

SLCC News

February 2019



Notes from the Director. . .

As our school-wide study of winter weather and snow comes to an end, we are preparing for a month full of love and kindness. All of our classes will focus on the concept of being kind to others. We will review our I Love You rituals, write I Love You notes to our friends and families and recognize acts of kindness throughout the month of February. Our infants will begin a study of things that are “Little and Big”. Our toddlers will finish their study of the sky and move into a study of transportation vehicles. Our two-year old classes will begin a study of “Big Animals” focusing on animals that live on the Farm, Zoo and Jungle. Our three-year old classes will focus on heart health, tasting new heart healthy foods and learning new heart healthy exercises. Our four-year old classes will continue their study of our community, different communities around the world, and how they can influence it.

February School-Wide “I Love You Ritual”

Georgie Porgie

Georgie Porgie puddin’ and pie

*Move shoulders up and down to the beat of
the words*

Gave his friend a big high five!

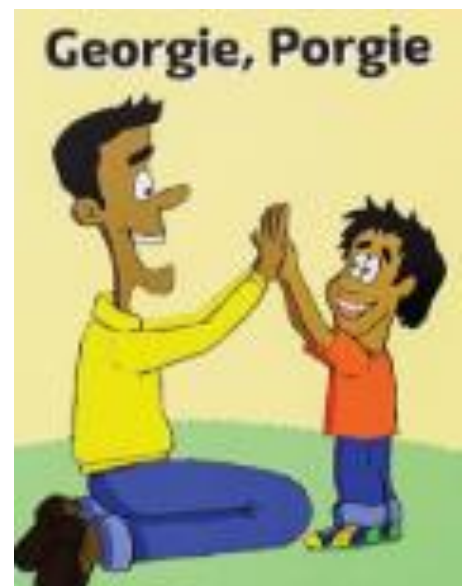
Gentle high five

With his friend he loved to play,

Use both hands to sign “play”

A gift of a smile he gave each day.

Smile lovingly at your child



Announcements & Reminders

Flu Season Precautions-The flu season is upon us and our main goal is to keep your child healthy. We ask that if your child has any flu symptoms to include vomiting, severe cough, fever, and a sore throat please keep him/her home. When a child comes to school with the flu it affects the whole. We are committed to keeping our school environment sanitized each day and need your support to keep us healthy. If your child is diagnosed by the pediatrician with the flu please be sure to inform us as we have to report all cases to the department of health and environmental control (DHEC).

Valentine's Day Celebrations-We are asking that parents support our **healthy heart** theme this Valentine's Day by sending only **heart healthy** snacks and/or treats. Stay tuned as each classroom teacher will provide you with their Valentine plans and ways that you can help.

Dr. Seuss Week-The week of February 25th-March 1st, we will introduce our children to Dr. Seuss and his literature in honor of his birthday. Each day will have a "Seuss" related theme for teachers and children to dress up and have some fun. In lieu of a parade, we would like to invite you to support early literacy by reading a favorite book to your child's classroom. Each teacher will have a sign-up sheet attached to their clip board with times for guest readers throughout the week. You can read a favorite Dr. Seuss book (shortening based on children's age) or choose a favorite childhood book to share with our children.

FIG sponsored Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser-Our FIG parents will sponsor a **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** on Wednesday, February 27th in the Fellowship Hall between 4:00-6:00. Pre-order forms and more information will be sent home the week of February 4th. All money raised will help revitalize our playgrounds and support classroom projects.

Emergency Plans and Practice Drills-During the month of February, we will review and practice our Shelter in Place and Lockdown procedures. The purpose of our safety drill is for teachers to be prepared in the event there was an emergency situation. When adults have a plan and are prepared children stay safe. We will practice in a child friendly way without using alarms and frontloading our children prior to the drill. Teachers will show them where to gather and let our children know this is a way to keep them safe if an adult was being hurtful in our school.

Registration- Don't forget to register your child for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year before Friday, February 15th. Your child is guaranteed a space for next year until the 14th after this date registration will open to church members, waiting list families and the general public. Feel free to contact Kristen or Jadira with any questions.