

# KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT

**March 2018**

*May the Road Rise Up to Meet You*

*May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.*

*May the sun shine warm upon your  
face; the rains fall soft upon your fields  
and until we meet again, may God hold  
you in the palm of His hand.*

## The Story of St. Valentine

The Roman Emperor Claudius II was fighting in many wars. He felt like his men were distracted by wives and children, so he decreed marriage illegal. No one was able to get married in Rome. Valentine, who was a priest, believed that people needed to be married. He secretly and illegally married couples against the wishes of the Emperor Claudius. Claudius found out and had Valentine arrested and sent to prison. While he was in prison, he sent out letters signed "remember your Valentine." He was executed on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February. We celebrate his faith and loyalty every February 14<sup>th</sup> by exchanging letters of love and friendship.

## IMPORTANT DATES:



- February 5<sup>th</sup> - CSW - Student Appreciation Day
- February 6<sup>th</sup> - CSW - Grandparent Appreciation Day
- February 7<sup>th</sup> - CSW - Parent Appreciation Day
- February 14<sup>th</sup> - Ash Wednesday (school wide Mass)
- February 14<sup>th</sup> - Valentine's Day (we will celebrate on Feb.13<sup>th</sup>)
- March 14<sup>th</sup> - Science Fair night 5:30 -8:00 PM

## **A note from the teachers:**

Thank you for browsing the books at the Scholastic Book Fair and stocking up for birthdays! Thank you for your donations toward the "Paws for Books" campaign, your donations help bring new and exciting books to the school's library! Scholastic matches the funds dollar for dollar and then donates books to three different charities. What a wonderful campaign!

## Literacy:

- Retelling stories
- Identify beginning, middle and end
- Word families
- Phoneme isolation
- Word blending and building
- First 60 sight words
- Last names

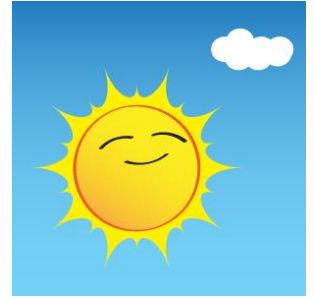
## Math:

- Calendar math
- Estimation
- Simple addition and subtraction
- Skip counting
- Counting to 100
- Place value
- Greater than and less than
- Money



## Science:

- Ramps and Balls
- Oral Hygiene
- Weather



## Social Studies:

- Presidents (current, first and Abe Lincoln)
- Valentine's Day

## Religion:

- Love thy neighbor
- God's love
- St. Valentine

