

Mrs. Schubloom's Preschool News

February 2012



Happy Valentine's Day! I love this time of year with young children as they are so excited about the new friends they have been making at preschool. It is a joy to watch the friendships grow in room 105 and see how caring and concerned they are for one another.

Beginning of the Day Routine:

Remember to give your child a good-bye hug by the mailboxes before they do their three jobs. I will help them hang up their winter gear and switch from boots to indoor shoes if needed. Yes, your children really can do this on their own! It is fun to see the pride on their faces as they become more and more self-sufficient (which is one of our goals for the year).

February Learning Themes:

We will be focusing on shapes, letters and numbers in a variety of different themes this month. We will begin with a Friendship, Love and Valentine's Day theme. This will end with our classroom Valentine's party on February 14th (more details under Valentine's Day Party). We will then learn about community helpers, the many wonderful people who help us in our daily lives.

Valentine's Day Party:

We will be having a Valentine's Day party on Tuesday, February 14th. The children will be exchanging Valentine's with their classmates. Please send a Valentine card for each child in the class with names printed boldly on the envelopes. This will help the children match names when they deliver the cards. You will find a class list at the bottom of this newsletter. Please encourage your children to participate at whatever level they can

in the project (signing their names independently, counting out supplies, picking out a special sticker for each friend, etc.) so that they are proud and excited to share their cards with their friends. We will be making Valentine bags in class for the children to put their Valentines in.

Volunteer Opportunities:

I will need three volunteers in each class to help with our Valentine's Day party. Sign up is on the classroom Parent Information board just inside the classroom door. I may also need some volunteers for other special projects we will be doing throughout the month. Keep your eye on the Parent Info board for other volunteer opportunities. Thanks!

Spring Conferences:

It's hard to believe that we are getting ready for our second conference. They will be held on March 28th and March 29th. To prepare for this conference I will be assessing the children during the months of February and March. We will be playing fun games with numbers, letters, story cards and doing many other wonderful activities. Let me know if you have any questions or special concerns you would like addressed **before** conferences. This will enable a thorough observation in the classroom prior to our conference.

Dates to Remember:

February 2- Coffee and Book Orders Due
February 10- **Happy Birthday Teagan!!!**
February 14- Lunch Bunch Sign Up
February 14- Valentine's Day Party (**Volunteers Needed!!!!**)
February 16- Show and Tell Day (**Favorite Book**)
March 1- Pajama Party (**Volunteers Needed!!!!**)
March 28 & 29- Conferences

Classroom Lists for Valentines Cards:

AM

Phoebe
Milin

PM

Phoebe
Jonah

Brianna

Lucas

Lily

Henry

Grace

Isaac

Katrin

Sydney

Matthew

Cormac

Kaden

Kate

Avery

Amelia

Aleecia

Teagan

Have a safe and happy February.

~Suzy Schubloom