

February News Letter 2012

Guide Posts for Math:

Working with a calculator Continue to write numbers 0-10

Counting forwards 0-100- Counting backwards 25-0

Identify coins Skip counting by 2's & 5's

Reading: Theme Unit "Hearts"

Sight Words "is" & "her" Word Families- ot/it/am (pot,sit & Sa,)

Phonics: Lesson on letter recognition Sounds /phonemic awareness -Rhyming words

Books of the month: Hugs & Kisses The Kissing Hand A Chair for my Mother There is a lot for young children to think about, talk about, learn about and write about (morning message) during the opening of "circle time". As the year progresses, the amount of learning expected of these children grows as their knowledge of the world and words grow.

Writing Workshops;

We have been labeling pictures with the sounds we hear. The lessons will give children an opportunity to use their knowledge of letters, sounds and words. It is wonderful to see young children writing what they want to say, slowly saying words and listening for letter sounds they now know. Most classes are multi-leveled, where by some children continue to "drite" (draw & label beginning sounds), while others are ready to do more. Please continue the support at home it is important that the children receive academic support at home. Learning should be fun and exciting, try to make it creative!!! They need your help especially if they are moving forward in September.

Important Dates to Remember:

Valentines Party: February 14, 2011 (all treats are welcome +pizza day)

School Closed Monday February 20 president day

getrude hawk candy sale coming to an end 2/17/12 thank you for your support

Themes this month : heart healthy, kindness, black history month and president's day

Lastly this crazy weather ... there seems to be some colds going around our policy is fever free for 24 hrs. Please use your judgment in sending your child to school we want to help keep everyone healthy. Please encourage hand washing and keep us informed asap if your child is out sick. We are taking all sanitary precautions at school.

