

# Angelic News

February 2014

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday	February 7	Parents' Night Out
Thursday	February 12	Classroom Valentine's Day
Friday	February 13	Parties
Monday	February 16	President's Day Holiday
Tuesday	February 17	-- No School
Friday	February 20	Re-Enrollment Form and Payment Due
Monday	February 23	Open Enrollment Begins Today

## RE-ENROLLMENT HAS BEGUN!

Re-enrollment forms were sent to all current families via email. If you did not receive re-enrollment paperwork electronically, please call the preschool office immediately. Be reminded that we offer all current families priority enrollment before we offer space to our new wait list families. This priority enrollment is available until February 20<sup>th</sup>. In order to secure space for your child in the 2015 -16 school year, we need the following forms and payment:

1. Application Form and \$100. Application Fee
2. 2015 -16 Contract signed and dated
3. 10% of the total tuition based on the number of days your child will be attending:

2 days = \$655

3 days = \$850

5 days = \$1185

**To guarantee your child's placement in our program please be certain that you return the four underlined items to us by **February 20th**. Thank you for your promptness! If you have any questions, needs, or concerns please contact the preschool office. We would be happy to help!**

## It's About Love!

This month it's all about love around Littlest Angels! Parents, you are indeed a blessing to your children. The staff at Littlest Angels gets to witness your child's joy when we work and play with them each day. Each child knows that they are loved unconditionally and that is so important in their growth as a unique little person. So... keep loving and loving and loving! God bless your month of February with many "LOVE"ly days and His peace.

### PARENTS YOU ARE BLESSED! (and loved!)

Blessed are those parents who make their peace with spilled milk and mud, for such is the kingdom of childhood.

Blessed are those parents who refuse to compare their children with others, for precious unto each is the rhythm of his or her own growth.

Blessed are those parents who have learned to laugh, for it is the music of a child's world.

Blessed are those parents who understand the goodness of time, for they make it not a sword that kills growth but a shield to guide their children.

Blessed are those parents who can say "no" without anger, for comforting to the child is the security of a firm decision.

Blessed are those parents who treat their children consistently, for this makes children secure.

Blessed are those parents who accept the awkwardness of their growing children, letting each child grow at his or her own speed.

Blessed are those parents who are teachable, for knowledge brings LOVE.

Blessed are those parents who LOVE their children in the midst of a hostile world, for LOVE is the greatest of all gifts!!!!!!

Steven Goodier

There are certainly some valuable lessons to be learned here! Good reminders for us all!!!

**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK** is coming and your help and wonderful ideas are needed! The dates are May 11 – 15. If you would like to be on this committee please let me know as soon as possible. You can contact me at [kathys@bethany-mp.org](mailto:kathys@bethany-mp.org). Two months of your COOP hours may be exchanged for serving on this committee. Thanks in advance for your help.

**Kathy Stinson, Director**



## LITTLE BUNNIES NEW!



Our class will be a real zoo this month! We will have a wonderful time learning about so many amazing animals! Our special stories this month will be Polar, Polar Bear What Do You Hear?, Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See?, My Heart is Like a Zoo, along with many more fun animal stories. We will learn the different animal names, what sound they make, and even how they move, through a new fun music time activity called Animal Action!

We will have our Valentine's Day Parties on **Thursday, February 12** and **Friday, February 13**. We will be asking parents to provide special snacks for the party days and there will be a sign-up sheet on the parent board outside the classroom. Please sign-up if you would like to provide a snack for either day. The children are encouraged to bring valentine cards to exchange with their classmates. This will be a fun activity for the children to "deliver mail". **Please send 16 cards with your child and only write your child's name on each card.**

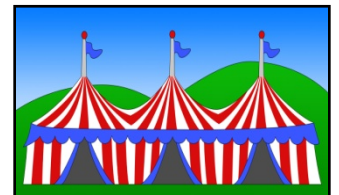
Valentine love,

Teacher Mindy, Teacher Teresita, Teacher Ruth and Teacher Elizabeth



## BUSY BEE NEWS

Last month was "snow" much fun! We sure had "cool" time learning all about winter! But this month —UNDER THE BIG TOP WE GO! There are so many shapes and colors and animals to discover at the circus! This is always an exciting theme for the Busy Bees!



**Friends, friends, friends, so many friends to love!  
I love my friends and they love me, I help my friends and they help me,  
Friends, friends, friends, so many friends to love!**

Love, love, love....that's what we'll be talking about this month! We will discuss how to be loving and kind with our friends and family! We will also be making beautiful Valentines and decorations for Valentine's Day! I will be sending a note out with all the details about our Valentine's Day Parties which will be on February 12 and 13!

We hope you all have a lovely month!

Teacher Lisa, Teacher Lupe and Teacher Lisa Lynn

## LITTLE TURTLE NEWS



Roses are red,  
Violets are blue,  
Sugar is sweet,  
And so are you!

February is already here and love is in the air! We will begin our month seeing how much longer winter will be, as we talk about the groundhog and his shadow. Then we will be getting our classroom ready for Valentine's Day! **Our parties will be on Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.** More information will be sent out about our valentine exchange soon.



Our last half of the month we will be learning about amazing dinosaurs! Our color will be purple. Our shape is a heart. Our letters will be R, S, and T. Our nursery rhyme will be "There Was an Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe".

Oh my! Thank you for your continued help in the classroom and at home. We really appreciate you!

Have a wonderful month full of love and friendship!

God bless,  
Teacher Bettina and Teacher Amanda



## LITTLE BEARS NEWS



Happy February to all! We sure had a great time learning about dinosaurs and space! Our themes will be valentines and castles for this month of love! We will be learning about friendship and love. We'll have lots of fun in the dress-up area as we use our imaginations to create delightful fairy tales.



Our Valentine's Day Parties will be on **Thursday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>.** Please have your child bring Valentine's Day cards to pass out to their friends. **Make sure to bring at least 18 cards if your child attends only one of the party days; and if they attend both days they should bring 36 cards.** Please only put your child's name in the "FROM" section on the card and don't put any names in the "TO" section. The children won't be frustrated trying to find names when they "mail" their special valentines.

Our letters for the month are S, T and U. Our virtue is LOVE!

Happy Valentine's Day!  
Teacher Ana, Teacher Holly, Teacher Teresita, and Teacher Elizabeth

## LITTLE LAMBS NEWS



January was a month full of wintertime fun! We learned about how different animals prepare for and behave in winter. We hope you enjoy the Winter Animal Book your Little Lamb made.



In February, we will be busy worker bees! We will be celebrating Valentine's Day (Feb. 12 and 13), 100 Days of School, and learning about insects! Our letters for the month are K, V, and X. Our virtue is love.

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on **Thursday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>**. Please send valentines for your child to share with their classmates. If they attend one day, send 16 cards. If they attend 2 days, please send 32. Your child just needs to sign the card, **please leave the "TO" section blank...**passing out valentines will go more smoothly this way.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> our class will be celebrating 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL! Our projects and snacks will all be about 100! To help create a special snack please help your child count "100" items to go into a trail mix. (M&M's, goldfish, mini marshmallows, pretzels, raisins, etc.) Everything will be mixed together to share. Please remember no peanut or nut items!

Happy Valentine's Day!

Teacher Katie and Teacher Aida



## LITTLE TIGERS NEWS

January had us busy ringing in the New Year, playing with snow and completing assessments.

February will have us even busier celebrating "holidays"! We begin with Groundhog Day, 100 Days of School (on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>), Valentine's Day Parties (on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>), and Presidents Day-whew!! It's going to be a busy month!

Our poem will be "Colors":

From pencils and markers and crayons and chalk...  
From paints in a tube or a jar or a box...  
Come colors delicious, delectable, lush...  
Applied by ten fingers, two hands or a brush!



Our letters will be "slanted letters –A, M, N, and V. Our virtue will be love.

There will be a sign-up soon for our Valentine's Day Parties. Please have your child sign their name on the valentine but do not fill out the "TO:" portion. It's easier for them to pass one to each child without a name on it. **If your child comes on Thursday and Friday, send in 17 for each day.**

Have a "love-ly" February!

Teacher Robin, Teacher Anna, and Teacher Elizabeth

## LITTLE LIONS NEWS



Hearts and hugs, cards and candy, friends and family...Love is in the air!

This month we will continue to share the love of Jesus with others around us with many beautiful and one of a kind artful notes and special projects to share with family and friends.

Valentines will be such a highlight this month! Each child is invited to bring a special valentine to share at our class parties. **Please have your child sign only their own name on the valentines.** It is much easier for them to pass them out. Also, if your child will attend both party days bring valentines for both days. A sign-up sheet will be posted soon for goodies to bring to our parties.



Later this month, we will travel back to the age of DINOSAURS. A journey in the past to explore these mysterious and fascinating creatures is always “quite a trip”! The children will learn the names of several different types of dinosaurs, what they ate, and how they were born. We will dig in the dirt like a paleontologist, study rocks, and build bones. We will also stomp like a dinosaur, stretch our necks like a brontosaurus, and show sharp teeth like a T-Rex...and experiment with overflowing volcanoes!

Prepare for a big month of learning and discovery with dinosaurs. Concepts for children to learn: Dinosaurs lived a very long time ago. Dinosaurs are extinct. Dinosaurs were all different sizes, colors and shapes. They are plants, meat, or both. Dinosaurs hatched from eggs. People who study dinosaurs are called paleontologists.

We will focus on the letters: K, A, M, and N and take some time for review. We will continue counting our way to 100 (which is this month), create with many shades of **PINK** and be sending home many HEART shapes!

Xoxo,  
Teacher Staci and Teacher Lori

