## AKK February News



In January, the children stayed warm indoors by cooking soup and making cinnamon toast, playing in pretend snow in the sensory table, and creating snowmen that can stay indoors without melting! They also learned about how some animals hibernate or migrate in the winter, while other polar animals live in snow and ice most of the year! The TTh class made gingerbread people, sleepy bears, sparkly snowmen, heart collages and painted with ice cubes. The MWF class made penguins, hedgehogs, snowflakes, and snowmen with the l etters of their name. Both classes made butterflies and Valentine mail bags. January letters of the week included: I is for Igloo, O is for Olaf, H is for Hibernation, Y is for Yummy, and V is for Violet.

We have been enjoying our beautiful weather (but still praying for more rain!) and having a lot of fun playing outside. Riding bike, driving cars, sidewalk chalk, bug hunting, climbing, and running are always highlights when we are outside. Of course, Thursdays are the best as the garbage trucks drive by and honk at us! What a treat!

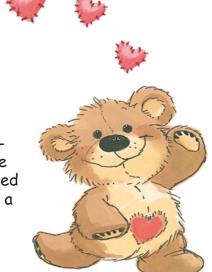
Valentines was a fun time in our class and the children came home with their mail bags overflowing with goodies. We have talked about helping others and being a kind friend. The MWF class even had "homework" one night. They were encouraged to ask someone in their home, "How can I help you?".

I hope they did! We have learned that the children are wonderful helpers. They sweep, vacuum and clean up their toys quickly and thoroughly! They are not too young to be a great helper at home with small chores around the house!

## Bible Learning in January and February Included:

- "Children Are a Gift from God" Psalm 127:3
- "The Man Who Helped" Luke 10: 30-37
- "A Friend Loves at All Times" Proverbs 17:17
- "God takes Care of the Animals" Matt. 6-25-33

We are beginning to prepare for Open House. Our theme this year is "Space". Our playhouse area has been turned into the "AKK Space Command Center". Our adorable Astronauts are having wonderfully creative adventures exploring outer space and learning about the One who created it all! Bible verses that are being shared are Psalms 8:3 and 19:1. What a creative and majestic God we serve who created the Universe!



<u>Great News!!</u> The AKK Classrooms now have air conditioning!! We are so thankful that a new A/C unit has been installed this month. We will now be ready for warmer weather or smoky skies!









## **Important Dates and Events**

Tuesday February 22 - Registration opens for Previous Families and/or Members of CV First. Monday February 28 - Registration begins for All in the Community.

March 24, 6-8pm - Open House

March 25 - No School, Teacher Work Day April 18-22 - Easter Break, No School

















