

February 2009



NEWS

### ***From the Desk of Ellen Daly***

Valentine's Day is a day for love and we're going to "Love Our Pets" from our first theme. We will explore different kinds of pets that people have and how to take care of them.

February is also dental health month. Our second theme is "What Big Teeth You Have" will teach the children important skills using different fairy tales.

***Ellen Daly***  
Daycare Director

### **Reminders**

**Wear Pink to School: Wednesday,  
February 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Wear Red to School: Wednesday,  
February 25<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Ms. Deanna's Corner***

Burr! With all the coldness and snow surrounding our busy lives, it is a good time to feel some warmth. Let's do it with our hearts. We have our homes to keep us cozy, so let's have some fun with our children. We can start a new tradition of our own: A Valentine's Day Celebration. Keeping it simple, let's show a little extra patience and a few hugs and kisses. Take the time to make things special. Have some heart shaped treats, like a heart shaped cheese sandwich. Remember traditions are formed from love of FAMILY; keep yours growing.

***Deanna Baker***  
Preschool Room

### ***Ms. Paula's Corner***

Can you believe a month has passed since I told you "don't blink?" where did January go?

As we enter February I want to share with you some of the things that toddlers love. All of them love music time and their top two favorite songs are currently "five little monkeys" and "clap your hands".

On a more personal note, Luis loves puzzles; Isabella B. loves dress up clothes; Isabella C. loves music and dancing; Caroline loves circle time; Brearden loves to paint; (more on back)

***Be Mine***

Lucas loves the ABC song;  
Liam loves Barney songs;  
Charlie loves our bowling  
set and Riya really loves  
coming to school.

Valentine's Day is close.  
Remember, its not just for  
couples. It is for everyone  
you love. My parents  
always gave us a Valentine  
token to let us know we  
always had a  
"Special  
Valentine". I  
carried on that  
tradition with my  
daughters. When  
they didn't have a  
"special" Valentine  
they always had their  
Mom and Dad.

Two quotes I'd like to  
share:

"Love doesn't make the  
world go 'round, love is  
what makes the ride  
worthwhile." - Elizabeth  
Browning

"One in a while, right in

the middle of an ordinary  
life, love gives us a fairy  
tale" – anonymous.

*Paula Kuczynski*

Toddler Room



## ***We Celebrated 100 Days of School on January 28, 2009!***

And here's the creative  
assortment of 100 things  
brought in by the children.

**Medics**- 100 paper plates

**Isabella** -100 cheerios & 100  
elbow macaroni

**Ryan E.** – 100 colored goldfish

**Caroline**- 100 assorted  
candies

**Ryan B.** – 100 Skittles

**Nicolas** – 100 marshmallows

**AJ** – 100 marshmallows

**Ameena**- 100 tic tacs

**Tavishi**- 100 cheerios

**Vanessa** – 100 Marshmallows

**Nathalia** – 100 different cool  
things

**Dominick** – 100 M&M's

**Jaden** - 100 Cheerios, 100  
Cocopuffs, 100 grains of rice

### **Birthdays**

**Vanessa Belfi – February  
13<sup>th</sup> – 5 years old**

**Isabella Cabral- February  
17<sup>th</sup> – 3 years old**

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