Dear Parents,

February is sure to be a fun and exciting month here at Tiny Tykes! This month we will be covering the letter L & M and continuing to work on handwriting and working with scissors!

Groundhogs' day will be on Wednesday February 2<sup>nd</sup>. On Tuesday February 1<sup>st</sup>, we will be discussing and making our predictions if the groundhog will see his shadow or not! Do you think we will have an early spring?

*The 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School*- it's hard to believe how quickly the year is going! Each morning during circle time the children countdown to the 100<sup>th</sup> day. We are getting closer and closer! On *Thursday February 10<sup>th</sup>* we will be celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> day! Please decorate a t-shirt with 100 items for your child to wear to school on this day. Have fun and be creative!

Valentine's Day is Monday, February 14th. We will be creating mailboxes for your child's valentines. Please send in an empty, labeled tissue box by February 8th for your child to decorate to use as a mailbox for the Valentines they receive. Valentines for the class may be sent in. (16 children total) We ask that you address to "My Friend" rather than each child's name. We will be having a party in the afternoon. A sign-up sheet will be at the front door.

*Presidents Day is Monday February 21st* – we will be **closed** in observance on this day. On Friday February 18th we will learn all about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

**Dental Hygiene**- February is dental hygiene month. We will create projects pertaining to this unit and learn all about the proper way to brush and the food we should and should not eat to keep our teeth nice and healthy! **Wednesday February 23**<sup>rd</sup> we will be having a virtual field where we will get a chance to see what a trip to the dentist all is about!

The children have been fantastic wearing their masks when they need to. I am so proud of them. We ask that your *child's mask is on prior to ringing the bell*. With the cold weather and multiple children arriving at once it just makes for a smoother drop off.

Thank You,
Miss Jennifer & Miss Damaris

