

FEBRUARY SKILLS SHEET



THIS MONTH IN PRESCHOOL, WE WILL FOCUS ON:

THEMES, HOLIDAYS & EVENTS (CULTURE, HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCES)

THEMES: Presidents, LNY, Love, Dental Health

HOLIDAYS: Lunar New Year, Valentines, Presidents'

EVENTS: Jesus Loves Me Party

LANGUAGE & LITERACY

LETTERS OF THE MONTH: Pp, Qq, Rr, Ss

INTEREST IN LITERACY: Draw a picture about a story.

COMPREHENSION: Use illustrations for comprehension; cause and effect in a story

PRINT: Identify facial expressions with feelings; PK- follow print on a page, match expressions and feelings

PHONICS: First and last sound in a sequence; PK- letter sounds *l*, *m*, *n*

LETTERS & WORDS: Identify some friends' name in print; PK- Recognize Ll, Mm, Nn

WRITING: Draw a circle; PK- Mark an "X", copy/trace words or phrases, write letters in standard format – Ll, Mm, Nn



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Students will begin to develop the following skills (and more!) through routines, interactions and activities:

Engagement and persistence

Focus and attention

Independence

Shared use of space and materials

Conflict negotiation

Personal conduct

Social understanding and citizenship

Identity of self and relationships with others



MATH & COGNITION

UNIT: PATTERNS

SHAPE: Heart, X

COLOR(S): Red, Pink and White

SKILL(S): Recognize, copy, extend, and create patterns



SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

FRUIT of the SPIRIT: Love

BIBLICAL UNDERSTANDING (BIG IDEA):

Jesus Loves You and Me

† I am Uniquely & Wonderfully Made

† I Take Care of My Body and Others
Because God Made us

† I will Love Others as Christ
Loves Me



SCIENCE & INVESTIGATION

INQUIRY: Plan and carry out an investigation

DOCUMENTATION & OBSERVATION:

Make a model of an investigation

NATURAL WORLD: Cold climates (con't)

SEASON: Characteristics of winter

ECOLOGY: Ongoing care of pets and plants;
participation in recycling and conservation



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

HEALTH: Dental health; healthy food focus: grains

GROSS MOTOR: Balance on a beam, bounce a ball

FINE MOTOR: Snip and cut using scissors, draw an "X"
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