



Mrs. Wapelhorst's Jungle News

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January sure flew by so fast. February is going to be very busy, and I anticipate that it will go just as fast!

We will be having our **Valentine's Day party on Tues, Feb. 14th. The party will be at about 2:30.** The children may bring valentines to pass out to their classmates. There are 11 children in our class. **Please DO**

NOT put individual names on the valentines. They are much easier for the children to pass out without the names on them. There will be a sign-up sheet outside our classroom door if you would like to help with party.

I am happy to announce as most of you that we had a healthy baby girl. Her name is Ellie Kay Wapelhorst and she came out at

6lbs 14oz and 19 inches longs. She is doing great and we are loving every minute with her. I am still trying to adjust having her at daycare and being back at school. But I am definitely ready to be teaching again and be back with my students. Mrs. Carrillo did a wonderful job and she will be missed.

Themes for the Month

- Colors Exploration
- Valentine's Day
- Transportation
- Dental Health
- Teeth

This Month's Highlights

Fri. Feb. 17th & Mon. Feb. 20st - Teacher's Inservice and President's Day: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, Feb. 14th Valentine's Day Party! @ 2:30

February Birthdays!

Don Hager 2/17

Reminders to Parents

- Pray everyday with your child; some good times are in the morning, before meals, & before bed
- Practice The Sign of the Cross and prayers (Angel of God, Hail Mary, and Our Father)
- Read at least one book everyday with your child.
- **Please send a coat everyday!** We love the playground and the fresh air!!
- Pray for our class and the school community. Your prayer support would mean so much.
- **Scholastic Book Ordering is online!!! I will be sending one out for February!**

Meeting the Standards

Religion

- Jesus wants us to be kind
- Jesus can do anything!

Motor Skills

- Catching a ball or bean bag
- Cutting on straight and curved lines

Social / Emotional Skills

- Sharing
- Problem Solving

Communication & Literacy

- Counting words in sentences

- Matching lowercase and uppercase letter
- Making letter-sound connections.

Approaches to Learning

- Works to achieve a goal

Math Skills

- Intro. To #5 and #6
- Shapes: oval and heart
- Heavy vs. Light
- Short vs. Tall
- Reviewing #'s 1-4

Science Skills

- Magnet exploration

Social Studies

- Reviewing Phone Numbers
- Intro. To our Addresses

Fine Arts

- Dancing to music
- Creates own art

Letters

- New Letters: K, V, A, and M
- Letters to review: L, F, E, H, T, I, U, O, C, Q, G, S, D, J, P, B, and R

Virtue of the Month: Courage

"Daring to attempt difficult things that are good. Strength not to follow the crowd, to say no and mean it and influence others to try it. Being true to convictions and following good impulses even when they are unpopular or inconvenient. Boldness to be outgoing and friendly."

This month we will be discussing what it means to have courage. You can explain that courage simply means "doing the right thing even when it's hard". Children can learn about courage through stories, games, role-playing, and discussion, but they can learn to have it only through your example and through your lavish praise of their example or even attempts. Show courage and point it out. Tell your children about difficult things that you do. Let them know that things are difficult for big people too. More helpful hints about teaching values and virtues can be found at www.valuesparenting.com.

Help Needed:

- **We need some Empty Kleenex boxes!** We are making valentine mail-boxes, and we could use about four more boxes.

A Special Thanks!!

- Thank you for all your help with our field trip to the art museum. Everything went great, and the children had lots of fun.
- Thanks so much in advance for all your help with our upcoming party!

