



HELEN G. MUIR CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

"Love is the rule in our school!"

February - the month of love and sharing special valentines with our friends. We are blessed to have so many wonderful friends to love at our preschool!

We've been singing lots of "snow" songs at music hoping that some will come our way. Hmm, not *RAIN...SNOW, PLEASE!* Guess we'll have to keep singing because my, oh my, rainy days and Monday's!

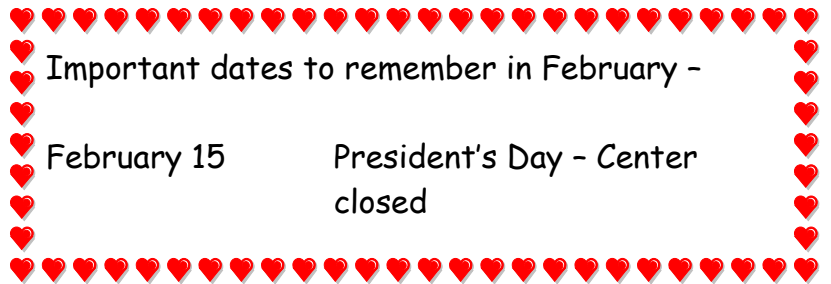
February is also National Dental Health Month. After eating all of that valentine candy, we will need a visit from the dentist! A local dentist, Dr. Bobby H. Garofalis, is taking time out of his busy schedule to visit our Center and demonstrate to the children how to properly brush and floss their teeth! Thank you, Dr. Garofalis!



Registration for the 2010/2011 school begins in a couple of weeks. More information will be going home soon!

Happy February to all!!

Norma Topping
Director



Important dates to remember in February -

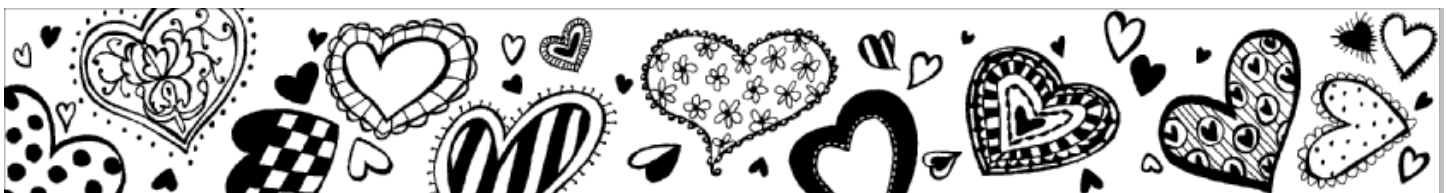
February 15 President's Day - Center closed

TERRIFFIC TWO'S

The New Year is flying right by and the month of February has arrived! Starting now until the end of the school year our class will be exploring different themes as part of our curriculum. Our theme in January was transportation, where we learned about travel on ground, air and water. If your child came home trying to see what floats, you now know why!

Our theme for February will be about healthy eating! Our shape will be a heart and our color will be pink. Our Valentine celebration will be held on Friday, February 12, 2010. A sign up sheet for party donations will be posted outside our classroom door.

Mrs. Chandra Washington-Palmer
Mrs. Ruth Glass





THRILLING THREE'S



February will be a busy month in our class. Not only do we celebrate Valentine's Day, but this month is dental health month and healthy heart month too! February would have to be the shortest month of the year!

Flowers, cards, and Candy!
On Valentine's Day, they're dandy!
(And on any other day of the year too, if you ask)

Well, there may not be any snow outside, but there is plenty in our igloo - I mean classroom. Styrofoam balls and cotton have taken the place of the real stuff and we've had flurries everyday!

We've made polar bears, penguins, marshmallow snow people, snow flakes, and painted with ice. We even snuggled in a giant mitten like the animals in the story, "The Mitten" by Jan Brett. Winter is "snow" much fun! We're glad it's not over yet.

Mrs. Michele Aravich
Mrs. Gail Carnes

MAGNIFICENT FOUR'S

S Q M Z

This month has flown by. We have been very busy learning the letters S, Q, M, and Z this month. Along with our letters we have been memorizing our birthdates and practicing counting.

We have just wrapped up our Doors to Discovery "Build It Big" unit and started our "Healthy Me" unit. Tabby Tiger has been showing us the different things in a construction site including various tools and machines. Tabby has also taught us about going to the doctor and eating healthy.

In Al's Pals we have been learning about all our different feelings. Al and his friends taught us the steps on how to calm down when we get overwhelmed with emotions. The children love when Al and his friends visit and share their messages with us.

Mrs. Sarah Ramos

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FANTASTIC FOUR'S

J K L

This month we have been learning to write the letters J, K, & L. We also have been working on numbers 2, 3, & 4. Some activities we enjoyed were ice painting, making snowman faces and learning how to eat healthy.

Al has taught us that we have many different feelings such as happy, mad, sad, and angry. The children have learned that when they feel angry or upset they can go to Al's Place and use calm down steps to help them.

Tabby Tiger has taken us on another exciting adventure this month learning what it means to be and stay healthy. We talked about going to the doctor and eating healthy. Our class shared what their favorite fruits and vegetables are to eat.

Mrs. Nicole Kelly
Mrs. Kimberly Allen

