

# WEEKLY NEWS

St. Peter ECM

Week of February 12-16, 2018



## BIBLE TIME

### Mary and Martha

(Luke 10: 38-42)

When Jesus visited the home of Mary and Martha, Mary listened to Jesus talk while Martha let herself be distracted with meal preparations. Jesus taught Martha that Mary had chosen the thing that was most important. She had chosen to hear and learn God's Word.

## MEMORY TREASURE

"Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it."

Luke 11: 28

## SONGS

Shakey, Shakey

Bringing Home a Valentine for You  
Will You Be My Valentine?

H-E-A-R-T

If You're a Kid: Valentine's Remix

## PLANNING TIME

We will use a deck of cards. The children will be challenged to find a matching card or put them in numerical order before making a plan. The children will also put assorted paper hearts in size order during planning time to practice measurement and sequencing.

## OUR STORIES

I Love You Stinky Face  
How Do Dinosaurs Say I Love You?  
There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Rose  
Happy Valentine's Day Mouse  
Froggy's First Kiss  
One Heart  
Guess How Much I Love You  
The Day It Rained Hearts

## SMALL GROUP

We will celebrate Valentine's Day this week during small group time! We will play a "Heart Flip & Color" number game. We will also make valentine necklaces to use our fine motor skills and practice patterns. We will play valentine BINGO. We will use candy conversation hearts to count, graph, and make patterns. We will experiment with Fizzy Exploding Hearts, made with baking soda and vinegar.

## MOVEMENT

We will begin our new movement unit: "Beanbag Bonanza." On Friday we will play "Pair Tag."

## RECALL TIME

We will toss beanbags to each other during recall time. We will also create a pretend post office. The children will put their names into the envelopes, representing the areas around the room, to show where they worked.

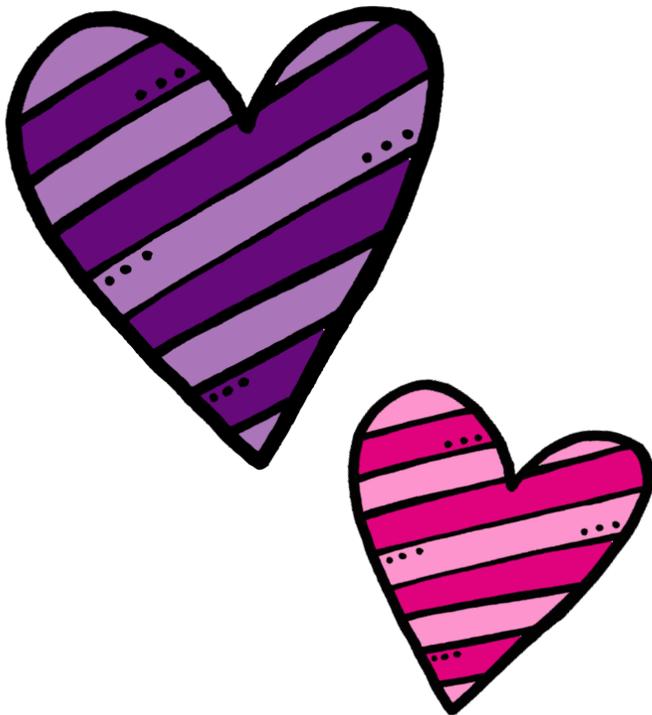
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## SAVE THE DATES

No Hot Lunch: The 5K-8th grade students have an early release on Thursday, February 22 and no school on Friday, February 23. Therefore, no hot lunch will be offered on these two days. Please plan to send a cold lunch for your child on February 22-23. Milk will still be available.

Family Fun Night: Our next ECM Family Fun Night is on Friday, March 2. We will have a Family Literacy Night of favorite bedtime stories, along with activities, games, and snacks! The whole family is welcome! Come comfy in your pajamas!

Spring Break: St. Peter ECM will be closed from March 19-23 for Spring Break. We will also be closed on March 30 (Good Friday) and April 2 (Easter Monday). Please mark these dates on your calendar!



## SPECIAL REMINDERS

Library: We will visit the St. Peter library on Tuesday (2/13) this week. Please return your child's book so he/she can bring home a new one!

Valentine's Day Bags: If your child would still like to bring Valentine cards or treats, he/she still has a chance to do so on Monday or Tuesday. The treat bags will be sent home this week for your child to enjoy!

Spirit Week: The 3K/4K students are welcome to participate in St. Peter's Spirit Week dress-up days, from February 12-16.

Monday (2/12)—Pajama Day

Tuesday (2/13)—Neon Day

Wednesday (2/14)—Jersey Day

Thursday (2/15)—Wacky Tacky Day

Friday (2/16)—Comet Crazy Day (Red & Blue)

Ms. Kim in Thailand: Ms. Kim will be away from school from February 5-19. Kim and Pastor Mike Novotny will be traveling to Thailand to present to a group of missionaries on the other side of the world. What an amazing opportunity! We pray for safe travels and their work with our brothers and sisters in Christ! We thank Ms. Gena Hayes for teaching the Patient Peaches during Ms. Kim's trip!

Enrollment Information: Still considering 3K/4K enrollment for this summer or next school year? We would love to have your child as part of our program! Please reach out if you have any questions!