

Mrs. Schubloom's Preschool News

February 2019



Happy Valentine's Day! I love this time of year with young children as they are so excited about the new friendships they have been making at preschool. It is a joy to watch each child grow and to see how caring and concerned they are for one another. Speaking of caring, each child has a "jar of kindness" in our room that needs to be filled with hearts (kind things they have done throughout the preschool day). Be sure to ask your child each day if their jar is filling up with hearts. Hopefully by the end of the month each jar will be full and overflowing with kindness 😊

February Learning Themes:

Healthy Hearts, Bones and Bodies: We will have fun learning about health and fitness this month. By using the My Plate model, we will learn about healthy eating and making balanced food choices. We will have fun cooking a bit during the week of February 19 - 21 😊 and will end the month by learning how sleep and exercise help each of us feel our best!

Valentine's Day Party:

We will begin the month celebrating friendships and getting ready for our Valentine's party. We will be having our Valentine's party on Tuesday, February 12th with Mrs. Mitchell's class. Although the party will be with both classes, each class will be exchanging valentines with their own classmates (you will find a class list of at the bottom of this newsletter). On Tuesday, February 12, please send a Valentine card for each child in our class with names printed boldly on the envelopes. This will help the children match names (sight discrimination) when they deliver their Valentine's cards. Please encourage your child to participate at whatever level he/she can in the project (signing their names independently, counting out supplies,

picking out a special sticker for each friend, etc.) so that they are proud and excited to share their cards with their friends! We will be making Valentine bags in class for the children to put their Valentines in.

Parent/Teacher Conferences:

I am looking forward to meeting with all of you at conferences! They will be held on February 13th and 14th. Save the date as I can't wait to share about the wonderful growth and progress each child is making. Also, if there is anything specific you would like me to observe in the classroom **before** the conference- please let me know.

Game Day with Mrs. Jordan's Class:

On Wednesday, February 20th we will be having a "Game Day" with Mrs. Jordan's class. It will be from 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM. We will be playing a variety of board games in small groups. If you would like to help facilitate one of the games that morning, please let me know. Thanks!

Junior Teacher:

For the remainder of the preschool year we will be doing two "Junior Teachers" per week. We will continue to go in order- if you don't see your child's name on this month schedule, it is sure to be on the next month's schedule. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Letter of the Week:

Week of February 4- Y, y

Week of February 11- G, g

Week of February 18- T, t

Week of February 25- S, s

Dates to Remember:

February 5-	Green T-Shirt Tuesday
February 7-	Coffee & Book Orders Due
February 8-	Kindergarten Registration Forms Due
February 10 - 14	Usborne Book Fundraiser
February 11-	Bringing Valentines and Singing Songs to the Residents at The Waters Senior Living

February 12- Valentine's Day Party
February 13- Parent/Teacher Conferences (No Preschool)
February 14- Parent/Teacher Conferences (No Preschool)
February 18- President's Day (No Preschool)
February 19 - 21- Cooking Week
February 20- Game Day with Mrs. Jordan's Class (**Volunteers**)
February 27- **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MATTY!!!**

Looking Ahead:

March 4 - 7 Silent Auction
March 14- Pajama Day
March 15- Friday Playdate (St. Patrick's Day Party)
*you can bid on this at the silent auction☺
March 25- Fieldtrip to the Bell Museum (**Volunteers**)
April 1 - 4- Spring Break (No Preschool)
April 8- Preschool Resumes

Classroom Lists for Valentines Cards:

Theodore
Cicely
Mark
Saylor
Bea
Clara
Kai
Gloria
Elliott
Matty

As always, let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Have a happy February!

~Suzy Schubloom