love is in the air! Valentine's Day is fast approaching and we are all contemplating celebrating our love with the special people in our lives. You and your children are among the group of special people in my life. I thank God for the privilege of knowing, serving, and sharing God's love with you and your children. So as you make plans to show/share love during this Valentine season, I encourage you to remember to share the love of God (The Greatest Love of All) with everyone you encounter.

Each class will have a *Valentine's Celebration* on February 14th. The children will exchange valentines on this day. See your child's teacher for ways you can help with the celebration.

Classroom *group pictures* are scheduled for Friday, February 24th. Please make sure your child arrives to school on time so that he/she will be included in the picture. The children are to wear their school uniforms.

Written, individual progress reports will be sent home on Monday, February 13th. After you have reviewed your child's report, please sign and return it to your child's teacher.

Mark your calendars for the MSCA Spring Carnival to be held Saturday May 5. The event will be a fundraiser for MSCA. Plans are underway to make this a fun filled outing for the entire family.

Happy Valentine's Day,

Kay Fowler
Director

PARENTING CORNER

THE FIRST YEARS OF A CHILD'S LIFE LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT AND SUCCESS.

CHILDREN WHO ARE EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY HAVE A SIGNIFICANTLY GREATER CHANCE OF ACHIEVING SUCCESS IN SCHOOL AND LIFE COMPARED TO THOSE WHO HAVE EMOTIONAL DIFFICULTIES.

SOON YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE AN ASQSE (AGES & STAGES QUESTIONNAIRES: SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL) ABOUT YOUR CHILD AND HAVE YOUR CONCERNS ADDRESSED.

PLEASE WATCH FOR IT IN YOUR CHILD'S CUBBY.

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MARK 1:17: "COME, FOLLOW ME . . . AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN."



Banana Bites from **BABY MOSES**



Dear Parents,

Fabulous **February** is here and it's going to be full of activities that will engage your toddlers and help develop their emerging skills. Here's what we will be learning.

Educational Themes:

Week 1: We Love America

Week 2: Be My Valentine

Week 3: Healthy Habits

Week 4: Healthy Habits



Biblical Stories:

Week 1: Jesus is Our Leader

Week 2: Jesus Heals Us

Week 3: Jesus Calms the Storm

Week 4: Jesus Gives Life

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Jaylen Stephens — Feb 10

Vinson Benton — Feb 15

Reminders:

- Make sure you are taking blankets home each Friday to be washed and returned on Monday.

- Each child needs to have an extra set of clothes available in his/her cubby at all times.



Educating the Young,

-Ms. Nastachia & Mrs. Letty-

Grapevine News from the **GREEN ROOM**



Dear Parents,

February is here! With **Valentine's Day** fast approaching, thoughts of love and special people are all around. We are using this opportunity to focus on the greatest love of all—**God's love** for everyone of us!



During the first week of the month we'll look at famous Americans from our history. Then we'll turn our attention to Valentine's Day Celebrations and special people in our lives.

February is also Dental Health and Heart Health Month. During the last two weeks of February, we will take a look

at habits that promote healthy teeth and strong, healthy bodies.

REMINDERS:

- Be sure your child has weather-appropriate clothing in his/her cubby. (Our Texas weather is constantly changing so we must be prepared!)
- Bring blankets back clean every Monday.

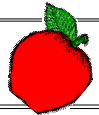


Psalms Teachers,

Mrs. Cynthia & Ms. Debora



Apple Wedges from the **RED ROOM**



Dear Parents,

During February, the Jonah Class will learn about the following:

- Traditional Tales & Nursery Rhymes
- Valentines
- Cowgirls/Cowboys: Wild, Wild West
- All About Texas: Geography, State, Flag, Flower, etc.



Our Bible focus will be "**Matters of the Heart**" with lots of hugs and love.

- Jesus is Our Loving Leader, Mark 1:16-20
- Jesus Loves to Heal Us, Mark 1:29-31
- Jesus Calms the Storm, Mark 4:35-41
- Jesus Gives Us Life, Mark 5: 22-24

Happy Valentine's Day!

Ms. Cordelia Bailey





Orange Slices from the ORANGE ROOM

Dear Parents,

Once again I would like to thank all the parents for your continued support with helping to prepare your child for Kindergarten. Your child's success depends on our working together.

During January 15th – February 15th, I will conduct mid-year assessments. This information will be shared with you during the March Parent and Teacher Conferences. Please continue to work with your child on counting, rhyming, letter identification, letter sounds, and writing.

February themes will include:

- Black History
- Traditional Tales
- Nursery Rhymes
- Presidents Day and Valentine's Day



Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep
They have all gone away.
There's only one thing left to do,
So Peep will have to PEET!

Our class will also celebrate **Valentine's Day** with a valentines exchange activity. Let your child write his/her own name on the cards to be shared. A class list will be provided.



QUICK REMINDERS:

- Remove art work daily from the folder.
- Sign your child in and out daily.



Ms. Janell Gibson &
Ms. Nicole Espino



Berry Bits from the BLUE ROOM



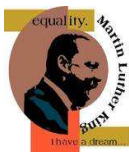
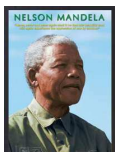
Dear Parents,

Mid Year Assessments have begun. Phase I: January 15 - February 15 (*Language and Math*); Phase II: January 15 - March 15 (*Book Print, Writing and Social Awareness*).

Results of the assessments will be discussed during our spring conferences during the week of March 19-23.

The children are both excited and eager to read. Your help is needed to ensure the book your child takes home is properly cared for and returned in good condition.

February is **Black History Month**. We will learn about several African American Heroes.



Valentine's Day will be celebrated in our classroom. The children will exchange valentines. Please let your child write his/her own name on the valentines cards. A list of names will be provided.

February Themes:

- Black History
- Traditional Tales
- Nursery Rhymes
- Valentine's Day
- Presidents Day



President's Day

- Please notify the school of absences and appointments.
- **NO** toys should be brought to school.
- **NO** snacks should be brought to school.



Feb 3 – Elisha Burks
Feb 21 – Emanuel Johnson
Feb 21 – Nia Goode
Feb 28 – Zion Jones

Yours in Christ,
Mrs. Gwen Dyer-Mitchell








REMINDEES:

- Please remember to take blankets/pillows home on Friday and return on Monday.







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FEBRUARY 2012
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
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>"Come, follow me... and I will make you fishers of men." <i>Mark 1:17</i></p> 		1	2	3
		B: Malt-O-Meal/Toast/Apple Juice L: Chicken Nuggets/Broccoli/Peaches S: Ritz Crackers/Peanut Butter	B: Cheerios/Toast/Orange Juice L: Sausage/Red Beans/Rice Broccoli/Peaches S: Cheez-Its/Apple Juice 	B: Cinnamon Toast/Bacon/Cran-Grape Juice L: Pizza/Corn/Tropical Fruit S: Graham Crackers/Applesauce
6	7	8	9	10
B: Oatmeal/Toast/Grape Juice L: Chicken Nuggets/Spinach/Mashed Potatoes S: Animal Crackers/Milk	B: Pancakes/Orange Wedges L: Ground Beef/Spaghetti Noodles/Corn/Peaches S: Ritz Crackers/Apple Juice	B: Cream of Wheat/Toast/Grape Juice L: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches/Mixed Vegetable Soup/Bananas S: Apple Jacks/Milk 	B: Fruit Loops/Toast/Orange Slices L: Baked Chicken/Rice/Beans/Lettuce & Tomatoes S: Peanut Butter/Apples	B: Cinnamon Toast/Bacon/Bananas L: Wieners/Hot Dog Buns/French Fries/Pineapple Tidbits S: Chex Mix/Apple Juice
13	14	15	16	17
B: Oatmeal/Toast/Grape Juice L: Sausage/Mashed Potatoes/Mixed Vegetables/Bread S: Animal Crackers/Milk 	B: Pancakes/Apple Juice L: Ground Beef/Spaghetti Noodles/Green Beans/Peaches S: Cookies/Milk	B: Cream of Wheat/Toast/Orange Juice L: Sloppy Joes/Buns/French Fries/Mixed Fruit S: Ritz Crackers/Peanut Butter/Milk	B: Cinnamon Crunch Cereal/Toast/Orange Juice L: Ham & Cheese Sandwiches/Corn/Applesauce S: Graham Crackers/Milk 	B: Muffins/Orange Juice L: Hot Dogs/Buns/Pork-n-Beans/Mixed Fruit S: Peanut Butter Sandwiches/Milk
20	21	22	23	24
B: Oatmeal/Toast/Grape Juice L: Corn Dogs/French Fries/Cheese Squares/Fruit Cocktail S: Granola Bars/Apple Juice	B: Pancakes/Orange Juice L: Ground Beef/Spaghetti Noodles/Green Beans/Apples S: Vanilla Wafers/Vanilla Pudding/Milk	B: Malt-O-Meal/Toast/Apple Juice L: Sliced Ham/Mashed Potatoes/English Peas/Bread S: Pretzels/Cheese Squares	B: Corn Flakes/Toast/Banana L: Chicken Nuggets/Corn/Cheese Squares/Spinach S: Animal Crackers/Milk	B: Cinnamon Toast/Sausage/Orange Juice L: Bar-B-Que on Bun/Corn/Peaches S: Cookies/Milk
27	28	29	<p>MATTERS OF THE HEART JESUS LOVES ME  THIS I KNOW!</p>	
B: Oatmeal/Toast/Orange Juice L: Baked Chicken/Mashed Potatoes/Green Beans/Bread S: Granola Bars/Milk	B: Pancakes/Grape Juice L: Ground Beef/Macaroni & Cheese/Mixed Vegetables/Mixed Fruit S: Animal Crackers/Milk 	B: Cream of Wheat/Toast/Orange Juice L: Beanie Weenies/Peas & Carrots/Cornbread/Pineapple S: Cheez-Its/Apple Juice		


WHOLE MILK IS SERVED DAILY TO CHILDREN AGES 12-36 MONTHS
2 PERCENT MILK IS SERVED DAILY TO CHILDREN AGES 36 MONTHS AND OLDER


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FEBRUARY


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 **THURSDAYS 9:30AM**
Chapel Hour

 **FEB 2**
Groundhog Day

 **FEB 14**
Valentine's Day

 **FEB 20**
President's Day

 **FEB 24**
Group Pictures

