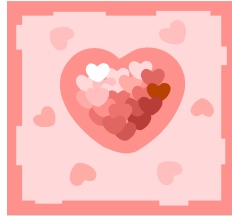


February Newsletter

Room 106



Wow, this has been quite a week! I hope all have enjoyed quiet and warmth the last few days! I am excited to get back with the children! They are all working really well together as a group, learning and cooperating with one another in all aspects of our preschool day.

The children are really having a blast using the sleds and shovels on the playground when we actually have snow and the windchill cooperates! We continue to remind children how to play safely on the playground in the winter. All have shown flexibility and attention when we have closed the climber when it is too slippery.

Our lesson plans for the week posted outside our room. This month we will talk about Valentine's Day, how the mail works and we'll learn about feelings and friendships.

CONFERENCES: I will be observing each child in preparation for spring conferences. I will observe large and fine motor skills, speech and language skills, social and emotional development and more. If you have anything specific you would like me to watch for, let me know! Conferences will be held on February 13th and 14th. The sign up sheet will be outside the classroom on Monday. There will be no school these days.

USBORNE BOOK FUNDRAISER: The Usborne Book fundraiser to support our preschool financial assistance program will run during the week of conferences.

VALENTINE PARTY: On Tuesday, February 12th, we will be having a Valentine Party. Each child may bring valentines to share with each of their classmates.

WOODWORKING: I will need a couple of volunteers to help the children create a woodworking project. For most of you, this is probably your first experience with woodworking with kids. . .don't be intimidated! ☺ We have a couple of kid sized woodworking benches in the end hall and the only thing you need to be able to do is show the kids the different materials and tools, help them come up with a project idea and help put it together. There will be a sign up sheet in the hallway when specific dates are determined.

COMING UP:

Evelyn & Skylar's Birthday - Monday, Feb 11 @ 9:15am

Valentine's Day visit to The Waters - Monday, Feb 11 @ 10:30a

Valentine's Day Party - Tuesday, Feb 12th

Conferences - Wednesday, Feb 13th and Thursday, Feb 14th **NO SCHOOL**

President's Day – Monday, Feb 18th **NO SCHOOL**

Leon's Half Birthday - Tuesday, Feb 19 @ 10:15a - 10:45a

Emma's Half Birthday - Tuesday Feb 26 @ 10:15a - 10:45a

Field Trip – Monday, March 25th (Bell Museum)

Spring Break – Monday, April 1 - Thursday, April 7 **NO SCHOOL**

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know!

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