

January 9, 2012

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! The following schedule of daily activities will take us through the first week of March. We have many fun filled days planned to get us through the winter. One of the most exciting is our annual P.J. Party scheduled for Thursday Jan. 26 and Friday Jan. 27. All children are welcome to attend one of these days. Parents mark your calendars for Friday Feb. 24, 7:00p.m. Once again we will be hosting our annual get together for you to spend a little time with one another (without children!) and enjoy a nice selection of appetizers and wine.

Summer/Fall enrollment form is due in. It is important that these forms be turned in so we can begin calculating the openings we will have for these programs. Also if you have not yet given us a copy of your child's birth certificate, please do so as soon as possible.

If you have not already done so please send a pair of CLEARLY MARKED shoes/slippers in a zip lock bag with is also CLEARLY MARKED for your child to leave at school. On snowy and wet days the children will change into these shoes at the beginning of the day. We are hoping this will help keep our floor in a little better condition.

Mon. Jan. 9 Tues. Jan. 10	Happy 2012! Celebrating the New Year!
Wed. Jan. 11	Turning our room into a Winter Wonderland.
Thurs. Jan. 12 Fri. Jan. 13	Learning about Martin Luther King Jr. and practicing acts of kindness. Talking about our dreams and making peace doves.
Mon. Jan. 16	NO SCHOOL – MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

Tues. Jan. 17 Wed. Jan. 18	Helping our bears prepare to hibernate for the winter. Creating warm, comfy caves for our bears and turning our jungle gym into a cave. Reading "Time To Sleep" and " Bear Snores On".
Thurs. Jan. 19 Fri. Jan. 20	Enjoying some cozy winter reading. Reading "Snowmen At Night" and "The Mitten". Creating our own snowmen and mittens.
Mon. Jan. 23 Tues. Jan. 24	Celebrating the year of the dragon. Making dancing dragons and pretty lanterns.
Wed. Jan. 25	Continuing with our winter reading with "The Adventures of Tacky The Penguin".
Thurs. Jan. 26	ANNUAL P. J. PARTY! WEAR YOUR FAVORITE PAJAMAS, BRING YOUR FAVORITE BLANKET AND STUFFED ANIMAL AND BE READY FOR A DAY OF MOVIE WATCHING! ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ONE OF THESE DAYS.
Fri. Jan. 27	
Mon. Jan. 30 Tues. Jan. 31 Wed. Feb. 1	Animal Homes. Constructing a beaver lodge, exploring forest homes and the underground world of many animals.
Thurs. Feb. 2 Fri. Feb. 3	"Groundhogs Day!" Will the groundhog come out to play?! Having some fun with shadow play.
Mon. Feb. 6	Kings and Queens of Valentine Land. Working on special holders for our Valentines.
Tues. Feb. 7	Heart collages and printings.
Wed. Feb. 8 Thurs. Feb. 9	Creating fun creatures from hearts and beautiful heart bouquets.
Fri. Feb. 10	Valentine jewelry making!

Mon. Feb. 13	VALENTINE PARTIES! PLEASE SEND 24 VALENTINES FOR YOUR CHILD TO PASS OUT TO THEIR CLASSMATED. PLEASE DO NOT ADDRESS THE CARDS TO INDIVIDUAL CHILDREN. SIMPLY SIGN YOUR CHILD'S NAME.
Tues. Feb. 14	
Wed. Feb. 15	Scrap art fun.
Thurs. Feb. 16	Who were George Washington and Abraham Lincoln? Building a log cabin.
Fri. Feb. 17	
Mon. Feb. 20	NO SCHOOL – PRESIDENT'S DAY
Tues. Feb. 21	Mardi Gras Fun! Designing beautiful masks and parading around our room.
Wed. Feb. 22	
Thurs. Feb. 23	"Happy Teeth!" Learning what makes our teeth happy and what makes our teeth sad. Toothbrush paintings and reading "Clarabell's Teeth" and "Open Wide".
Fri. Feb. 24	
PARENT'S NIGHT FRI. FEB. 24 7:00P.M.	
Mon. Feb. 27	Button, Snap, Zip! Working on our fastening skills. Doing lacing projects.
Tues. Feb. 28	Leap Year Celebrations!
Wed. Feb. 29	
Thurs. March 1	"Happy Birthday, Dr. Suess"! Enjoying our favorite Dr. Suess stories and creating some of our own Suess like characters. Having fun with rhyming!
Fri. March 2	