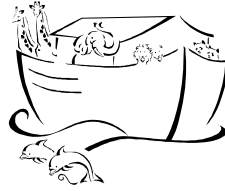


*Family and Friends*  
*Sept. 2011*



*Dear Folks at Home,*

*Our next two week unit will be focusing on "Family and Friends." God has blessed us with loving families who take care of us! He has also given us friends to play and grow with. We will be continuing to learn about how to interact and get along in our preschool family setting.*

*The dramatic play center will continue on as a Pizza Shop. The children will have fun exploring the roles of cook, wait staff and customer. We will continue working on sorting and math skills, along with communication skills while exploring this area of the room.*

*Take some time out of your busy schedule during this next unit to share some of your childhood stories with your child(ren). As a child, I loved to hear what my parents and grandparents did when they were young. I still love to sit and listen to their stories! Take a look at family pictures and talk about the importance of family!*

*We will be focusing on the following Bible stories for this unit: Noah's Ark (Genesis 6-9) and Jacob's Dream (Genesis 27-28)*

- *In faith Noah follows God's instruction to build an ark.*
- *In Jacob's dream, God gave Jacob a dream to reassure him of His forgiving love and care. Jesus' atonement of our sins on the cross restores God's grace and forgiveness to Jacob and to us ALL.*

*Please remember to send a jacket to school for your preschooler if the weather is cool. We have a limited number of extra jackets and sweatshirts at school and children feel more comfortable wearing their own jackets. Thank you!*

***Free-Choice Centers:***

- *Science Center: "My Body" Science Box and scale with wooden people*
- *Sensory Tables: gooey-goo with scissors and face shape, sand table with cars and people and corn with scoops and bowls*
- *Religion Center: Noah's Ark (wooden ark) and Jacob's ladder (flannelgraph)*
- *Art Table: craft stick families and house shape with craypas*
- *Easel: decorate friends holding hands with markers and water color chunks on plain paper*
- *Letter of the Week: Bb and Cc*
- *Shape of the Week: oval and heart*
- *Color of the Week: blue and green*

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*Important Dates to Remember:*

- Chapel—Class 6(M-W)—Wednesday, Oct. 5  
Class 7-(T-Th) —Thursday, Oct. 6
- School Pictures—Class 6—Wednesday, Oct. 12  
Class 7—Thursday, Oct. 13
- On-line Book Orders Due—Thursday, Oct. 13
- Paper Book Orders Due—Friday, Oct. 14
- Field Trip to Eveland Farms  
Class 6—Monday, Oct. 17  
Class 7—Tuesday, Oct. 18  
(Please watch your child's mailbox for permission slip and information on this fun-filled field trip!)
- No School—MEA/Conference Planning—Wednesday, Oct. 19—Friday, Oct. 21

*Songs and Fingerplays:*

*"The More We Get Together"*

*The more we get together, together, together,  
The more we get together, the happier we'll be.  
'Cause your friends are my friends,  
and my friends are your friends,  
The more we get together, the happier we'll be.*

*"I Love My Family"*

*Some families are big (spread arms out wide)  
Some families are small (bring arms close together)  
But I love my family (cross arms over chest)  
Best of All!*

*"Love in Our World"*

*(Sung to the tune, "The Wheels on the Bus")*

*Love in our world, goes round and round,  
Round and round, round and round.  
Love in our world goes round and round  
When we pass it on!*

*Love in our school...*

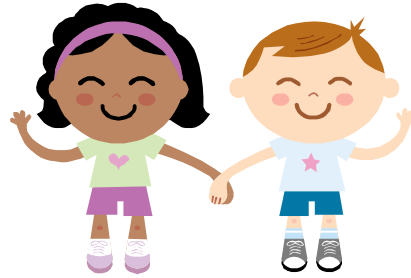
*Love in our family...*

*In Christ,*

*Marla Guenther*

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## *A Look Ahead...*



- *On-line Book Orders due  
Thursday, Sept. 22*  
*Paper Book Orders due  
Friday, Sept. 23*
- *Chapel (Begins at 9:00 in church  
sanctuary)*  
*Class 6-Wed., Oct. 5*  
*Class 7-Thurs., Oct. 6*
  - *School Pictures*  
*Class 6-Wed., Oct. 12*  
*Class 7-Thurs., Oct. 13*
- *Eveland Farm Field trip*  
*Class 6--Oct. 17*  
*Class 7--Oct. 18*

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