

**February Newsletter**  
**Monday- Friday Class**  
**Themes: In the City and In the Country**  
**Valentine's Day and Ocean**

<p><b><u>Pre Writing Skills</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art Activities</li> <li>• Play Dough</li> <li>• Manipulative blocks, games, puzzles, etc.</li> <li>• Continue practicing writing first and last names and cutting with scissors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group singing</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Cognitive: Memory</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ocean and Valentine's Day finger plays</li> <li>• The children will play: "What Friend is Missing" game at circle time.</li> <li>• Letter of the week box.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Stories</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valentine Stories</li> <li>• Train Stories</li> <li>• Ocean Stories</li> <li>• Continue Alphabet Stories</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Social Skills</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The playhouse will be a Post Office so the children can deliver valentines to the children in their class.</li> <li>• After Valentine's Day, the playhouse will be a market</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Literacy</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listen to and enjoy stories read aloud</li> <li>• Name Games</li> <li>• Recognition of names on Valentine's Day envelopes and holders</li> <li>• Spelling " February" from the calendar board</li> <li>• Alphabet letters: R, C, Q, and V.</li> <li>• Blending sounds</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Math Skills</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counting finger plays and stories</li> <li>• Matching games</li> <li>• February Calendar</li> <li>• Valentine counting songs</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Gross Motor</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Railroad and scooter boards</li> <li>• Musical Valentines</li> <li>• We will have a boat and bridge out for our ocean unit</li> <li>• Treasure hunt at the Valentine's Day Party</li> </ul>

## Science

- Oceans, ocean animals, seashells, etc.
- Sorting and counting of seashells
- Erupt a volcano

## Fine Motor

- Valentine's card holders
- Continue Cutting Unit
- Continue work on "All About Me Books"
- Alphabet Art
- Practice writing names

## Parent Information

-The **Valentine's Day** parties will be Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday February 14<sup>th</sup>. The class times will be from 9:30-11:30 for the morning and 12:00 until 2:00 for the

afternoon. We are attaching class lists, so the children can bring valentines for each of their classmates. The children will make valentine holders at school, so that they can deliver valentines to each other. Please have the children bring their valentines the class day before the parties and have the children wear something red, white, or pink on the party day.

-There will be **NO SCHOOL** on and **Monday- February 20<sup>th</sup>** and **Tuesday- February 21<sup>st</sup>** in honor of **President's Day**.

-There will be a **Fire Drill** on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

-**Show and Tell** on **Friday- February 3<sup>rd</sup>**, please have the children bring something that starts with the letter "R".

-**Show and Tell** on **Friday- February 10<sup>th</sup>**, please have

the children bring something that starts with the letter "C".

-**Show and Tell** on **Friday- February 17<sup>th</sup>**, please have the children bring something that starts with the letter "Q".

-**Show and Tell** on **Friday- February 24<sup>th</sup>**, please have the children bring something that starts with the letter "V".

## Grocery Certificates

Please remember that the preschool sells Smith's certificates. This is good a fundraiser for the preschool.

## Cookie Dough Fundraiser

The preschool will be selling cookie dough in the month of February, watch for special notes coming home from our fundraising committee.

## February tuition

Tuition is due by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month. Please remember to pay before the past due date or a late fee will be assessed. We appreciate your help, as it makes our books balance at the end of the month.

## Art Project Box

There is a box by the front door with art projects that need to be cut. If you can help by working on some projects, please take a package. This helps the teachers and is greatly appreciated.

## Board Meeting

The February board meeting will be Tuesday- February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

## **Happy Valentine's Day!**

Miss Heidi, Miss Jensen, and Miss Sarah

