



You Are Loved



Dear Parents,

February 2020

January sure was busy. I sure enjoyed meeting with each of you during our conferences and appreciate your time. Judy & I feel so fortunate to have such wonderful parents in our class. Now I know why you have such wonderful children... You guys are the best! It is so amazing to see how the children have grown and changed already this year.

Our Units for this month are Healthy Foods and Habits, Valentines, Dr. Seuss and Texas Rodeo!

To help the children during our Healthy Foods and Habits units, please make every effort to pack protein filled snacks or veggies/fruits please. Also, no candy and limit sweets in lunches. If their boxes are on the heavier side of "grow food" they will be proud. They love to shout out what they've brought! Lunchtime and snack time are an extension of our learning days. Thank you for your support! P.S. I know y'all are super busy... Want to know a secret? It's the month of love and they are giddy when they receive lunch time love notes. They can't even stay seated usually. They bring them to us and wave them excitedly!

For Valentine's we will discuss all different kinds of love, including the love we have for our parents, families, friends, pets and most importantly God's amazing love for us. We will have a **party on Thursday, Feb. 13th**. Lunch will be served during the party, so no need to pack a lunch that day. Each child should bring **10 Valentines** to share with their friends **by arrival time**. The children will be exchanging Valentines **during class centers** in the morning. Valentines need to be signed by your child with their name only! For simplicity, please do NOT write classmate's name on them. It is easier if they can put 1 Valentine in each friend's bag without having to sort them out. Thank you for your understanding.

NOTE the following dates:

Tuesday, February 4th @ 6:30pm Dad's Night - 12:00 NOON DISMISSAL - NO LUNCHESES

Thursday, February 13th @ 12:30 Valentine's Party

Monday, February 17th for Presidents Day School will be closed

Monday, March 2nd Set up Day for Go Western Day

Tuesday, March 3rd Go Western Day Fun & Cowboy Lunch

March 9-13, 2020 for SPRING BREAK HOLIDAY

The next couple of weeks we will learn about our great State, Texas and how there are many different kinds of animals and where we might see them. We will top it off with one of our awesome special events "**Go Western Day**". Mrs. Emily Davis will do a wonderful job of turning the gym into the Wild West for your children. We will have a rip-roaring fun time on **Tuesday, March 3rd (Set up day is Monday March 2nd)**. You may dress your kiddos in their Cowboy or Cowgirl duds. This is a good time to remind you that this is the **only day our students are allowed to wear boots** as stated in our school handbook. In class, we will make a bolo tie to complete their look. Afterwards, we will celebrate with our cowboy lunch. I will have a sign-up genius for this lunch-only event. Please bring the item you sign up for that morning, at drop off time.

Just a gentle reminder, letter pictures are due each week for important literacy and fine motor work. I know everyone is very busy, but please take the time to sit with your child while he/she cuts out at least 3 to 5 pictures. Please discuss them; especially the beginning sound. They are writing their own alphabet books and are the proud authors and illustrators!

Whew, another busy month! A quick reminder: Please call the school office or send an email or text to me to let us know when your child is absent and the reason why. We understand and appreciate your time, and worry when our friends are not here. And we want you to know that we appreciate all your efforts to keep our class healthy during this rough cold and flu season. We have made such good friends and love to lift them up in prayer during circle when they are away from us.

May God Bless You,
Monica Donaldson and Judy Miller

**For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son,
that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16**