

# Little Lambs Preschool

A Ministry of First United Church of Gridley

Isaiah 40:11

## February 2013 Newsletter

### Promote Literacy Development by Reading to Your Child

Snuggling up with your preschooler to read some good books is not only an enjoyable activity for both you and your child - it is a wonderful way to promote literacy skills. Preschoolers who grow up in a "literacy rich" environment - one in which they are given ample opportunities daily to communicate, be read to; view pictures with print, draw and scribble using a variety of mediums, etc. - benefit greatly when it comes to learning to read and write. Here is a quiz to see if you are helping to promote an appreciation of books and an interest in reading in your child. Give yourself 5 points for something you do daily, 0 for something you never do, and any score in between.

1. I read to my child everyday \_\_\_\_\_
2. I talk to my child about books read \_\_\_\_\_
3. I take my child to the library often \_\_\_\_\_
4. I read during my free time \_\_\_\_\_
5. I limit TV watching for my child \_\_\_\_\_

Over 20 points means you are helping your child learn to love books; below 15 means reading books should be a bigger part of your child's life!

### February Activities

#### February is Dental Health Month

Mom and dental hygienist, Angie Dent, will treat our 4 year old class to a presentation on caring for teeth on Friday, February 22nd. Our Tues/Thurs class will bring home a special story about the importance of eating healthy and caring for your teeth.

**Dates to remember:** February 7th and 8th: Picture days.

February 12th and 13th: Parent conferences.

February 13th and 14th: Valentine parties. See attached note.

February 18th: No School in honor of Presidents Day.

**Reminders:** Monthly tuition is due the first class day of the month. Please remember to make checks payable to **First United Church - Little Lambs.**