



Cross View Newsletter

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“Growing loving followers of Jesus Christ through early care and education.”

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Immeasurable Love

We all desire to be loved. Love is one of the most powerful emotions we can experience. Love from our Creator presents itself in many different ways. It is not a love that we need to strive to receive. It is an immeasurable love that is incomparable, perfect, sacrificial, and pure.

Jesus gave the perfect example of love (Romans 5:8 and John 17:26) and all of us want to love like Jesus. We want to be forgiving, generous, and compassionate to love people unconditionally. However, no matter how hard we try, somehow we fall short because our humanness gets in the way. We can love, however we can't do it perfectly. The secret to loving like Jesus is by abiding in Him. We need to follow John 13:35 which says, “By this everyone will know that you are my disciples if you love one another.”



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**Educating Children + Serv-
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Faith**



- Princeton B. 5th
- Brennan W. 5th
- Ms. Abby 6th
- Luke F. 13th
- Hailey S. 20th
- Pastor Toby 22nd
- Lucy S. 24th



Valentine Parties

Each classroom will be having a party on February 14th @ 10:00a.m. Watch for a sign up sheet for donations needed and to volunteer on your child's classroom door.

Parent Surveys

Keep an eye out for the parent survey that will be emailed to you this month. The survey gives us insight on areas of strength and ways to improve our program! All families that complete the survey will be entered into a drawing for a prize.

Parent Lunch

March 6th is Ash Wednesday and we will be having a special chapel and lunch that starts at 11:00a.m. Please join your child for this event. This year families are invited to receive the imposition of ashes.



Calendar Dates

- Feb 1st PJ Day
- Feb 14th Valentine Parties @ 10a.m.
- March 6th Parent Lunch
- March 8th Center is Closed for Early Childhood Conference
- March 19th Closing @ 5p.m. for Staff Meeting

Ash Wednesday

Lent begins on March 6th with Ash Wednesday. Lent is a period before Easter that gives us time to remember why Jesus came to the world.

Ash Wednesday Worship is at 7pm on March 6th.

Outside Time

Even in the bitter cold months, we try to get out when it is possible. Please have snow pants, coats, hats, mittens, boots and extra clothing at Cross View for your child. We consider the following before going outside

- Temperature
- Wind chill
- Conditions on the playground

We do not go outside if wind chill or temp is zero or below

Teacher Spotlight

What is your favorite board game?

Stacey– Sorry

Dorene– Trouble

Kelsie– Oh No Board

Ann– Monopoly

Kelly– Life

Kay– Chutes and Ladders

Katie– Operation

Stephanie– Clue

Alissa– Apples to Apples

Libby– Monopoly

Abby– Cribbage

Natalie– Azul /Pandemic

Rebekah– Boggle/ Scrabble/ Trivia Pursuit

Jackie– Monopoly

Silvia– Bingo

Julie– Scrabble/ Uno/ Rook/ Dutch Blitz

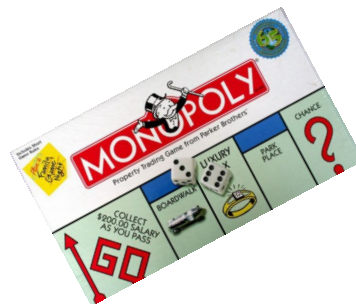
Kathy– Monopoly Deal and telestrations

Brie-Cribbage

Holly– Chutes and Ladders

Maria– Connect Four

Dawn– Sequence



Family Connections

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ECC Theme for the Month

Valentine's/Chinese New Year

Each classroom will pick weekly themes that match the monthly theme.

Bible Theme for the Month

Jesus is our good friend

Each classroom will pick weekly Bible stories that match the monthly theme.



Verse for the Month-

John 3:16a

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son.”

Devotional for the Month-

Talk with your child about ways we show love and affection– hugs, kisses, pats on the back, cuddling, holding hands, and helping someone.

Discuss how God shows His love– by providing our daily needs, beauty in nature, answered prayers and sending Jesus to save us from our sins just to name a few ways of God’s love!

Enjoy the Valentine Season and remembering God’s love for you and your family!

Family Activities

- ◆ Pray daily together- It is great for young children to get the experience to pray and see their parents pray.
- ◆ Snuggle Time– take time this month to snuggle with your family and read books, tell stories or watch a video
- ◆ Read books about LOVE. Here are some great choices...

Llama Llama I Love you by Anna Dewdney

In My Heart by Jo Witek

Mommy’s Best Kisses by Margaret Anastas

Daddy Cuddles by Anne Gutman

I love my mommy because by Laurel Port-Graylord

Guess How much I love you by Sam McBratney

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn

If Kisses were Colors by Janet Lawler