

MWF 3s - Mrs. Tickner

February Newsletter

January Recap

We started the New Year by learning the Days of the Week song, and continued to improve our fine motor skills with lots of scissors and hole-punch practice. These are two great activities that your child can practice at home by using junk mail to snip with child scissors and/or use a hand-held kid-friendly hole punch (search on Amazon). The children continued to practice their "taking turns" skills using Teddy the Talking Stick during circle time. Mrs. Clark taught us the Icky Sticky Bubble Gum song, which was a huge hit with the children...ask your child to sing and act out the song for you! We continued making our way through the alphabet and practiced counting through "search and find" in our mini-sensory bins. We also practiced tracing our names, built igloos for arctic animals, and made marshmallow art. We ended the month with a fun day of wearing our pajamas to school and eating yummy cereal!

Upcoming for February

February will be filled with lots of fun! Our Letters of the Week for this month are Letters P, Q, R, and S. We will be focusing on ways that we can spread love and positivity to celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Week, and teach the children that the little choices we make can change someone's day for the better! Some of our activities include making a kindness quilt, creating Princess and The Pea Patterns, following a recipe for "Friendship Stew", and of course lots of hearts & love activities for Valentine's Day! The children are sure to enjoy handing out Valentine cards to their classmates. At home, please have your child practice zipping up their coat independently, focusing on allowing them to try to get the zipper started on their own. They will be proud of themselves for completing this task!

Friendly Reminders & Important Dates

- Friday 2/14 - Valentine's Day Party. Details about sending in Valentine's Day cards were sent home in a separate note. Please reach out with any questions.
- Monday 2/17 - President's Day, no school.
- Please do a check of your children's belongings (water bottles, coats, hats, mittens) to make sure that everything is CLEARLY LABELED with their name.

THANK YOU FOR KEEPING SICK CHILDREN AT HOME! PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD PRACTICE USING A TISSUE TO WIPE AND BLOW THEIR NOSE INDEPENDENTLY.

Mrs. Tickner and Mrs. Clark