

Ms. Sevier & Ms. Ciaschini's Kindergarten Class

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

February 1st, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are now in our 6th month of school! This year is flying by! Thank you for all of your continued support at home, it makes the world of difference in our classroom. Here is a snapshot of our learning for the next month:

- Literacy: We are continuing to focus on letter combination sounds and identifying them in text (oo, ai, ie, th, sh, ch, oa, ing, er, ar). We are also applying various reading strategies to our daily morning message.
- **Big Buddies:** Our big buddies will be challenging our students to write complex words and sentences on our home made valentines!
- Mathematics: Our math minutes will now focus on comparing two groups of objects. We will identify if a given group is bigger, smaller, or equal to another group and by how many objects.
- Science: Our science centre will follow the interest of our students as we wrap up our Arctic Animal unit!
- Music: We will be exploring some classic nursery rhymes and work on expressing our ideas and interests in group settings!

Special Announcements

- I know some students may want to bring in valentines for their classmates, so here is a class list (28 students in total):

Lincoln	James	Lily	Hoss
Nathan	Zoie	Gracie	Jackson
Cameron	Victoria	Elody	Jace
Emily	Benji	Brooklyn	Alice
Abby	Owen	Parker	Vienna
Rya	Davis	Evan	Calleigh
William	Titus	Summer	Dillon

Please remember that we check the communication bags every day. We try our best to check them in the morning, but some days we may not get to it until the afternoon, so please call the office if your child is leaving early for an appointment. We also send home any newsletters in the communication bags, so if your child is without one, then they will miss out on newsletters. Notifications will go out on REMIND.



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Special Dates

February 2nd- Groundhog Day

February 9th- Hot Dog Lunch

February 14th- Valentine's Day

February 15th- Report cards go home!

Please remember to send your child with their communication bag because we send home their report card in their communication bag. Report cards are similar to the Communication of Learning documentation that was sent home in November. These reports reflect your child's progress from September up to February and provide areas of growth that can help your child further succeed for the remainder of the year. Unlike the Communication of Learning, there will not be a formal interview session in which we can discuss these reports. We are more than willing to accommodate you and your child if you would like to schedule one. Please understand that we need at least 24 hours' notice if you would like to set up a meeting. Meetings can only be scheduled between 3:30-4:15 PM Monday through Friday. If those times do not work for you, we are happy to schedule a phone interview.

February 19th - Family Day! (NO SCHOOL)

February 23rd-Pizza Lunch

-Ms. Ciaschini & Ms. Sevice

"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself."

-John Dewey