



Miss Kathy's Newsletter

February 5th – 8th

Monday/Tuesday

- Introduce the Letter “P” and “Pinky the Pig”
- Children will go on a letter “P” hunt in the classroom and sing song, “Letters A to Z,” using alphabet stick puppets.
- Table-Time Activity: Children will glue puzzle pieces on the letter “P”.
- Fine-Motor Activity: Children will make “no-sew” pillows for the Children’s Hospital.
- Storytime: Children will listen to the story, “The Day It Rained Hearts” by Felicia Bond
- Patterning Activity (ABC Pattern)
- Number 5 boxes will go home today.
- Sensory Table will be filled with Valentine Water!

Wednesday/Thursday

- Introduce Nursery Rhyme: “One, Two Buckle My Shoe”
- Table-Time Activity: Children will cut apart pieces for “My Rhyming Puzzle” that has pictures of things in the nursery rhyme, “One, Two Buckle My Shoe”.
- Math Activity: Children will count out their items in their Number 5 boxes and do Work Jobs, counting out 2 to 5 frogs and placing them in ponds.
- Storytime: Children will listen to the story, “Porcupine Valentine” by Aaron Zenz
- Graphing Activity: “Do You Have a “P” in Your Name?” (yes/no graph)
- Spirit Day – Wear your St. Peter’s Preschool T-Shirt to school today!

Name Writing

This month we will start working on tracing/writing our names. I will be sending home “Name Writing” bags with pages in it for your child to trace his/her name and then try to write it independently. Name writing can be difficult at first and all attempts should be praised. If your child struggles with name writing, just having them write the first letter is a good start. I will try to help the children at school, as well. We will start off by writing names in MAGIC SAND and then move onto paper and pencil name writing. I would like to thank you in advance for helping your child at home with this. Children love to see their name in print and if they can master this skill, they will be so proud of themselves!