

FEBRUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

Room #104 - Mrs. Jordan

Calendar Dates:

- Feb. 1st - Thursday
Fieldtrip to Richardson Nature Center
- Feb. 6th - Tuesday
Preschool T-Shirt day
- Feb. 7th - Wed -Show & Tell (Something you made)
- Feb 12th - 15th - Silent Auction
- Feb. 13th - Tuesday - Bring your Valentine box and cards. -Go to the Waters to deliver cards to the residents
- Feb. 14th - Wednesday
Valentine's Day party
- Feb. 15th - Thursday
Bring your Favorite things page.
- Feb. 19th - Monday -
School closed
- Feb. 26th - March 1st -
Mrs Caskey teaches for Mrs. Jordan
- March 1st - Thursday
Fieldtrip to Mc Phail

February Focus

We will read stories and do projects related to Valentine's Day. We will be making a book about our favorite things, watch for a note coming home about the assignment. We will talk about feelings, how to express them and how to recognize our friend's feelings. We will end the month talking about our five senses.

Letters of the month are Tt, Ss & Rr. We will look for the letters in our classroom, in books and magazines as well as talking about how each letter sounds. We will focus on words that begin with the letters we are working on.

Fieldtrip to Richardson Nature Center

On Thursday Feb.1st we are going to The Richardson Nature Center. We ask the children to arrive at 8:45 as We leave at 9, be sure the children wear Their green preschool t-shirt and eat a good breakfast. We will return by 11:30.

Science experiments

We have been having fun doing science experiments. The children are getting good at asking questions, making a hypothesis, making observations & processing the data to make a conclusion.

Sign Language

We will learn how to sign I love you and Happy Valentine's Day.

Estimation jar

We have started our estimation jar. Each child will get a turn to fill the estimation jar for the other children to "guess" estimate how many items are in the jar. Examples: Legos, noodles, jelly beans, Barbie shoes etc. So far we have counted noodles and dinosaurs. We will practice counting by 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's. The jar goes home on Mondays.

Corduroy

Corduroy continues his adventures with our classmates; he is ready for fun on his second adventure with the children. Last month he spent time at Olivia, Max and Charlie's houses and it sounds like he had fun. Chester is our raccoon puppet that comes to your house for a weekend to stay with you. Have fun and don't forget to take him with you on any adventures you may go on. I will give you a page that you can draw or put a picture on and then tell a little about what Corduroy did with your family. Have fun.

Star of the Week

This is a special time for your child; they get to be the "Star" for a week. Please bring a poster with pictures etc. to display on their special bulletin board. They also can bring show and tell everyday they are the "Star". You will get a reminder note the week before it is your child's turn. Let me know if you have any questions.

Week of:
Feb. 5th Nikolai
Feb. 12th Max
Feb. 19th No star
Feb. 26th Jackson

The Star of the week will be our person to call names to line up. To add a twist to calling names, I have been asking the children to describe something about the other children: such as the color of their clothes, type of shoes, the letter that their name starts with etc.

Happy Birthday

Vivien's $\frac{1}{2}$ birthday on the 7th

We will be celebrating each child's birthday as close as we can to their day (or $\frac{1}{2}$ birthday, if their birthday is in the summer). Your child may bring a special birthday treat for snack that day. Many parents like to come on that day to have snack with the class and read a story of your child's before going outside. Please let me know if you would like to come. Thanks.

Valentine's Day Party

Please decorate a shoe box or Kleenex size box and cut a large hole in the top, put your name on it and bring it to school by Tuesday, February 13th, have fun. We will show them to our friends and talk about how we decorated them and who helped us. There is a note in your child's bag too. There is a helper sign up by the door if you want to help at our party on Wednesday the 14th.

Vacations

Lots of our friends are on or going on vacation soon, please let me know when your child will be gone. Mrs. Caskey will be teaching for me the week of Feb 26th - March 1st.

Silent Auction - Week of Feb. 12th - 15th at the bottom of the stairs. Bid on a classroom basket, Breakfast with me etc.

Looking ahead: Thursday March 1st - Field trip to Mc Phail

If you have any questions or concerns please let me know. Thanks