



February Newsletter

Dear Preschool Parents,

I don't know about you, but I can barely believe it's already February! This past month we've had a lot of fun talking about the Arctic, Antarctica, whales, snow and ice. This month will be packed full of fun things to learn about Asia mixed in with celebrations about Groundhog's Day, Valentine's Day, Chinese New Year and President's Day. The letters we'll be working on this month are G, V, L and X. We also have a very special visitor coming all the way from Australia! We'll get to try special treats and learn about that continent first hand from someone that actually lives there. ☺ As always, if you have a background from a different country and would like to share some of your culture with our classroom, please let me know as we'd love to learn as much as we can from all different types of people.

We are going to be having a Valentine's Day party this year. As it also falls on Ash Wednesday, we'll be having our party on Tuesday February 13th. Your child is more than welcome to bring in Valentine's treats/cards for their classmates. Please make sure all Valentine's don't have names on them so no one gets left out by mistake. We have a total of 20

children in the morning and 19 in the afternoon. It will be a fun day of treat bag decorating, crafts and handing out Valentines. If you're interested in volunteering your time to help out in class, let me know!

We will be starting our Canned Food Drive on Wednesday February 14th and it will last through March 14th. If you have food you'd like to donate, please make sure to bring it with your child to class so we can count what we have each day during circle. We'll have a fun race with the other preschool classrooms to see which class can earn the most! Coincidentally, we'll also be handing out our Rice Bowls on the 14th. These can be filled with extra change around the house or any monies your child may earn doing chores. The school book fair will run in the library starting during Open House on February 11th – February 16th. On Sunday, it will be from 10:00am – 2:00pm. For the rest of the week, it will run for one hour after school, 3:00pm - 4:00pm aside from Wednesday when it will open from 1:30pm – 2:30pm. If you'd like to help, please contact the office! Remember to get your registration packets for next year in as soon as possible. Registration opens to the public on February 12th and space is limited!

Important Dates:

February 2nd – Noon release/No PM preschool

February 3rd – Art & Wine Gala

February 11th – Open House 10:00am – 2:00pm

February 13th- Valentine's Day Party

February 14th – Canned Food Drive Starts/Happy Valentine's Day!

Blessings,

Teacher Jessica and Teacher Maelyn