



## February School Agers Newsletter



Wow! The months are passing by very quickly and the school agers are having fun and learning new things every month. I am getting to know your child a little bit more every month and enjoying their work and funny moments.

**What's coming Up:** This month is Valentine's Day and we will be making cards for the parents! The first week of February, we will be predicting the weather for Groundhog's day. The second week we will be getting started on our "special" Valentine's Day cards, and during the third week, we will be giving each other encouragement or kindness hearts. The week of the 20<sup>th</sup>, we will be talking about our presidents and doing group activities, as well as making boats from shoe boxes for our boat contest! Furthermore, we will be doing signs that go with our Rachel's Place Behavior Expectations and talking about each of their meanings.

**Last Month:** Last month we did a lot of neat activities that turned out to be even better than I predicted. For the bible story, which was baptism of Jesus, we drew John the Baptist and all of the school agers helped make him and color him. We also read the story of how Jesus got to be baptized. For Martin Luther King Jr. week, we did our own version of "I have a dream" and I found it to be very interesting on what each child thought of.

**Reminders to Parents and School Agers:** As always, please make sure your child is bringing warm clothes for outside and reminding them to put their materials on a hook. Some school agers are losing things because their items are on the floor and getting kicked around.

### Special Days:

**February 2- Groundhog Day/Sunglasses day**

**February 14- Valentine's Day/Pink and Red Day**

**February 20<sup>th</sup> - No Public School**

**February 28<sup>th</sup> - P.J Day**