

First Congregational Learning Center

ART SHOW

Artwork will be on display
in Fellowship Hall starting on
Wednesday, February 26th
from 7a.m.-6p.m.



On Saturday, February 29th

artwork will be on display from 10:00 a.m.-11:00a.m.

there will be a live auction for 16 pieces at 11:00a.m.

Infant News (Room 204)

February may be the shortest month of the year, but we have filled it with a lot of fun activities: starting with getting ready for our Annual Art Auction. Through our projects for the auction we will introduce the children to experimenting and exploring color as they refine and improve their fine motor skills. Also this month, in the spirit of Valentine's Day, we will work on sharing space, gentle hands, and building positive relationships. An activity to do at home is Ziploc bag painting. This is an easy, less messy way to paint. Put a piece of paper of any size in a Ziploc bag big enough to still close with the paper inside. Squeeze some paint of two or more colors into the bag on top of the paper. Then let some air out and close the bag. Place the bag paint side up on a table or highchair. Now it is time for the fun part, were you and your child get to use your fingers to drag the paint around and draw!

Toddler News (Room 202):

This month as we are continuing our emergent curriculum, we asked our toddlers, with some give and take conversations, what they wanted to talk and learn about this month. They responded with the words, dads and foods, and so we are going to discuss foods we eat with our families that help keep our bodies healthy. Our color focus will be white, which was another response from them, by creating frosty snowmen to hang in our classroom. We will explore our fruit of the month, cherries, and our vegetable, cabbage, with some touching and tasting. At the art table, using our fine motor skills, we will work on our upcoming art show experiences, as well as learn about the artists themselves. We will touch on embracing diversity with conversations about Black History Month and listening to some stories about people who are different. In the classroom, we are working on our listening skills and at home, we encourage you to give your toddler some one- and two-step directions for practice.

Young Preschool News (Room 203):

During the month of February we will be discussing different places that we want to visit. We will be talking about how we are going to get there by airplane, train, car, or boat. We also plan to celebrate Valentine's Day with a party. Throughout the month we will be working on art projects that will be auctioned off at our art show on February 29th! At home, we would love for you to be talking about different ways that you travel as a family. Please check your child's drawer for a fun travel activity guide that you can do together.



Preschool News (Room 205):

The month of February will have us learning about artists and different forms of art as we prepare for the annual art show. One of the Clifford Reader topics reminds us to celebrate our friendships. We'll have some hands on fun when we peel the paper off of the old crayons and melt them into new friendship crayons. Another sign of friendship will be the exchange of Valentine cards. We have a big class, so signing a few cards at home could be a nightly activity. Lastly, our smiles can also be a sign of friendship. Ms. Peggy will help us learn how to keep a healthy smile during her dental hygiene demonstration.

