



## February Newsletter

It's the month of red hearts, valentines, and special people. Our classes are excited about the fun activities in store for us this month. Our themes for the month will be Valentine's Day, Post Office/mail, Healthy Teeth, and Feelings. The 3 year old classes will begin a unit on the alphabet which will include songs and a book on letter recognition and sounds. We will also continue to work on our fine motor skills, which will include cutting and holding a pencil correctly. The math concept for all 3 year old classes this month will be numbers 6-10, counting and recognition.

**Remember show and tell is every Tuesday/Wednesday for all 3 year old classes! Please bring a toy or item that your child would like to share and talk about with the class.**

**\*There will be no show and tell Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> due to Party Day!**

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In the 4 year old classes the Language Arts focus will be letters (A,S,W). They will also be focusing on reading comprehension and retelling a story. The math concepts will be number writing, recognition, and sequencing.

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**\*\*On Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> we will be having Veggie and Dip Day! Like Fruit Salad Day, we are asking families to bring in some **raw veggies** on Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Each class will be assigned some veggies to share with the school.

**Please see list below: Pick on kind of vegetable to bring (Remember we have many students that will be contributing, so large quantities are not necessary) Students will also be able to help cut and prepare our veggie tray.**

**Blue Room-Mrs. Scheer**

-Baby Carrots or a few large size carrots (we will peel and cut)

-Cherry Tomatoes

**Red Room-Mrs. Proskin**

-Cucumber

-Celery –a few stalks

**Yellow Room-Mrs. Burtick (MWF)**

-Pepper (Green, Red, Yellow)

-Snap Peas

-Raw Broccoli

**Yellow Room-Mrs. Burtick (T/TH)**

-Baby Carrots or a few large size carrots to cut and peel

-Cherry Tomatoes

-Cucumber

-Celery-few stalks

Please Turn Over!

**\*\*Our Valentine Parties will be on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> for T/TH 3's and Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> for all MWF Classes (3s&4s).**

**\*The Valentine sign-up sheet will be available starting February 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sign-up sheets are located outside the "loop" doors on the clip board. Please make sure to look for your child's specific class. Parents should write child's name on the party sign up sheet.**

**\*For Party Day, each child should also bring Valentines for their class. Please sign or have your child sign his or her name only! This will make passing Valentines out easier without each "friend's name" on the card or envelope.**

**\*If you are not familiar with classroom valentine cards, they usually can be found at CVS, Rite Aid, Walmart, Target, the Dollar Store, or Big lots in the Valentine section of the store. They are sold in small boxes. You will only need enough for the students in your child's classroom. See below...**

**Class numbers: For Valentine Party**

**MWF am 3's Yellow Room-16 (Mrs.B)**

**T/TH 3's Yellow Room-14 (Mrs. B)**

**4am Blue Room-14 (Mrs. Scheer)**

**4am Red Room-14 (Mrs. Proskin)**

**\*If you have not turned in your applications for the 2024-2025 school year, your child is not enrolled for next September. We are opening the extra spots to the public on **Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>! This Open House is for new parents or those wishing to discuss our programs for the next school year.** Please send your applications to the school or give them to the director, if re-enrolling.**

### **Important Dates:**

**\*Monroeville Library will visit the 4 year old classrooms on February 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*Remember there is NO SCHOOL on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. (President's Day and Parent/Teacher Conferences).**

**\*\**There will be no regular classes on Parent/Teacher conference days.***  
Each teacher has their own schedule for times and days.

**\*If you did not sign-up for a conference in January and wish to have one, please contact your child's teacher. Your child's teacher will not give you a date/time to come in, parents were to select the day/time from the teacher's sign-up sheet. Furthermore, we strongly discourage parents from bringing their child to the conference. (Please make sure you speak with your child's teacher if you need to make arrangements to bring them).**

**\*Another Note: If you have to send your child in winter boots, please have them bring an extra pair of shoes. We want them to be save playing on our gross motor equipment during playtime. Thank-you!**

**Happy Valentine's Day!**