

February is a month to celebrate Love, our love for one another and God's Love for us. We begin with groundhog puppets made from recycled materials. We love the earth. The Mitten by Jan Brett offers us an opportunity to see how many animals we can fit in a mitten. We try on many mittens of different colors and match them into pairs. The Day It Rained Hearts by Felicia Bond, has us dancing around the room and catching hearts for valentines! "The Parable of the Prodigal Son" shows a parent's love knows no bounds. We will be making Valentine cards for the homebound members of First Presbyterian Church for our class outreach program.

We will learn about The Chinese New Year by making snakes. It is the year of the SNAKE. Please feel free to come into the classroom and read us a story about LOVE. We love our caregivers.

Our Valentine Pizza Party is approaching. Individual treats please remember the school is tree nut free. We will be making Valentine's Bags in class to bring home our goodies. Please make sure each treat has a child's name on it. We are working on recognizing our own name. Our party is a Pizza Party with fruit. The dates are THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> and FRIDAY 14th February.

Children best grasp the reality of God's love when they experience its expression at home. We can teach them about His love as we embody the qualities of our heavenly Father. **God is love**. **God cares. God initiates.** 

God's love comforts us like a hug, Mrs. Craft, Mrs. Woltjen, and Mrs. Clark

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13 14 JESUS LOVES ME PIZZA PARTY

17 OFF PRESIDENT'S DAY