

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Room 102 - Ms. Julia

Important Dates

Tuesday, Feb. 4th: T-shirt day
Thursday, Feb. 13th: Valentine's Day Celebration

Monday, Feb. 17th: **No Preschool**

We would love a parent volunteer for our Valentine's Day celebration! Let me know if you are available from 10:30-11:30am on Feb. 13th. Thanks!

Exploration Areas

February is "I love reading!" month. Each week, our activities and lessons will be inspired by one great book. It is also Black History Month. We will be celebrating diversity, practice acts of kindness and helping others. Reading books about diversity is a developmentally appropriate approach as it fosters empathy, inclusion and respect for others in an early age. And of course, we are excited to celebrate the day of LOVE!

Weekly Focuses

- Week 1: *The Box Turtle* by Vivian T. Kirkfield
- Week 2: **LOVE WEEK**
- Week 3: *Jabari Tries* by Gaia Cornwall
- Week 4: *Gus's Garage* by Leigh Hodgkinson

Celebrating our Successes: January

I love to reflect and celebrate the WINS of the past month.

1. The class adjusted and welcomed a new teacher!
2. We conquered the extra cold temperatures
3. We made snowflake art that turned into our classroom decorations
4. We adapted to a new and more fluid schedule

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Art Spotlight



Ice Sun Catchers From Nature

Contact Me!

You are always welcome to reach out to me with any comments, questions or concerns. I believe it is a team effort to help your child succeed!

Email:

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OR brightwheel message me!

What is new in 102?!

1. Petunia - our emotional octopus. She is a tool I use to help students visualize positive vs. negative decisions
2. Plants - We have two plants in our class now! The students have been practicing responsibility, as well as enhancing curiosity
3. Students are now napping in the STEM room M-TH and napping in our classroom on Fri.

More to come!...

