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Family Night is February 27th! The children will be serving their families a meal of chicken nuggets, potato wedges, corn, oranges, bananas, French bread, cupcakes and milk. Students will also present two songs to their families and we will say the Lord's Prayer together.

In Jesus Time we have been learning how we are God's sheep and how he is our Good Shepherd. He calls to us if we are lost and comes to find us. Heaven rejoices when one believer is brought back to the flock!

We are now learning the Lord's Prayer in preschool. We discuss each part and how it applies to our lives. Praying is one of the first ways children can participate in the Sunday service, which makes them feel part of the Church family.

One of the highlights of our last month was a field trip to the Deshler clinic. Each child had their weight, height, blood pressure, temperature and throat examined. They also listened to each other's hearts. Dr. Vonderfecht came in to see us and check out our hearts and throats! Thanks so much to the clinic for allowing us to come visit. We had a blast!

Valentine's Day was also a highlight this month. The children make marble painting, discussed how God is Love, and made treat bags. When they brought in their treats, they matched the names to the bags to deliver their Valentines to their friends. We all enjoyed the red Goldfish for snack and heart stickers.

The snow was quite a bit of fun to play in. Hopefully you saw the snowman and our beginnings of a snow fort, although it melted fast. Snow angels were also fun, as well as going down the slides fast in our snow pants.

We are learning the alphabet now by making an alphabet book in our journals. Each day we study one letter, trace the shape correctly and then either put on stickers, draw a picture or write a word that begins with that letter. We have learned to clap syllables for words, stretch them out, and find the first sound. We are almost ready for reading!



We have been playing store a great deal in preparation for our trip to the grocery store at the end of this month.



Playing with new friends was fun last week!