

February Newsletter

January was a great month of learning and fun! The whiteboards have been a huge success! The children LOVE using them, and they are starting to be able to write letters from their minds without the help of dotted lines. For a few, it was frustrating at first, but each is learning that perfection does not happen on the first try and continued practice pays off.

We are looking forward to another fun class party for Valentine's Day. Please keep an eye out for a sign-up genius from our room parents for ways you can contribute. Prior to our celebration, the children will be making bags to collect valentines. On February 14, please send your child with 9 valentines addressed to: Andrew, Austin, Bella, Blake, Danny, Harper, Kevin, Lily, Quinnley, and Shane. I request that the children use this as an opportunity to practice writing for a purpose. Please plan ahead to allow time for the children to address the valentines themselves. Most of the children are able to copy names; however, you could also dot the letters to trace. On the party day, the children will match the names they wrote to the names on the decorated bags.

Looking ahead, I just want to remind you of a couple of days that you may need to adjust your work schedule to participate in school activities. Our final PreK Run will be May 2nd at 11:30am. Our Mother's Day event will be May 9th at 11:00am. We do not have a date yet for our Family Fun Night or our spring field trip to Storybook Land, but I will get those to you as soon as Amy has them scheduled!

Last but not least, thank you for making time to come in and discuss your child's progress during conferences. Kindergarten is on the horizon, and although there are several months before September, registration has begun for many townships. Please check your township's website for helpful information.

Important Dates:

- 2/12 Chapel
- 2/14 Send in valentines
- 2/14 Valentine's Day Party
- 2/17 Presidents' Day - no school
- 5/2 PreK Run @ 11:30am
- 5/9 Mother's Day Event @ 11am

Growth Mindset Quote for Kids:

"Just because you haven't found your talent yet doesn't mean you don't have one." - Kermit the Frog

Growth Mindset Quote for Adults

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass... It's about learning to dance in the rain." - Vivian Greene