



February Newsletter

Will the groundhog see his shadow? Is springtime right around the corner? We have made our predictions! Looking ahead, we will have our Valentine's Day parties (for the kids only) on Wednesday, February 13th for our M,W,F class and on Thursday, February 14th for both other classes. Please note, the children may bring in Valentine's for their classmates but they **CANNOT** be labeled with classmates' names as we do not want to take valuable class time making sure 100 plus Valentines get into the appropriately named bag! By avoiding names, we can pass them out in a timely manner and spend class time on other fun things! Thank you for your understanding. Please have your child wear red or pink on party day to join in on the fun. Sign-up sheets for party contributions will be posted. Once again, we appreciate your generosity!

This month we will focus on The Five Senses (sight, smell, taste, hear, touch). We will do many fun experiments testing the senses to see what happens when they're compromised. We will guess instrument and animal sounds, taste yummy treats, play blindfold games, smell objects like soap and pinecones and place objects in a hat for the children to touch and guess. And of course, we will have several Valentine crafts coming home for you to enjoy and a new Valentine themed sensory table to play with!

Also, on February 19th we will have pajama/breakfast day for the T,TH and T,W,TH classes and on February 20th for the M,W,F class. Your contributions that have been coming in are greatly appreciated. Please don't forget to send your child in their pajamas on their respective days. Please note, the children are still to wear their sneakers, not slippers.

As a reminder, we do not have school on Monday, February 18th for President's Day. Finally, we will have parent/teacher conferences the last week of the month. The sign-up sheets have been posted in the hallway, so please remember to sign up if you haven't already done so. I am looking very forward to speaking with you about your terrific and lovable kiddos. Until then, and as always, thank you for your support.

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