

## ***FEBRUARY 2012 APOSTLES LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL NEWS***

Important Dates:

- February 3 – Book Orders sent home**
- February 6 - Registration Forms for 2012-2013 sent home**
- February 8 - Wear Pajamas/bring Valentines cards today**
- February 10- No School- Due to Florida State Fair**
- February 13- Valentine's Day Party /Wear Pink/White**
- February 15 - Tuition Due**
- February 17 - Book Orders Due- Online please**
- February 20 – Registration open to the public**
- February 24 – Class, Graduation, and Individual PHOTO DAY**

In January the children experienced many weather classroom activities. The winter weather projects were a highlight. We enjoyed the winter unit with a celebration of hot chocolate and marshmallows. Yummy!!!

The children are currently learning about the solar system and doing science and art projects related to this. We did a special hands on science project today that resembled how a crater can form on the moon!

The themes in February are Valentines' Day {love} and Science and Outdoor Play. We will be introducing the letters P, Q, and R, as well as learning to recognize the colors pink and white. They will also learn the number eight. The opposite concept for this month is first and last.

February 8, 2012 is Wear Your Pajamas to School Day! The children will be reinforcing the letter P this day; making popcorn and punch. Please have your child wear pajamas that may get dirty and that are bathroom friendly.

Our class will have a Valentine card exchange and a small classroom party on February 13<sup>th</sup>. Please send a Ziploc bag containing 23 signed valentine cards to class by February 8<sup>th</sup>. {These cards can be purchased cheaply at Dollar Stores and other discount chains.} Please guide and assist your child to write his or her name on the back of the cards. It is not necessary for you or your child to address the envelopes with student's names. Decorating cookies will be our special snack and will be served at the party. Please still send lunchboxes and include a drink. We will send a donation request home next week with supplies we need for this month and this day. Let us know if you are interested in donating anything special.

Suncoast Smiles Photography will be taking individual, graduation, and class photos on February 24<sup>th</sup>. The VPK graduating students will be photographed wearing a cap and gown provided by the school, the three year old children will have a spring portrait taken. You may request your V.P.K. student to have an additional pose taken in the spring background by asking a teacher. Please mark your calendar for this day as it is important to have 100% attendance for a complete class group photo.

Registration information for the 2012-2013 school years will be sent home with each of the current Apostle's preschool students soon. Registration opens February 6, 2012 to current students, members of Apostles Church and Alumni Families. Registration will open to the community February 20, 2012. Spaces for the three year old program are very limited so register early. If you have any questions contact Sandra Sornson, 689-2571.

**V.P.K. PARENTS PLEASE REMEMBER TO STUDY THE SIGHT WORDS.**

*Have a Blessed Month of February, filled with love and kindness,  
Apostles Preschool Staff, Ms. Sandy, Ms. Janine, and Ms. Nancy*