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## Weekly Newsletter: Feb 4-Feb 8, 2019

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Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and holy arm have worked salvation for him. Psalm 98:1

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We have begun discussing liturgical celebrations in the Atrium this past week. Our first lesson was the preparation of the cruets before communion, which we fill with water (us) and wine (Jesus).

Mr. Jake (Eloise's dad) came to do a rock climbing demonstration with us on Tuesday! It was so nice to have some extra outside time in the beautiful weather for this. He brought all of his equipment for us to explore, and emphasized the importance of safety when we undertake any activity. He showed us how to tie a special knot, and inspired a new work in the classroom for us to practice this with a rhyme: "Make a guy, give him a tie, poke him in the eye!"

Also this week, we have been reading books about rocks and minerals, have done a science experiment on the composition of our Earth, and made our own volcano!

### Announcements:

We have had 2 confirmed cases of pink eye in the classroom this past week. If your children exhibit any signs of illness, please keep them out of school and have them checked by a doctor, especially during flu season.

We need to get a head count of children and drivers for our field trip to see Aesops Fables at Swift Creek Mill Theater on Friday, April 12. I have to submit our head count, number of vehicles, and payment by Feb 28, so please let me know by Monday, Feb 25. Parking is very limited, so not every parent that wants to go will be able to. We need drivers that can fit at least 4 children in their vehicles. No siblings.

Please remember to send your child to school Tuesday with a set of 100 items for the 100<sup>th</sup> Day Celebration. These can be food items. No products with milk or nuts, please. **All** children should prepare Valentines. There are 23 students in the class. **Please do not fill out the "To" section of the valentines**, just have your child write their name in the "From" section. All 4 and 5 year olds are able to write their names independently. You can highlight it for the 3 year olds to trace, if need be.

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Rock Climbing Demo

## Upcoming Events

**Tues, Feb 12** Hundreds Day

**Thurs Feb 14** Valentines Day

**Mon Feb 18** No School

**Tues Feb 19** Parent Meeting

**Thurs Feb 21** Donuts with Dads

**Mon Feb 25** Field Trip RSVP due

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### Snack & Laundry:

**Feb 11-15** Liu

**Feb 18-22** Mason

**Feb 25-29** Milby

### February Units

Rocks and Minerals

Winter

Machines and Technology

Africa

