

FEBRUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

Happy Valentines Day to everyone! The kids are getting ready to celebrate Valentines Day. The classrooms will be having their Valentines Day Party and card exchange on Wednesday, February 14th. There are sign up sheets in each classroom for treats for your child's party. The teachers will let you know how many Valentine cards your child will need to bring in for their party.

The cold and flu season is definitely upon us. Please keep your child home if he/she has signs of the flu (diarrhea, vomiting, fever, etc.). This is the time of year where we are calling many parents in the afternoon because their child has a fever and we can tell the Motrin they were given in the AM has worn off. Even though your child's temp was down with the Motrin, they are still contagious. A temp of 101 degrees is a "fever" and your child will need to stay home until they are fever free for 24hrs. Not Motrin fever free; non-medicine fever free. We continue to sanitize but most germs are airborne and cannot be controlled. I had a special service come in over the weekend and sanitize everything completely.

Please remember to bring in your child's winter outerwear. The kids will go outside when the temperature is over 20 degrees. All kids (except the baby rooms) will go outside to play. It is very sad for your child to have to stay in when everyone in his or her class is outside and it is very difficult for us to keep one child indoors. Your child will be going outside whether or not they have their snow boots, snow pants, mittens, etc. They are only out for a very short period of time. Please remember all of their outdoor clothing so your child will stay warm while getting some fresh air.

I just wanted to take a minute to say how nice it is to be back at work. Even though I am not here full time yet, just coming back to all the smiling faces makes me feel better. Thank you for all the good wishes and prayers. Keep them coming. I still have a ways to go.

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