

Martin's mail



A NEW MONTH!!

February has gotten here VERY quickly and we watched some videos on Punxatawney Phil...hopefully he is wrong and

spring is around the corner.... Now it is time to prepare for VALENTINE'S DAY!!! Since we have passed the halfway point in our year, we would love to see all of our children developing self-confidence and walking in from the drop-off line with their BIG BUDDIES!! *REMINDER—every Weds we are doing our pledges and announcements in the gym with our "BIG" friends. Please have all the little ones here so they can enjoy this new experience. We begin the pledges about 8:05a.m.*

This week we read about Jesus teaching Martha and Mary. Our Bible verse was 'Learn from me' and our letter is Mm. We will also read "Whatever the weather" and The Mitten....NEXT WEEK—our story is Jesus feeding the 5000 and we will also read "Who Stole My Smile". Our letter is Xx

COMING EVENTS >>>> Valentine party on Feb 14th (Tues) at 10:45a.m. (I have Anne Davis listed as volunteer) Please help your child sign their Valentine's cards but don't worry about putting names on them ... **IMMEDIATELY WE NEED SHOEBOXES TO DECORATE!!!** There are currently 19 students in both classes. If your child is normally a MWF *only* child....we want to invite them to come and participate in the party on Tuesday!!

* This week we are doing a lot of emphasis on dental care since February is dental month!! We are negotiating for a dentist to come talk to us!

Remember to listen to WBKO polar report in case of inclement weather. HTLS follows the city schedule.



SCHOLASTIC—books make GREAT students...

the class Scholastic info is....

www.scholastic.com/classhomepage and our class code is GNDXZ

ANNUAL BOOK FAIR IS COMING—Mar. 5-9th in the library!!

SHARE BAG---We have begun sending home the share bag on Tues or Weds. There will be two children who will share each week... PLEASE help your child pick **one item** to talk about during our share time. Help them think about who gave them the item, what it reminds them of or why they picked it. The share person will also be the line leader and teacher helper the day they share....

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION CONTEST will end on Feb 14th ... see the HIGH FLIER for details on the contest. BOXTOPS means money for HTLS...Cut and save from MANY grocery items!!!! When you fill one of the collection sheets, simply return it in your child's backpack!! Check out the boxtops website for other "label" opportunities.

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In God's wonder and love

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