

Discovering Me

MONTHLY TIDBITS



Dear Parents,

February is a month of feelings and love making it a perfect time to teach the children to love, respect, and care for one another.

This month we will continue our emphasis on the letters of the alphabet—sight and sound recognition. Our lessons will incorporate Ground Hog day, Chinese New Year, Lincoln's & Washington's Birthday, President's Day and valentine's crafts. February is Dental Health Month so we will have lessons on dental health.

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Friday, February 14th so try to have your child wear red, pink or purple to school on this day. Most children bring in Valentine cards for their friends. If you send in cards from your child just fill out your child's name but do not address them to anyone as is too difficult to separate the cards by name.

Don't forget to return your child's report card after reviewing it as we need them for June's progress report. At that time you will be able to keep the report cards.

If you plan on your child returning in September be sure you get your registration papers in at this time as we are now accepting outside registration and space is becoming limited. Also do the same if your child is attending Summer Camp. Also note, if you have registered for Summer 2020 and/or September 2020 and have not paid the registration fee please do so by the end of the month.

School is closed for Mid-Winter Recess except for those who have registered for our Mini-Camp session. This session will run from Tuesday, February 18th through Friday, February 21st.

A Few Reminders:

- School will be closed for winter recess from Monday, February 17th through Friday, February 21st. School will reopen on Monday, February 24th. Enjoy!
- In the event of a snowstorm please remember that school will be closed if there are 3 or more inches on the ground and it is still snowing. Watch Cablevision News 12 for information and check your e-mail for notification as well.
- All children should come to school with a backpack as it is much easier to keep track of each child's belongings and crafts this way. Full day children should have a backpack big enough to also hold their lunch boxes. Dismissal is more difficult when the children can't carry all of their personal items.
- Please be prompt at drop-off and pick-up times as we are staffed according to enrollment. If you need to pick your child up early please inform us and we will have him/her ready for early pick-up. It can be a distraction at story time with people in and out. Please wait at the door and we will send your child out.
- Please keep your child home if he/she is not feeling well with a fever, stomach virus, flu symptoms, etc. Your child must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school. This policy is for the well-being of all the children and staff.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please feel free to call any time.

Sincerely,

Carol, Laurie, and Staff



at-a-glance

February Topics:

- Letters of the alphabet
- Ground Hog Day
- Chinese New Year
- Lincoln and Washington's Birthday
- President's Day
- Valentine Crafts
- Dental Health Month

Wear RED on Friday, February 7th for National Wear Red Day

Wear pink, red, or purple on Valentines Day!



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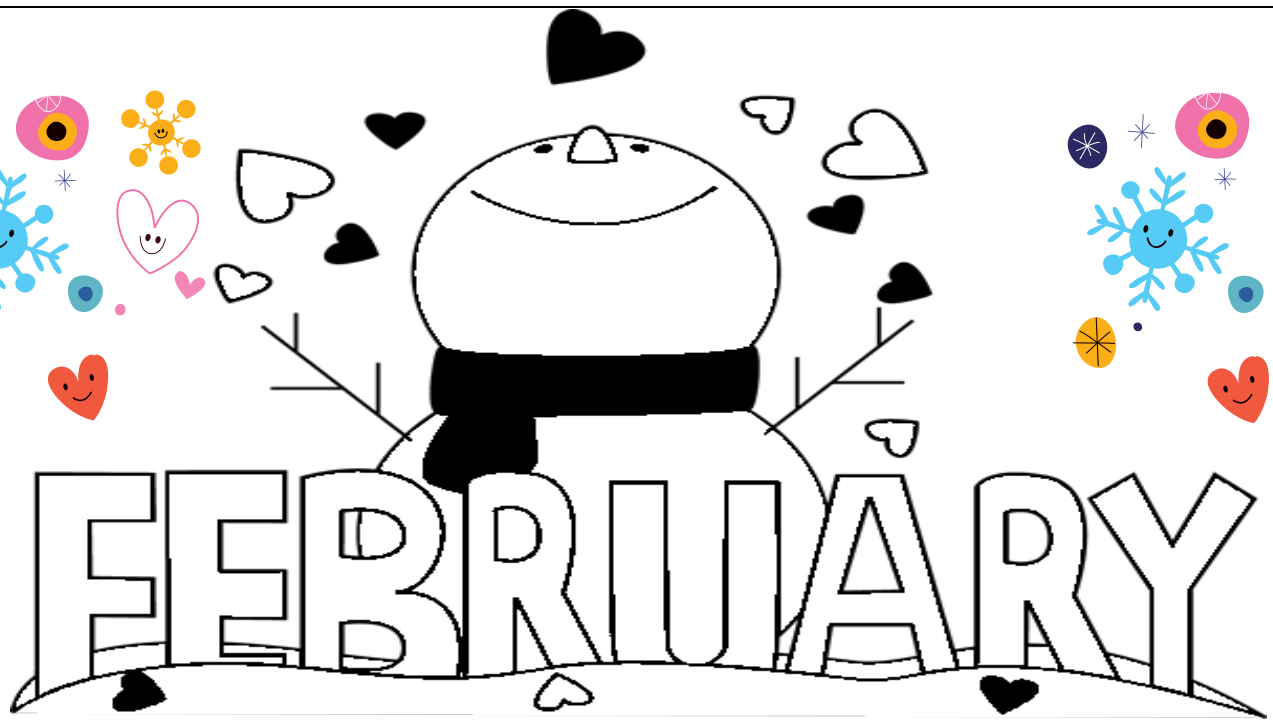
Don't Forget... Show-n-Tell is Thursday, Feb. 27th



All full day children should have a coloring book in their cubby.

Don't forget utensils, water, milk or juice when packing your child's lunch.

Does your child have clothes in their bin?



FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2  Super Bowl Sunday Groundhog Day	3 Groundhog Day Project	4 Kk Kisses Nat'l Soup Day	5 Kk Kindness	6 Cc Cutie Cupid	7 Chinese New Year Nat'l Wear Red Day	8
9	10 Valentine Mailbox	11 Ll Love Spilt Milk Day	12 Ll Lincoln Lincoln's Birthday	13 Vv Vase	14 Valentine's Day Wear Red, Pink or Purple Today	15
16	17 Presidents Day	18 School Closed	19 School Closed	20 School Closed	21 School Closed	22 Washington's Birthday
23	24 Ww Washington	25 Ww White House Mardi Gras	26 Tt Teeth	27 Show-n-Tell Strawberry Day	28 Fire Drill Tooth Fairy Day	29 Leap Day