



First Methodist Daycare Newsletter

From the Directors

Happy Valentines Day to everyone! There are many celebrations in February, such as **Groundhog Day, Valentines Day, Presidents' Day,** and Dental Health month, just to name a few. **We didn't get any snow in January - maybe it'll** come in February!

We forgot to congratulate Mrs. Kathy, Ms. Michelle, Ms. Brittney, and Ms. Angie on the wonderful job they did in December with the Christmas Play. Thank you for all of your hard work. This is something our children will always remember. We look forward to more programs presented by our Daycare children.

Beth Revillo

Lynne Jackson

February

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Important
Dates

Valentines
Day
Party
Tuesday
14th

Public School
Holiday
Monday
20th

Reminders:

- We will send home the Valentines list for each classroom soon, so please check your mailbox each day. Many parents just go **ahead and sign their child's name on the Valentines, then we will** drop the cards into the appropriate bags.
- **The week of the Presidents' Day holiday, there will be an extra charge of \$8 for our "after school kids".**

February Birthdays

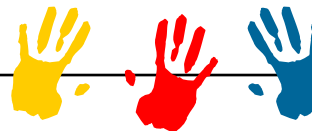
3rd.....Mrs. Brittney Huff	16th.....Camryn Bradshaw2
5th.....Summer Barber3	18th.....Megan Howell8
Aiden Barksdale4	Delaney Adcox 1
6th.....Peyton Colohan3	21stSummer Scott10
8th.....Shannyn Scrivens4	24th.....Emma Price4
9th.....Cole Smith 1	27th.....Barrett Reese3
11th.....Miss Amber	Will Thomas4
14th.....Justin Thaxton4	28th.....Samantha Dansby6
16th.....Geneville Reville1	

News from The Board

We have two new members on our Daycare Board—Mrs. Robin Dudley and Mrs. Leigh Smith. Robin is a Registered Nurse who taught the Health Occupations class at THS for many years. She is now retired from school, but is very active in the life of our church and community. Leigh teaches second grade at Thomson Elementary School and also has a child in our crib nursery, Cole Smith, who will soon graduate to our one-year-old class. Both of these ladies bring a great deal of knowledge and expertise, with regards to children and their needs, to our Daycare Board.

We are always striving for ways to make our Daycare ministry stronger and more meaningful. At this time, we are in the process of looking into a new Bible-based curriculum. We have materials from various vendors that we are examining in order to make the best possible selection. We will keep you updated on our progress in this area.

Again, we are here for you, to meet the daily needs of your children, and to give them a Christ-centered environment in which to flourish! Lift us daily in your prayers!

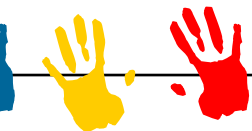


Activities by Age

Ones: Our Bible story will be Noah and the Ark. Our theme will be hearts and valentines. We will be talking about **the shape of a valentine and we will focus on the color "red"**. We will be using our imaginations throughout the month. We will also be learning some new songs about hearts and valentines. Our Valentines Day Party will be on February 14th.

Twos: Our themes will be Valentines, Presidents Day, **and our emotions. Our Bible verse will be "Love one another"** from John 15:17. For art projects, we will make groundhog puppets, a Valentines mouse, Valentines bags, and play dough hearts. Our colors will be red and pink. We cannot wait for Mrs. Sassy to come and cook with us the week of February 27th.! Our Valentines Day Party will be on February 14th.

Threes: Our themes will be community helpers, health, **Valentines, and Presidents' Day. We will be having different** people coming in to share with us. A dentist will come talk with us about dental care. Our letters for this month are S, T, U, and V. Our shape is the heart and our number is six (6). **Our scriptures are "God is love: from I John 4:8, and "Thou God seest me" from Genesis 16:13. In art, we will be** making hearts and using the color pink. Show and tell is every Thursday. We will celebrate Valentines Day on February 14th.



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Check on schedules, menus, and view this newsletter on-line by going to the First Methodist Church website (www.thomsonfumc.org), and click on the Daycare link on the left side of the page. Or, if you want to know **all about our children's programs**, click on **Children** on the top menu bar, and see Daycare, Choirs, Sunday School, Confirmation, and lots of other things, including our exciting youth ministry, Drop Zone.

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A Matter of "LOVE"

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, **always perseveres.**" **I Corinthians 13:4 -7**

Challenge: Read the above scripture daily, inserting your own name in place of the words that are in bold print. It will make a difference in all of our lives!