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FROM THE DESK OF ELLEN DALY...

We've had a rather mild winter so far! Ground Hog's Day is February 2nd. It's my favorite holiday. We'll play shadow games and learn about the weather. Hopefully, the groundhog won't see his shadow and spring will come early. We will also learn about Abraham Lincoln and George Washington in celebration of Presidents' Day. February has a lot of fun things planned. This year is leap year too. Imagine having your birthday on February 29th?

Our first theme of the month is "Color Week". There are some fun science projects that we will be exploring to see how colors mix together to form new colors and how light going through a prism makes a rainbow. Many art projects are planned for this week, too.

Roses are Red Violets are Blue...Love is in the air! One of our February themes will be "Valentine's Day". We have been learning how to sign our letters and have also learned how to say some words in American Sign Language. Ask your child how to say "I love you" in ASL. We will sing love songs and make pretty crafts for our party decorations. On Valentine's Day, we'll have a party. The children can bring in valentines for their friends. We'll exchange our cards at circle time.

February has always been a reminder of how we need to take care of our teeth. Dental health can never start too young. Therefore, the third theme will be "Love My Teeth Week". Hopefully, we will have a visit from a dental hygienist who works in our community.

"Music Week" is the last theme to finish out the month. We will introduce pitch and tone. We will also experiment high and low, fast and slow sound waves as well as the sounds that different instruments and common household items make.

Ellen Daly

Preschool Director

SIGHT WORDS OF THE MONTH

color
pink
gray
red
skip

run
jump
hop
sing
play

music
heart
love
February
sound

FEBRUARY 2012 CURRICULUM

THEMES:

1. Color Week
2. Valentine's/American Sign Language Week
3. Love My Teeth Week
4. Music Week

Colors Days:

Tuesday, February 14th Wear Pink!

Wednesday, February 29th Wear Gray!

NUMBER:

2 8

SHAPE:

HEART



LETTERS:

D d K k V v

COLORS:

- PINK
- GRAY

REMINDERS

The Super Bowl Party will be on Friday, February 3rd! Wear your favorite sports shirt! We'll have fun playing football and eating snacks. Go Giants!!

Valentine's Day Party will be Tuesday, February 14th Signup sheet will be on the Pre K board. The children are welcome to bring in Valentine's for their friends. Here is our class list:

Victor
Johnson
Jackson
Analysa
Dominik
Jibrail
Isabella
Austin
Elijah

David
Anas
Shruthi
Salma
Simone
Ava
Harshil
Ira
Eva

Ian
Catherine
Madison
Jasen
Justin
Cameron
Kaelyn
Aritra

Thursday, March 8th 1st Annual Tricky Tray at the Fiesta

BIRTHDAYS

- Ava Krzykalski February 16 5 years old
- Justin Tarulli February 19 3 years old
- Ian Soto February 19 3 years old