

Pre-K

February 2012

It's hard to believe that 2011 is behind us, and February 2012 is upon us!

February is a very special month in the Pre-K classroom. We will begin the month with predicting "will the groundhog see his shadow? Will there be 6 more weeks of Winter? Maybe an early spring?"

February is a month full of hearts, love and friendship in the Pre-K classroom. We will be having a Valentine's Day Party on Tuesday, February 14th from 10:00 to 11:00. As always, all of our Pre-K friends are welcome. We would love to see everyone join us! If it is not your child's scheduled school day, please plan to have a parent/guardian stay with your child for the party due to child/staff ratios. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation! Within the next few days, you will notice a sign-up sheet near the front entrance for parent volunteers and for party goods. If you are unable to volunteer for this party, please do not be discouraged, we understand!

Our Pre-K friends are welcome to write Valentines for their classmates. Valentines are optional. You will find a class list attached to this newsletter. Please remember that writing Valentines is a fun opportunity to practice writing our names!! Some may even be able to write their friends and their teachers' names!

February is Dental Health Month. We will be discussing how to keep our smiles bright and our teeth healthy! We will create healthy tooth brushing crafts, learn dental health songs and learn about the importance of tooth brushing through science experiments.

We will have our Pre-K Post Office up and running shortly in dramatic play. Please send in any "junk" mail that you would like to donate to our little postal workers! Working with real mail is so much fun for our Pre-K friends!

We will learn about President's Day this month. We will discuss past presidents and our current president.

Our Pre-K friends have been working very hard on dressing for the outside weather. Each day we see them becoming more independent and VERY proud of themselves. Keep up the great work! We thank you all for supporting us in our efforts to keep our Pre-K friends cozy outdoors in the unpredictable day-to-day weather changes.

Important February Dates:

Pizza: 3rd, 9th, 17th, 23rd

Miss Sue: 16th, 22nd

Pre-K Valentine's Party: 14th 10:00-11:00

CENTER CLOSED: 20th – Happy Presidents Day!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AIDAN!! – FEBRUARY 9TH

This Valentine's Day, we are going to teach our Pre-K friends to ask God to help them to feel a special love for others. We will ask Him to help them to EVEN love their "enemies" and to forgive them just as He has forgiven Them. We will let the LOVE that Jesus has for each of us SHINE through us and spread to others. When Valentine's Day is over, we will continue to pray for God to create a loving feeling in us towards our friends, neighbors and even those people who have not treated us well. We would love for our Pre-K families to join us in remembering that the GREATEST Valentine we will ever receive is the LOVE Gift that Jesus has given to us. We ask that you encourage your child (ren) to tell Jesus **THANK YOU** for loving them and for taking their sins as His own.

Please do not hesitate to speak to your Pre-K teachers if you have any suggestions/questions or concerns.

We look forward to spending a Wonderful February with our Pre-K Friends!

Miss Ashley and Ms. Amanda

