

# Discovering Me

## MONTHLY TIDBITS



Dear Parents,

February is a month of feelings and love. At school we will focus on teaching 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 **Black History Month**, **Ground Hog Day**, **Chinese New Year**, **Lincoln's & Washington's Birthday**, **President's Day** and Valentine's crafts. February is also **Dental Health Month** so we will have lessons on dental health and possibly a visit from the dentist.



We will be celebrating **Valentine's Day** on Friday, February 12th 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 please do not address them to anyone as it is too difficult to separate all the cards by name.

**Don't forget to return your child's report card after reviewing it.** 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 to get your registration papers in at this time. We are accepting outside registration so space is becoming limited. Also do the same if your child is attending **Summer Camp**. We did early registration for those already in the program but registration is now open to all. Also note, if you have registered for Summer 2021 and/or September 2021 and have not paid the registration fee please do so by the end of the month.



### A Few Reminders:

- Friday, February 5th is National Wear Red Day so let's all try to wear something red to school.
- School will be closed for winter recess from Monday, February 15th through Friday, February 19th and will reopen on Monday, February 22nd.
- 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. Please watch Cablevision News 12 for information and check your e-mail for notifications.
- Please send a backpack big enough to hold your child's lunch, belongings, and crafts to make it easier to keep the children organized at dismissal time. Dismissal can be difficult because the children can't carry all of their stuff and we can't keep track of it.
- Please don't forget utensils and water, milk or juice when packing your child's lunch.
- Please be prompt at drop-off and pick-up times. If you need to pick your child up early please inform us and we will have him/her ready.
- Remember to bring in replacement clothes for your child's bin if we have sent them home because of an accident. Some children have empty bins.
- Please keep your child home if he/she is not feeling well (fever, stomach virus, flu symptoms, etc.) as it is not fair to them, the other children in our program, or the staff. We all must be extra diligent with this matter due to the coronavirus issue. We appreciate everyone's cooperation.

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

Sincerely, Ms. Carol & Ms. Laurie,  
and Staff

## at-a-glance

### February Topics:

- Letters of the Alphabet
- Black History Month
- Ground Hog Day
- Chinese New Year
- Lincoln & Washington's Birthday
- President's Day
- Valentine's Day
- Dental Health

### Don't Forget:

- to return the report card
- to send a coloring book for your child's cubby
- Show-n-Tell Day



### Valentines Celebration

Friday, Feb. 12th

### School is Closed

Monday,  
Feb. 15th –  
Feb. 19th



### Bring a Backpack!

Backpacks big enough to hold your child's lunch & all their belongings make dismissal time easier and faster!



February 5th is  
National Wear  
Red Day



Ms. Christine

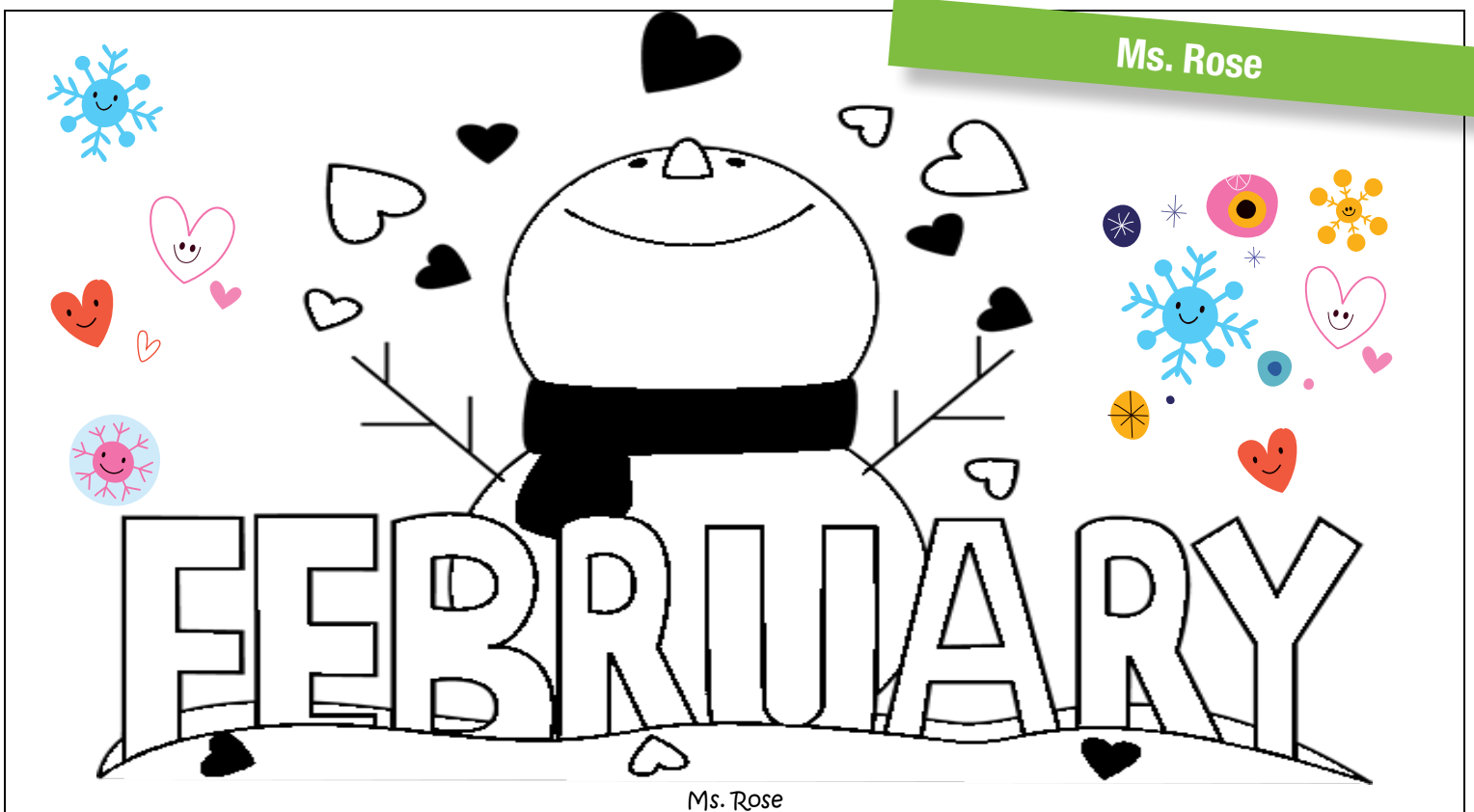


Ms. Christine

## FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Gg 1  <u>G</u> ruffalo  First Day of Black History Month	Gg 2  Ground Hog Craft  Ground Hog Day	Vv 3  Vase of Violets	Vv 4  Valentine Mailbox  Thank a Mailman	Review Gg & Vv 5  Acts of Kindness (Nat'l Wear Red Day)  Child of the Week JAKE	
7   Super Bowl Sunday	Ll 8  <u>L</u> ove	Ll 9  <u>L</u> incoln	Ff 10  Feelings  	Ff 11 Fire Drill 2:45  <u>F</u> riendship  Make a Friend Day	Review Ll & Ff 12  Chinese New Year Valentine Day Fun Wear Red, Pink or Purple Lincoln's Birthday Child of the Week KERSHEN	13  
14  Valentine's Day	15  Mid-Winter Break  Presidents' Day	16  Mardi Gras School Closed	17  Ash Wednesday School Closed	18  School Closed	19  School Closed	20  
21  28	Ww 22  <u>W</u> hite House  Washington's Birthday	23  Show-n-Tell	Ww 24  <u>W</u> ulbur	Tt 25  <u>T</u> ooth Fairy	Tt 26  Tell a Fairy Tale Day  Child of the Week MARINA	 Strawberry Day





Ms. Rose

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 *****	Gg 1 Game Day First Day of Black History Month	Gg 2 Ground Hog Craft Ground Hog Day	Ff 3 Friendship	Ff 4 Feelings	Review Gg & Ff 5 Acts of Kindness Nat'l Wear Red Day	
7  Super Bowl Sunday	8 Valentine Mailbox	Ll 9 Love 	Ll 10 Lincoln's Log Cabin	Cc 11 Fire Drill 2:45 Cupid Make a Friend Day	Review Ll & Cc 12 Chinese New Year Valentine Day Fun Wear Red, Pink or Purple Lincoln's Birthday	13 
14 Valentine's Day	15 Presidents' Day	16 Mardi Gras School Closed	17 Ash Wednesday School Closed	18 School Closed	19 School Closed	20 
21 28	Ww 22 White House Washington's Birthday	Ww 23 Show-n-Tell	Tt 24 Toothbrush	Tt 25 Tooth Fairy	Fire Drill 26 Visit from the Dentist	27 Strawberry Day





Ms. Niki

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1</p> <p>Mailbox Bags</p> <p>First Day of Black History Month</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Ground Hog Silhouette</p> <p>Ground Hog Day</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Kisses</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>Kindness</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Science Friday</p> <p>Pink Slime Football</p> <p>(Nat'l Wear Red Day)</p>	
<p>7</p>  <p>Super Bowl Sunday</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Love</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>I Love You to Pieces</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Love Stamps</p> <p>Red Jell-O</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Fire Drill 2:45</p> <p>Chinese New Year</p> <p>Craft &amp; Celebration</p> <p>Wear Red</p> <p>Make a Friend Day</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Chinese New Year</p> <p>Valentine Day Fun</p> <p>Wear Red, Pink or Purple</p> <p>Lincoln's Birthday</p>	<p>13</p> 
<p>14</p> <p>Valentine's Day</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Mid-Winter Break</p> <p>Presidents' Day</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Mid-Winter Break</p> <p>Mardi Gras</p> <p>School Closed</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Mid-Winter Break</p> <p>Ash Wednesday</p> <p>School Closed</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Mid-Winter Break</p> <p>School Closed</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Mid-Winter Break</p> <p>School Closed</p>	<p>20</p> 
<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Brush Your Teeth</p> <p>Washington's Birthday</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Tooth Fairy</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Show-n-Tell</p> <p>Apple Teeth Activity</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Toothbrush Painting Fun</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Visit from the Dentist</p>	 <p>Strawberry Day</p>

