

Mrs. W.'s Newsletter

FEBRUARY



SONG

Two little blackbirds sitting on
a hill,
One named Jack
One named Jill
Fly away, Jack Fly away, Jill
Come back, Jack, Come back,
Jill.
Two little blackbirds sitting on
a hill.

LOOK WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

This week the children will be introduced to God's gift of birds. The religion story, "God Made Birds" will be read. It's a story about a little girl named, Marcy who gazes outside her window to view birds eating seeds that her mommy placed inside a bird feeder. She also spots a bird's nest with three little baby birds. One day she notices the birds left the nest. The children will learn that God takes care of the birds and created every kind of bird. The children will listen to bird sounds and be introduced to bird body parts.

The nursery rhyme, "Two Little Blackbirds" will be introduced. We will string cheerios to make bird feeders and fly like a bird to land in a nest.



Monday/Tuesday Feb. 24 & Feb. 25

STORY: "God Gave Us Birds" (Religion Story)

PROJECT: "Spin Paint Peacock" Use a variety of paint colors on a coffee filter

LEARNING TIME: "Three Birds In a Nest"
Children glue three bird colors inside a nest shape

MOTOR: "Bird Movements" Scratch for worms, peck for food, flap wings, and fly away

Wednesday/Thursday Feb. 26 & Feb. 27



STORY: "Two Little Blackbirds"
Nursery Rhyme

PROJECT: "Two Little Blackbirds"
Glue hill and stamp two little blackbirds

LEARNING TIME: "Bird Feeder"
String Cheerios to make a bird feeder

MOTOR: "Bird, Bird Fly"
One little (bird) player will fly around circle and tap another child to sit inside the nest

NOTE

God created so many beautiful birds. Sit quietly to look and listen for birds. Birds like to explore our backyards, and they're so fun to watch. Pack your binoculars and take a backyard bird walk with your child to see how many birds you can find. Stop at the library to take along a bird book to help you identify bird's names.

Also, check out your favorite pet store to view a variety of birds, like finches, parakeets and cockatiels.

PEEK AT LAST WEEK

From trucks to trains, the children learned there are many vehicles that help us get to one place to another. Cars drive on the road, planes fly in the air and trains ride on the track. We put together each child's name train and listened to the sounds of a variety of vehicles.

The children also had an opportunity to sort vehicles in and out of parking garage colors.