

# Hope Lutheran Preschool Newsletter

## February 2012

Greetings!

I hope all of you are keeping warm and enjoying some winter fun. It can get to be a long season in Wisconsin, so we are going to be having some special fun days in February to help speed winter past. Hopefully we will also be able to enjoy some snow play on the playground! The children all have enjoyed it so far this winter when we have been able to go outside. I know it takes extra effort for you to send their snow clothes each day, and I appreciate your doing this!

During the month of February, our Bible stories will focus on some of the miracles of Jesus. We will be talking about Jesus changing the water into wine at the Wedding in Cana (John 2:1-11), Jesus feeding the 5000 (Matthew 14:13-21), Jesus walking on water (Mark 6:45-56), Jesus healing a paralytic (Matthew 9:1-8), and Jesus healing a dead girl and a sick woman (Luke 8:40-56). (Most of these miracles are recounted in more than one of the Gospels, I am just including one reference in case you are interested!) I love sharing these wonderful and amazing Bible stories with the children! On February 13, we will be focusing on Jesus and the children, the story of when Jesus told the disciples to let the little children come to him. We will be talking about how much Jesus loves us all.

February 13 will also be our Valentine party. Please help your child to make or prepare a Valentine card for each friend in class. Here are the names of all the children in the class:

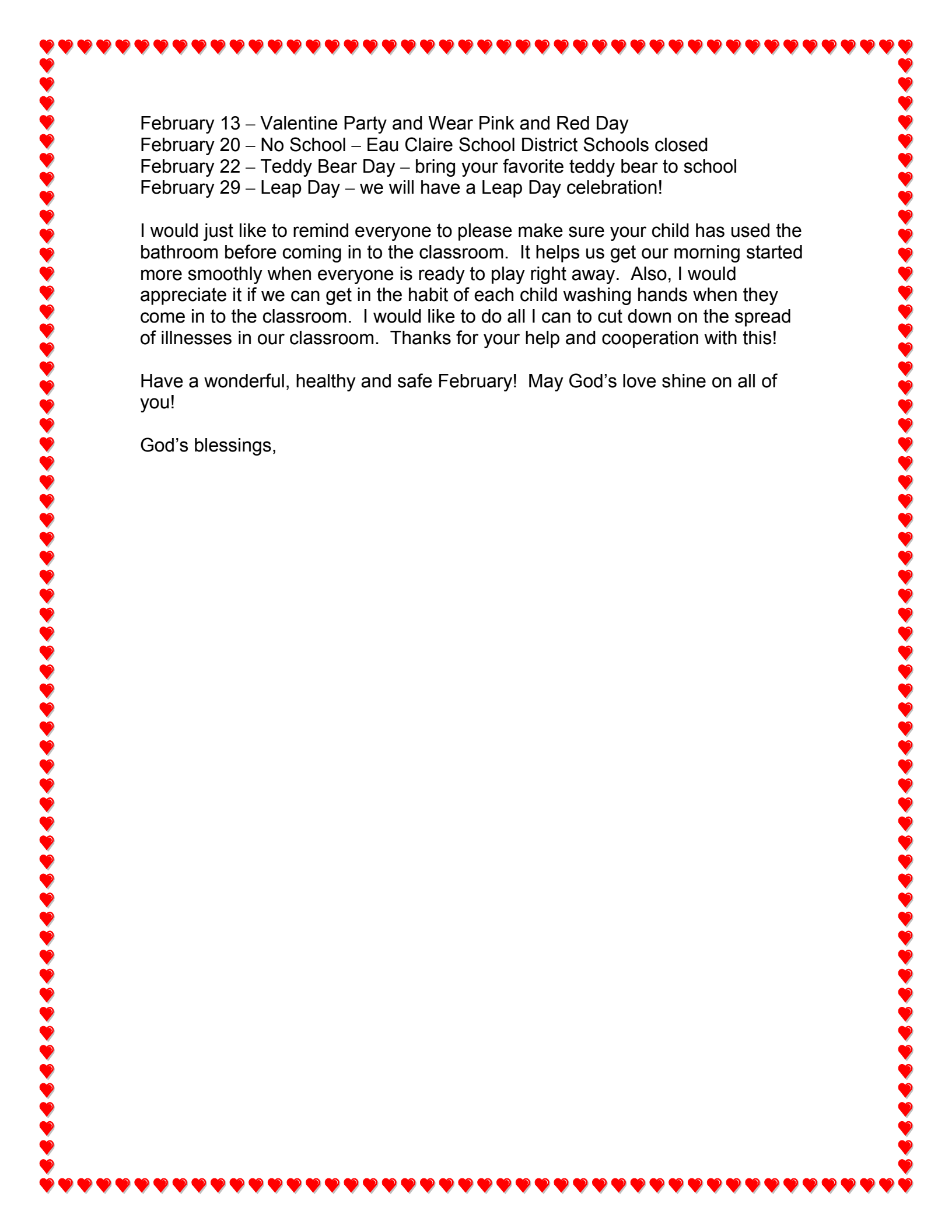
Ava  
Blake  
Braylen  
Collin  
Emily  
Kaia  
Kayla  
Landon  
Madelyn  
Rowyn

I will also put up a sign up for snack items for the Valentine party. If you are able to help out with bringing an item, I would greatly appreciate it! Our party day will also be our day to wear red or pink (or both!).

I would like to make Valentine boxes with the children to put their Valentine cards in. If you have any extra shoe boxes at home, please send them to school by February 1 so we have time to decorate them. Thank you for your help with this!

Special days in February:

February 3 – Pajama Day – wear your favorite cozy, warm pjs to school!



February 13 – Valentine Party and Wear Pink and Red Day  
February 20 – No School – Eau Claire School District Schools closed  
February 22 – Teddy Bear Day – bring your favorite teddy bear to school  
February 29 – Leap Day – we will have a Leap Day celebration!

I would just like to remind everyone to please make sure your child has used the bathroom before coming in to the classroom. It helps us get our morning started more smoothly when everyone is ready to play right away. Also, I would appreciate it if we can get in the habit of each child washing hands when they come in to the classroom. I would like to do all I can to cut down on the spread of illnesses in our classroom. Thanks for your help and cooperation with this!

Have a wonderful, healthy and safe February! May God's love shine on all of you!

God's blessings,