

PRESCHOOL IN THE VALLEY

FEBRUARY 2012 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents:

It was good to meet with each of you during parent/teacher conferences this week. The teachers certainly found it beneficial and gained new insights into your children, and I trust it worked that way for you, too.

February is shaping up to be another busy month. Here are the highlights:

2<sup>nd</sup> Groundhog Day  
8<sup>th</sup> 100<sup>th</sup> day of school celebration for 4's classes  
13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> Valentines Parties 11am  
15<sup>th</sup> **MONTHLY AND QUARTERLY TUITION PAYMENTS DUE**  
(please mail in your payments a week in advance)  
20<sup>th</sup> President's Day (No School)  
21st - 24th Dental Health Week  
29<sup>th</sup>/March 1 Pajama and Pancake Days (wear pj's to school, with shoes)

Of course the highlight of this month is always Valentines Day, and the parties will take place on February 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup>. The children will be sharing valentines with their classmates, so please have your child bring in one for each classmate on the day of the party. Homeroom Moms will be contacting you to ask for help in planning the parties.

Did you know that your children have been praying for the children of Haiti, in particular, the child whom we sponsor, Kelly Dolne? Please remember to send in coins to help send him to school. Our goal is \$250, and so far we have collected \$121, so we have \$129 to go!

As you may know, the Preschool in the Valley joined the Association of Christian Schools last year, and on March 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, school will be closed so that our staff can attend the ACSI conference in Lancaster. (This will take the place of our usual February in service days.) We are very excited about all the workshops being offered, and expect to come back with many creative ideas to implement in the classroom.

Sincerely,

Karen Erickson, Director