

# Ms. Denise & Ms. Jill's lab school room newsletter

## Community Helpers:

- We will be moving on from shoes to learning more about the Community Helpers that fill some of the shoes we learned about in January.
- If any of you have a job that you would like to come in and share with our class we would love to have you. (Friends and Family are welcome too 😊)
- For our culminating activity we will take a field trip to the Upper Allen Fire Dept. and Police Station on Thur. Feb. 16th. If this is not your child's typical day to attend lab school, you are welcome to join us for this trip and provide transportation and supervision of your child during this trip. We hope everyone can come for a great learning opportunity.



## Learning opportunities:

Dramatic Play: People and animal hospital; restaurant

Math: weights and heartbeat counting; loose tooth counting game; sorting and counting nuts and bolts;

Sensory Table: water and soap bubbles; white egg carton (teeth) and toothbrushes with soap; sawdust

Mix and Mold: surprise; flossing leggoes with plague (playdough); playdough; making pizzas; making snack mix

Writing: business office; making valentine cards and bags; helping hands; cutting coupons and pictures

Art: painting boo boo arms; dental floss and tooth painting; fingerpaint with toothpaste; colored pasta collages; finger painting

## Valentine's list

Addy	Adelaide
Alana	Alex
Aubrey	Claire
Clara	Ellie
Gavon	Kennedy
Logan	Luke
Maddie	Mia
Rebecca	Miss Anna
Miss Sarah	Miss Jill
Miss Denise	

\*Valentines are not required, but I know some of you have asked about bringing them in. We will incorporate any into the learning opportunity of pretending to be a mailperson☺

## Themes & Snacks:

Mon. Feb. 6: Review the shoes and workers we saw at the end of our Shoe unit---tortilla chips/cheese dip

Tue. Feb.7: Dr./Nurse/ Vets---apples and raisins

Wed. Feb. 8: Dentist---rice cake faces with mini marshmallow teeth

Thur. Feb. 9: Police & Fire Fighters---Cheese badges and crackers

Mon. Feb. 13: Chefs, Waitress/Waiter, & Bakers--English Muffin pizzas

Tue. Feb. 14: Valentine's Day & Mailpersons---Valentine bagels with red cream cheese

Wed. Feb. 15: Garbage and Recycling People---“trash mix”

Thur. Feb. 16:Field Trip day to Fire and police stations--- animal crackers

### Small Groups

The spring small groups will be as follows:

<u>Miss Anna</u>	<u>Miss Sarah</u>	<u>Miss Denise</u>
Clara	Alana	Mia
Aubrey	Alex	Gavon
Kennedy	Maddie	Adelaide
Logan	Luke	
Addy	Rebecca	
Ellie	Claire	

(These are the teachers who your child will work in small groups with, and will conference with you at the end of the semester.)

### Important Reminder:

As the weather gets colder and maybe even snowy, we will still go out to play. In order for all the children to be able to enjoy the fresh air, please remember to send in the appropriate outer wear including, mittens, hats, boots, coats and snow pants if possible. Thank you so much for helping us to get outside and continue our learning outdoors.

## Dates to Remember:

Mon. Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>: Lab school resumes for spring semester☺

Thur. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>: Field trip to the Upper Allen Fire and Police Departments. Please fill out the permission slip and return it by Tue. Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>.

Mon. Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>: Miss Anna will begin her unit of teaching☺

Tue. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>: Luke's birthday

Tue. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>: vision screening provided. More information will be coming later. If your child does not attend that day, feel free to bring him/her in for the screening.

Mon. April 9<sup>th</sup>: No lab school. Easter Break for the college.

Thur. April 19<sup>th</sup>: No lab school. Service Day for the college.

### *Miss Anna Mosteller*

Hello, I am Anna Mosteller a senior Elementary and Early Childhood Education major. I am from Vienna, Virginia where I live with my parents, older sister, and two younger brothers. I enjoy playing volleyball for fun with friends and family. I have never had any pets. My family and I have gone on many vacations; every summer we take a trip to Myrtle Beach. I love traveling and have had the privilege to go on a May Term trip to Germany in 2011. I am looking forward to getting to know you and your child this semester!



### *Miss Sarah Leonard*

My name is Sarah Leonard, and I am a senior at Messiah College, majoring in Early Childhood Education. I grew up in Hummelstown, Pa, right outside of Hershey, and have lived there my entire life. I am a fun, energetic, and caring person. I absolutely love children; the only job I've had since the age of 14 is being a nanny and babysitting for a variety of families. And I love sports, particularly the Pittsburgh Steelers ☐ I am currently president and captain of Messiah's Club Field Hockey team. This past summer, I found that I have a new-found love for traveling, as I went to Albania and Greece for a May term cross cultural trip. It was a great experience and since being back, I have been given the opportunity to teach at an International Missionary School in Albania. I am anxious to see if it's a part of God's plan for my life.



