



Dear parents and guardians,

Hi, how are you? First of all we would like to thank all of you for driving your children out to the bowling alley. Everyone had such a great time! We have some amazing bowlers that put some good spins on those balls. It is so fun for us to be able to spend time with the children outside of the classroom doing different activities. You know some of them think we live at school in the church and are very surprised to see us anywhere else.

It's really hard to believe it's February already! We just hope the Groundhog lets us know on Thursday that Spring is right around the corner.

There are a few important things to tell you about. We are going to be very busy this month assessing your children for conferences. We really need them to be here unless they are sick. We will be putting conference sign up sheets in the hall very soon. This is such a special time for us to sit down and talk about how your child is doing. We love talking about your children and look forward to your conferences.

We will also be learning our address, phone number and our birthdays. We would like for you to write down with your child's name the phone number that you would like them to learn. Just please let us know the number that would be the best for them to learn. If your address is different than the original, please write that down also. Please work on this with them at home, that would be great! When they learn one they will tell us and put something special on that area. They will love doing this! This is also very important for them to know. Thanks!

The month of January started out with some of us talking, writing, and drawing about what they want to learn in the new year. The children loved making their party hats that went on top. Letter m we colored and cut animals out and laced mittens made of paper. This activity went along with the book, *The Mitten*, by Jan Brett. It is so much fun to read along and have the children put the animals down in as you read. The children loved picking things up or trying to pick things up with the magnet activity. We love science! We did a lot of matching for letter m also.

Letter l the children painted with ice skating ice skaters on a stick. They painted ice cream cones.

There are some beautiful quilts hanging in the hall with your children in bed. First they looked in a mirror to see their eye and hair color. Then they colored their beds. Now if they aren't colored there were some who wanted a white bed. We love it! We are so proud of their writing and that is just copying from what we wrote. Great job everyone! You need to check out their answers! The mugs of cocoa we did on a Wednesday and they look so yummy with the quilts. They painted their mug for letter m, took cocoa out of the sensory table and added marshmallows. They had great things to say about their mugs of cocoa. Oh yes, they got to eat some peppermint marshmallows.

On February 14th the children will be exchanging Valentine cards some time during class. We are just not having a big party. They will be making something in our classroom to put their cards in. For snack they will have a Valentine treat, that's for sure!

This is a little of what we have done this month and a few things to come. Please remember if you have any questions or concerns to call me at home, Barb Breth, 773-5503.

Love and God Bless,

Miss Barb and Miss Cindy