

FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

Room #104 - Mrs. Jordan

Dear parents,

I hope you and your family enjoyed our zoom concert. The children had fun learning the songs for you. Thank you for letting us know how much you and your family enjoyed the concert.

Themes - We will read stories and do projects related to Valentine's Day. We will also talk about our 5 senses.

The dramatic play area will be changing into a "Bakery" where the children can practice being a baker, customer etc.

Valentine's Day Party - Please decorate a kids size shoe box or Kleenex box and cut a large hole in the top, put your name on it and bring it to school on Monday, February 14th, have fun. We will show them to our friends and talk about how we decorated them and who helped us.

Sign language - We will learn how to sign I love you and Happy Valentine's Day.

Walk around the alphabet - Letters of the month are Tt, Ss & Rr. We will look for the letters in our classroom, in books and magazines as well as talking about how each letter sounds. We will focus on words that begin with the letters we are working on. The children are really good at sounding out words and finding words that start with these letters.

Alphabet book - We will be making a class alphabet book, watch for a note coming home the week of the 14th about the book.

Estimation jar - We have started our estimation jar. Each child will get a turn to fill the estimation jar for the other children to "guess" estimate how many items are in the jar. Examples: Legos, noodles, jelly beans, Barbie shoes etc. So far we have counted spicy jelly beans & animal beads. We will practice counting by 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's.

Kids teach kids - I want to ask if any of the children would like to be a teacher and teach their friends how to do something. They could do an experiment, teach us how to play a game, show us how to build a tower etc
Please let me know if your child would like to have a turn.

Star of the week - This is a special time for your child; they get to be the "Star" for a week. Please bring a poster with pictures etc. to display on their special bulletin board. They also can bring show and tell everyday they are the "Star". You will get a reminder note the week before it is your child's turn. Let me know if you have any questions.

Week of:

Jan 31 st	Cali
Feb. 7 th	Lillian
Feb. 14 th	Abe
Feb. 21 st	No Star
Feb. 28 th -	Ray

The Star of the week will be our person to call names to line up. To add a twist to calling names, I have been asking the children to describe something about the other children: such as the color of their clothes, type of shoes, the letter that their name starts with etc.

Happy Birthday - Lillian's $\frac{1}{2}$ birthday on the 8th
Cali's $\frac{1}{2}$ birthday on the 16th

We will be celebrating each child's birthday as close as we can to their day (or $\frac{1}{2}$ birthday, if their birthday is in the summer). Your child may bring a special birthday treat for snack that day and a book of your child's choosing for me to read to the class.

Important Dates:

- Feb. 9th - Show & Tell (Bring something that starts with a T, S and/or R)
- Feb. 14th - Monday- Valentine's Day party
-Bring your Valentine box and cards.
- Feb. 21st - Monday - School closed
- Feb. 22nd - Tuesday - Bring your alphabet pages

If you have any questions or concerns please let me know. Thanks