

## Mrs. Kelly's Preschool Class

January 30, 2022

### Jesus Time

#### Jesus Welcomes/Blesses the Children

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me." Mark 10:14

The month of candy hearts and oversized stuffed bears has arrived. It's the month we set aside each year to celebrate our love for those we hold near and dear. And what says "I love you" better than a box of chocolates or cards that play music when you open them?

As thoughtful as these things are, Jesus has a few different ways of showing us how much He loves us. Jesus shows His love for us by simply wanting to spend time with us. Jesus wants us to come to Him – anytime, anywhere – just come. Jesus shows He loves us by helping us. And, Jesus loves us no matter what.

### Theme Unit

**Theme:** Love and Friendship / Celebrate Black History Month

**MMT:** Using My Words (Saying How I Feel)

**SGF:** Letter L and building AT words

### Valentine's Celebration

Valentine's Day is coming up next month and students are invited to share Valentines with their friends this year in class. We will be celebrating Valentine's Day at school with a Valentine card exchange. Children may bring in their cards to exchange on Monday, Feb. 14. It's easiest for preschoolers to sign their name in the "from" section and leave the "to" section blank instead of addressing one to each child. We have 15 students in our class. We make a collection bag in class, so you do not need to make or send in a container from home. You are welcome to send them in the week before if you would like, and we will keep them in your child's cubby until we share them on Monday.

### Upcoming Dates

- **Friday, February 11** - Afternoon extended care will be in the commons (2:55 pickup is recommended this day, if possible, due to the Night to Shine community event. Thank you for your understanding.)
- **Friday 2/18 - Monday 2-21** No School for Presidents Day Weekend

### Enroll Today!

Enrollment for the 2022-23 school year is now open! We're looking forward to another great year with your child! New student enrollment begins on January 24th, so be sure to re-enroll before then to guarantee your spot! Please contact Mrs. Van Hook (cvanhook@msslions.org) if you have questions about the process.

### Auction

Tickets are now on sale for Messiah's Annual Auction! You won't want to miss this year's 70's Disco-themed event! Messiah's Boogie Wonderland will take place on Saturday, February 26th at Old Hickory Golf Club. Purchase tickets by visiting the MLS website and clicking the auction banner.

### Overheard in the Classroom

- I don't like the worker music, I LOVE the worker music!
- I get so happy when I think of school, I just want to sing and dance