## **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 12th for the M,W,F class and on Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> for the T,TH class. Please note, the children may bring Valentines for their classmates but they **CANNOT** be labeled with classmates' names. Since the children are unable to pass them out independently, we simply do not have time to hand out almost 150 Valentines per class! 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 soon and will also include supplies we'll need for our Pajama/Breakfast day events on Tuesday, February 25th for the T,TH class and on Wednesday, February 26th for the M,W,F class. On your child's day, please dress them in their pajamas and sneakers, NOT slippers. This is a fun day when we get together with the other classes, eat cereal, and listen to a couple of stories.

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 Chapel with Miss Holly, Dance Studio with Miss Carol and we will be creating several Valentine crafts for you to enjoy.

Finally, a few friendly reminders...first, we will have parent/teacher conferences the week of February 3rd. The sign-up sheets are still posted in the hallway should you need to refresh your memory about day/time. Also, there is no school on Friday, February, 14th and Monday, February 17th due to the President's Day long weekend. Lastly, please check the schedules for your snack and playdough days. As always, thank you for your support!

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