# Early Childhood

#### Pre-K

Welcome back to the new year! We hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Break. We are so excited to get back to the swing of things! We missed all the children and are glad to see their smiling faces.

The last few weeks we started back with our alphabet. We worked on the letter G, T and this week we will work on letter S. We made our G into a garden and put a turtle on our T. This week we will make our S into a snake. Keep brining in those show-n-tell envelopes. The children love to share their pictures and find them in our Alphabet book in the classroom library.

We have some new centers in our classroom the children have been enjoying. We also have a new class fish in our science center. The children voted on the name last week. It was going to be Harley or Elsa. Harley won!

Last week we celebrated the 100 days of school. We played many different games. We stacked pennies, we made 100 day hats, we stacked 100 cups and played with 100 Legos. It was a lot of fun.

It is getting closer to Kindergarten and we will be really buckling down trying to get everything in . So please continue to work with your child's writing and alphabet at home. They start doing things in Kindergarten so much earlier then they used too. Working at home and at school with them is so important.

Speaking of Kindergarten, we will be registering for Kindergarten in March. If you are interested in our Kindergarten and would like some information on it please do not hesitate to ask. We have an awesome Kindergarten and we would love to have everyone of the children return next year!



# **Pre-K Valentines**

We will be celebrating Valentines very soon. Please make sure you have enough valentines for everyone in the class. Each of the Pre-K classes have 18 students. We like to let the children pass out their own cards. Please do not put names on them. You may simply write 'To My Friend'. This will help us out so much.

### **Dry Erase Markers**

We are needing some new dry erase markers for our boards. If you could bring in a couple we would appreciate it

#### **Pre-K Auction Project**

The St. Joe Auction will be on March 18th. Our class project for the Auction will be a photo book of the children titled "When I grow up.....'. We hope everyone can come to the auction and bid on this priceless item.



x and Maverick building with 100 Lego

AJ and Lena stacking 100 cups

# Pre-S News

The children have been working on the letter P this week. They made pigs playing in the mud and they read the story Pong Pong Pig. They will be making their own puppets too.

Last week they celebrated the 100th day of school. They had a popcorn party and glued 100 items to a poster board. It is displayed in the hallway if you get a chance you should come by and check it out.

We will have registration coming up in March please keep a watch for the dates.

Enjoy the rest of your week.

## Pre-S Auction Project

It's that time of year again! Our St. Joe Annual Auction will be held on March 18th. Each class is making a project for the auction. Our preschool class will be making a S'MORE pot, and placing their finger prints on a base that will be holding a gazing ball. We are asking each child to bring in \$2 ASAP to help with the expense.

Thank you!!

#### **Pre-S** Valentines

Our Valentines celebration will be on February 13th and 14th. We will let the children pass out their Valentines on these days. Please make sure there are enough Valentines for every child. We have 18 in the morning class and 14 in the afternoon class. Please do not put the childrens names on them. Please put "To My Friend". This helps the children to be able to pass them out themselves.

School will be in session on February 20th for our snow make-up day.