

Ark of Angels Montessori Preschool

February 2010

Outdoor Play Time

Our outside days are **Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays**. Please send your child to school with all of the appropriate clothing for outdoor play, even if you don't think we will be going out. **Lable EVERYTHING When in doubt ... send more rather than less.**

Please always have a change of clothing in your child's backpack - **especially socks.**

Classroom Highlights

- We have introduced some new activities in the classroom such as Mirror Polishing and Mixing Colors
- In **Science** we have been talking about Magnets and Australian animals. Up coming unit will be Africa. We will look at maps and Geography, animals, drums and African Art.
- In **Religion** the children have heard the story of Jesus getting lost in the temple. We talked about how important it is to listen to our parents and to always do our best. Soon we will be reading the story of Jesus and the Little Children, Jonah and the Whale, The Twelve Disciples (Jesus' Twelve Friends) and Loaves and Fishes.

Valentines Day Celebration

Each class will have a chance to exchange valentines with classmates. If you would like to participate we ask that you send valentines with "**To: My Friend**" written on it and your child's name. Please remember that we have a number of food allergies.



We will be exchanging Valentines on:

February 10 th for the	AM class	20 Valentines
February 10 th for the	PM class	20 Valentines
February 11 th for the	Thursday class	20 Valentines

Important Dates to Remember

2/10-11	Valentine Celebrations
2/12	NO SCHOOL
2/15	NO SCHOOL
2/17	Ash Wednesday

Looking ahead

3/15-3/19	No School- Spring Break
4/2	NO SCHOOL Good Friday
4/5	NO SCHOOL Easter Monday
4/21-23	Grand Parent Days
5/24-28	Last Week of Preschool

Congratulations to:

Elanor McLaughlin, Max Shikenjanski, and Jackson Westerhaus who read 500 pages or more for the Timberwolves reading program.

Congratulations to Ben and Sophia Meisterling who have a new baby sister,

Congratulations to Max Arnston who has a new baby sister, Eloise.

Valley Bookseller

Friday night at 6:30 has PJ Story Time. Wear your pajamas and slippers and have an hour of stories and fun.

Saturday at 1pm The Counting Chefs Cookie Club has Crafts, Stories, and Cookie making. There is a cost and pre-registration is required.

Valley Bookseller is located downtown Stillwater. 651-430-3385