

February Newsletter

Room 106



I hope everyone is enjoying the winter so far! The children are really having a blast using the sleds and shovels on the playground when the weather is cooperating! We continue to remind children how to play safe on the playground in the winter. The climber can become very slippery, so some days, kids may be required to stay off the structure.

I wish you all could be in the classroom to see how the children have grown and changed since the beginning of the year. I am seeing their true personalities through their verbalization and interaction with others. They are all so eager to learn and love to ask questions.

I hope you are all getting a chance to look over our lesson plans for the week and are able to see the snack list online or outside our room. It is important to discuss with your children what they are learning in our room each day! Also, take note of birthdays and $\frac{1}{2}$ Birthdays. Family members may join us for snack time and read your child's favorite 1 or 2 books from home.

During the month of February, I will be observing each child in preparation for our conference in March. As I am expecting a baby at the end of March, I will be having my conferences at the very beginning of the month. I will have the conference sign up out by mid-February. 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!

SHOW & TELL: We will have Show and Tell on Wednesday, February 7th. Please send a special item from home on that day.

VALENTINE PARTY: On the Wednesday, February 14th we will be having a Valentine Party. Each child may bring valentines to share with each of their classmates. I will be needing a few volunteers to help at snack time and help hand out valentine cards. The party will be 10:00-10:30.

Looking Ahead...

Monday, February 19th—No School—Presidents Day

Thursday, March 1st---- Field Trip to McPhail Center for Music

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

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