

Dear Parents,

The year is going by so quickly! Pre-K has been doing a great job with identifying both uppercase and lowercase letters, writing independently, and learning the sounds of their letters. In the month of January, we've covered letters H, I and J, and a unit on hibernation. The children really enjoyed Warm and Fuzzy Day, dressing up in our cozy pajamas and going on the Bear Hunt was so much fun. We've also introduced sight words: I and A, along with reading our easy reader books. Pre-k have really enjoyed reading the books to each other in the classroom.

In the month of February, we will begin with celebrating **the 100th day of school on** <u>Thursday, February 10th</u>. We will be participating in activities, crafts, and games all day long pertaining to number 100. This year we decided to try something new, instead of making a 100 of school T-shirt. This year we will be dressing up like an old man and/or old women for the 100th day of school. I'm so excited to see Pre-k's grandma and grandpa outfits on the 100th day. The following week, we will be celebrating <u>Valentine Day on Monday</u>, <u>February 14th</u>. A signup sheet will be posted by the front door, please sign up for one item per child. Also, for Valentine's Day the children will create their own Valentine Day mailbox. Please send in an **empty tissue box labeled with your child's name on it**. We will deliver Valentine's to our friends in our class that morning.

Lastly, in the month of February we will cover letters K, L and M, introduce sight words: Like and To, along with beginning to independently tracing your child's home address as it is a requirement for kindergarten. February is children's dental hygiene month; we will create projects and do fun activities practicing healthy dental hygiene habits. Since the dentist will not be visiting this year due to COVID restrictions, we will be having a virtual fieldtrip! We get a chance to see what a trip to the dentist all is about!

<u>Reminder</u>: Tiny Tykes will be **CLOSED** on Monday, February 21st in honor of President's Day.

Happy Valentine's Day!

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Miss Naomi and Miss Cheryl