


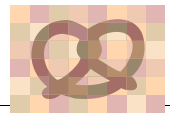




**Focus Box**  
 Math-3-D Shapes  
 Literacy-Letter Sounds  
 Science-Food Groups,  
 Your body  
 Social Science-Role Playing  
 Grocery store, Doc. Office  
 Art—Using different tools to  
 create  
 Bible Story-Jesus Wants to be  
 my friend

# February 2016

**Pre-K 5**



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Groundhog Day</i>  <i>Shadows</i>	2 <i>Bible Story</i> <i>Jesus wants To be my Friend</i>	3 <i>Learning Addresses</i>  <i>Exercise</i>	4 <i>Creating Valentine Animals</i>  <b>Family Fun Night 6:00-7:00 PM</b>	5 <b>Go Red Day</b> <i>Happy Healthy Heart</i> <b>Wear Red to School</b>	6
7 	8 <i>Making a Special Valentine</i>	9 <i>Artist of the Month</i>	10 <i>Finish Valentine Gift</i>  <i>Exercise</i>	11 <i>Honest Abe Counting Pennies</i>	12 <b>Valentine Party</b>  2:15-3:00	13 
14	15 <b>No School</b> <i>Presidents' Day</i>  <i>Mrs. Moore's B-Day</i>	16 <i>Introduction to Food Group</i>  	17 <i>The Fruit Group</i>  <i>Exercise</i>	18 <i>The Grain Group</i>  	19 <b>Fun Friday</b>  <b>Wear your PJ's to school</b>	20 
21 	22 <i>The Vegetable Group</i>	23 <i>Dental Care</i>  <i>Augie's 1/2 B-Day</i>	24 <i>Pizza Activities</i> <i>The Meat Group</i>  <i>Exercise</i>	25 <i>The Dairy Group</i> <i>Nathan's 1/2 B-Day</i>	26 <b>Field Trip to ISU Gym</b>	27
28 <i>Noah's Ark</i> <b>Pig Out Pancake Breakfast</b>	29 <i>Introduction to Dr. Seuss</i>					

# FEBRUARY NEWS LETTER FOR PRE-K 5

February is a busy month filled with many learning opportunities for your child. We will be learning our addresses. We will move on to making special valentines. I will be sending heart shapes home with a request for you to record special times you “catch” your child doing an act of kindness or a good deed. These “random acts of love” will be read in class and then displayed . You may return the hearts throughout the month of February.

This month we will be practicing writing our first name and last name, along with recognizing number words and letter recognition. 3-D shapes will also be taught. We will also be working on beginning sounds of letters. The author of the month is Laura Numeroff. The bible lesson is Jesus wants to be my friend.

**Thursday February 4<sup>th</sup> is Family Night.** We will offer a variety of activities for the children to participate in, including both large and small motor skills. The event will take place from 6:00 -7:00.P.M.

**We will all be wearing Red on February 5th to help celebrate Go Red Day.** The color red will represent the importance of having a Happy Healthy Heart.

**Our Valentine parties will be the last 45 minutes of class on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.** You may have your child sign his/her name on a Valentine for each child in the class and bring them to class on February 12<sup>th</sup>. I will send a student list home so your child can address each envelope to his classmate. **We would like each child to bring a cereal box or shoe box to school by February 9<sup>th</sup>. We will be decorating them for their Valentines.**

**There will be no school on February 15th in honor of President’s Day.**

Starting February 16th we will be talking about “Happy, Healthy Me” The different food groups will be introduced and discussed. Exercising is another important way to stay healthy. **Every Wednesday** we will be exercising with the students. We will be introducing different types of fitness to the children. ***We ask that on the days we are exercising, you dress your child in comfortable clothes so he/she can jump, bend and roll.***

**February 19th is Fun Friday. Your child can wear his/her pajamas to school that day. We will be discussing the importance of good sleep. Pancakes will be served!**

**On February 26th we will meet at McCormick Hall, located on ISU Campus, at 12:00. The children will exercise and learn about proper nutrition.** More details will come home at a later date. A waiver will be sent home for you to sign in order for your child to participate.

Also featured this month is our surprise bag. This has been a big hit for the children throughout the years. Each child gets a turn to take the bag home and put a “surprise” in it. It is returned the next school day, and their friends ask questions to try to find out what is inside. They really look forward to this! The only rule is that no guns or weapon-type toys are allowed.

**Mark your calendar for February 28th.** That is the morning that Noah’s Ark will have their annual Pancake Pig Out. All you can eat pancakes will be served from 8:15-12:15.

Have a Happy, Healthy February,