



Dear Parents,

**February 2022**

Happy February! January flew past and our two year olds are excited to keep learning! We have been making science experiments, learning about hibernation, learning about winter animals, and are also working hard on our manners, numbers, colors, and shapes. We will continue to keep up the great work!

Groundhog Day is **Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**, we are anticipating whether the groundhog will see his shadow or not. We hope it will be a cloudy day so that the groundhog will not see his shadow and we will have an early spring!

Our Valentine's Day party will be held on **Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**. A sign-up sheet will be posted outside of our school for contributions. Please feel free to bring in valentines and treats for the children. **All treats must be bought from the store.**

**This month we will be focus on:**

**Our color of the month: Red;** we will focus on projects that incorporate the color red.

**Our shape of the month:** Heart; we will focus on projects that incorporate the heart shape.

**Mathematics:** Counting, stacking, sorting, and matching

**English/ Language:** Reading-exploring books of Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, and Dental hygiene week.

**Science:** Increase observation skill in relations to the weather, exploring colors and shapes.

**Physical Skills:** Fine motor- cutting with scissors, stacking and learn how to correctly hold crayons. gross motor- directional ball toss.

**Social Emotional:** Engaging in positive relationships with peers, sharing with friends, and using our words for feelings.

**Fine Art:** Self-expression through colors and design

Aside from Valentine's Day projects this month's art project will be geared around Groundhog Day, President's Day, and Dental Hygiene week.

February is children's Dental Hygiene month. On Wednesday, **February 23<sup>rd</sup>** we will have a virtual fieldtrip to the dentist. We will be learning about oral hygiene, how to properly take care of our teeth, as well as food that could be helpful and harmful to our teeth.

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

\*Please have your child's mask on PRIOR to ringing the door! Many children are coming to the door with no masks on or masks in his/her backpack. Since many children come in at the same time, we want to make sure everyone is covered and safe! Thank you!

Warm regards,  
Miss Samantha & Miss Debbie

**Valentine's Day Books List**

**Kiss, Kiss Pout-Pout Fish - Deborah Dan Hanna**

**Happy Valentine's Day, Mouse! - Laura Numeroff**

**Love Monster - Rachel Bright**

**llama llama I love you - Anna Dewdney**



**Dental Hygiene Week Book List**

**The CROCODILE AND THE DENTIST -TARO GOMI**

**BRUSH YOUR TEETH PLEASE- Leslie McGuire, Jean Pidgeon**

**BEAR'S LOOSE TOOTH- Karma, Jane Chapman**

