



# February

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Welcome to the "lovely" month of February! We wait with much anticipation for our furry little groundhog friend to pop out and make some sense of this crazy winter season. We've tasted the frigid cold of January, as well as some warm and rainy days. It is so hard to be always stuck inside, even on weekends. So Punxatawny Phil, we're counting on you to set things straight - winter or spring?

In spite of the weather we will have lots to keep us pleasantly occupied this month. Hearts will be flowing as we look forward to the time we celebrate friendship on Valentine's Day. We'll learn about our famous presidents this month and cheer for the "red, white and blue", too. We'll also learn how to take good care of our teeth since February is Dental Health month. We kick off this short month with one of our favorite themes - Dinosaurs! Nobody can romp and stomp like a Preschoolosaurus!



## Valentine's Day

When sending Valentines to classmates, do **not put names on the envelopes.** The children pass these out themselves and it is easier for them to do so this way. Reminders will also be sent to those "sweethearts" who volunteered to send in a special class snack for our class parties. Step 2 and Pre K parties will take place on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. Step 1 will have their party on Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. We make Valentine bags in school to hold the little treats the children give out.



## Registrations

Thank you for your registrations for 2019-20. **Please let us know, if you haven't already, that you will be returning to BBLC next year, so we can set aside a seat for your child.** You may take advantage of the returning family option of not paying your May tuition deposit until March. We have given tours for new families and continue to schedule them for interested parents again this month. We are grateful for the many recommendations to these new families from our current parents. We have a few seats available in some of our classes for next year. Pass it on!!



## PRESIDENTS DAY

No school in honor of "George's and Abe's" big day, February 15-18! Enjoy a long winter weekend of family time!



## Step 2 Evening Program "When the moon hits

your eye, like a big pizza pie that's . . ." the Step 2 Annual Italian Bistro Night! Mark your calendars for Monday, February 25th, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. The children will prepare mini pizzas for their parents and have fun making some "pasta creations", along with a few songs to serenade the crowd! Invitations will be sent home soon.



## DONATION OF THE MONTH

HEARTFELT thanks for all you do for us each month! Our needs this coming month are:

### Step 1

Baby wipes or Wet Ones

### Step 2

Spray cleaner

### Pre K

Paper towels



## Rescheduled Pre K event



Pre K dads, please make a note on your calendars. **Our Dad 'n Me** event in April has been rescheduled for **Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** We don't want you to miss this magical evening with your little sidekick!

Pre K check your folders for information about our **Winter Science Enrichment Program**. This fun filled, hands on program is slated to begin on **Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>** for students looking to chase the winter blues away!

## March UP AND COMING EVENT!

Each year Building Blocks Learning Center participates in one community service project. It's the perfect opportunity to teach our little ones how important it is to lend a helping hand to others. We join with the United Way in a project called Helping Hands. In mid-**March** we will be collecting non perishable items to be donated to a local food pantry for those in our area who are in need. Keep an eye out for a flyer coming home later in February with more details about this worthwhile endeavour.

### February Dates to Remember:

- 5 - 6 Scholastic Book Orders due
- 13 Step 1 Valentine Class Party
- 14 Step 2 and Pre K Valentine Class Parties
- 16-19 President's Weekend Holiday
- 25 Step 2 Italian Bistro Night 7-8
- 26 Pre K Science Enrichment (see flyer)



February is a marketing gimmick! Love happens every day!