

TBCA Preschool

February 2021 Newsletter



Season of Love:

Valentine's Day Countdown With the celebration of Valentine's Day upon us, here are a few ideas on how you can spread the love to those you care for this Holiday. I John 4:19 says, "We love because He first loved us." Where would we be today if God didn't first love us? We can open the door for others to be loved by God by sharing and spreading our love. Our love opens the door for others to see what true love is. Here's a way to count-down to Valentine's Day and share love with others. Place a Bible verse on 14 different small pieces of paper. Fold each paper and place in a jar. Then, each night for the 14 nights leading up to Valentine's Day, open and read the scripture around the dinner table. You can call the jar the Love Jar.

Happy Valentines Day!

FAMILY

*For where your treasure is,
There your heart will be also.*

LUKE 12:34



Crisis Control Ministry in March!

Wee Care! Cereal Drive March 1-31, 2021



Teaching Children to
Help Others!

Let your child pick out
some boxes of cereal and
bring them into school
anytime in the

Month of March!

All boxes of cereal go to
hungry families experienc-
ing financial crises.
We will have large collec-
tion boxes to place the
cereal in for you in the
hallway and lobby areas.

Each Classroom will have their
**Valentine's Day parties on
Tuesday February 14th
at 2:30 in the afternoon.**

Please take a moment to sign
up in your child's classroom to
bring some goodies in to share
with your child's class.
We will be sending a valentine
list home so your little one can
share in on exchanging
VALENTINES.



Look What's Cooking?

Pizza! We love it! Pizza has come a long way from its origin. I Googled "the history of pizza" and got a couple different answers. It may date back to the ancient Greeks, who cooked flat bread in mud ovens and added spices and toppings or back to 1889 in Italy Raffaele Esposito made a pizza for the Queen garnishing it with tomatoes, mozzarella and basil to represent the colors of Italy. The first American pizza shop opened in New York City in 1905. Up until then, pizza was considered a "foreign food".

Anyway, pizza can serve as an entire meal depending upon what crust and toppings is used. In our house, we have used store bought dough balls, bagels, English muffins, pita bread, gyro bread, Italian bread, burger buns or whatever else is on hand.

There are unlimited ideas for toppings; the standard cheese, pepperoni, sausage, bacon, cheeseburger, grilled BBQ chicken, Hawaiian, macaroni and cheese, vegetable, white spinach pizza and the list goes on.

You can give each person in your family a pita bread, for instance, let them put their own toppings on and have a pizza party. A favorite in our house is the bacon and cheese pizza!

Ingredients:

Pizza crust (anything listed above will do)

Pizza or spaghetti sauce-cover crust leaving 1/2" all around edge

Mozzarella cheese- as much as you want

Crumbled bacon (the more, the better)

Bake on baking sheet @350 for 12-15 minutes.

Slice and enjoy! **(Martha is our Cook here in the Preschool)**



Now Presenting Chick-fil-A & Football

What better way to watch the Super Bowl than to munch on a tray of CFA nuggets and sauce AND support the Academy Senior Class Trip Fundraiser at the same time!

Look for the Flyer that went home earlier this week!



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February Birthdays...

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| Gideon Walker | 2-1 |
| Katherine Jackson | 2-6 |
| Parker Morse | 2-7 |
| Ava Leonard | 2-14 |
| Peyton Gaulik | 2-15 |
| Adeline McCormick | 2-16 |



Preschool Activity

Take your preschoolers outside and help them understand that life is sacred. Using a bottle of bubble solution, blow bubbles into the air while encouraging your children to clap them, pinch them or catch them in their hands. Ask how the bubbles feel against their skin. Ask what is inside the bubbles. Air? No, breath. Let them take a turn blowing the bubbles.



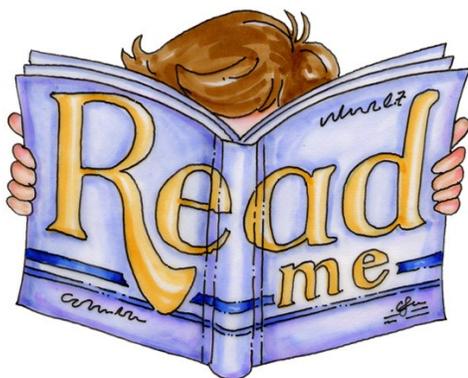
Now share this truth: Just as we can fill a bubble with our breath, that's how God filled man with His breath when He created us. Since it is easy for a bubble to pop or burst, it must be treated with care. In the same way, human life is fragile and must be protected because it is so valuable. Of all He created, God only shared His breath with humans, which makes us His most special creation.

Finally, blow more bubbles together and talk about the differences in their sizes. Think about the people in your family and discuss each person's uniqueness. Explain that though we are all different, we are similar in this: We have been made in God's image.

—D'Arcy Maher

WARM FUZZY!

Summer is just around the corner... It won't be long until we will have the warm sun on our faces and the fuzzy teddy bears at naptime. In April we will be letting you know our summer themes and the fun activities that we have planned for this summer. Some of the fun activities includes Kona Ice, picnics, cook-outs, bike riding, nature walks, slip and slide water play time and so much more. Not to mention the magic shows and farm animals that come to visit.



Scholastic Books

Don't miss out on the scholastic book flyers that go out each month. You may turn them in to the office or order on line. Remember, when you buy books for your child, it helps us get free book for our classes. You can't beat the prices either!

Look for a Scholastic Book Fair coming soon!!